County Activities of Excellence
2012 Winners

Project: EMS/Fire Department Farm Emergency and Rescue Training

Program Area: Education and Ag Promotion

County Farm Bureau, State: Waupaca, Madison, WI

Membership Category: < 1,000 members

Program Description: Agriculture is one of the most rewarding fields to be a part of, but it’s also one of the most dangerous. The Waupaca County Farm Bureau recognizing the dangers surrounding farm work decided that their community EMS and fire personnel would greatly benefit from farm accident training. With a year in the planning, the results were very positive with first responders feeling more confident in their ability to react in farm emergency situations. Over 100 individuals participated in this event. Groups helping to make this program possible included EMS and Fire personnel, the Head of Trauma from an area hospital, and local 4-H and FFA chapters.

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