

NYCAMH Safety Services



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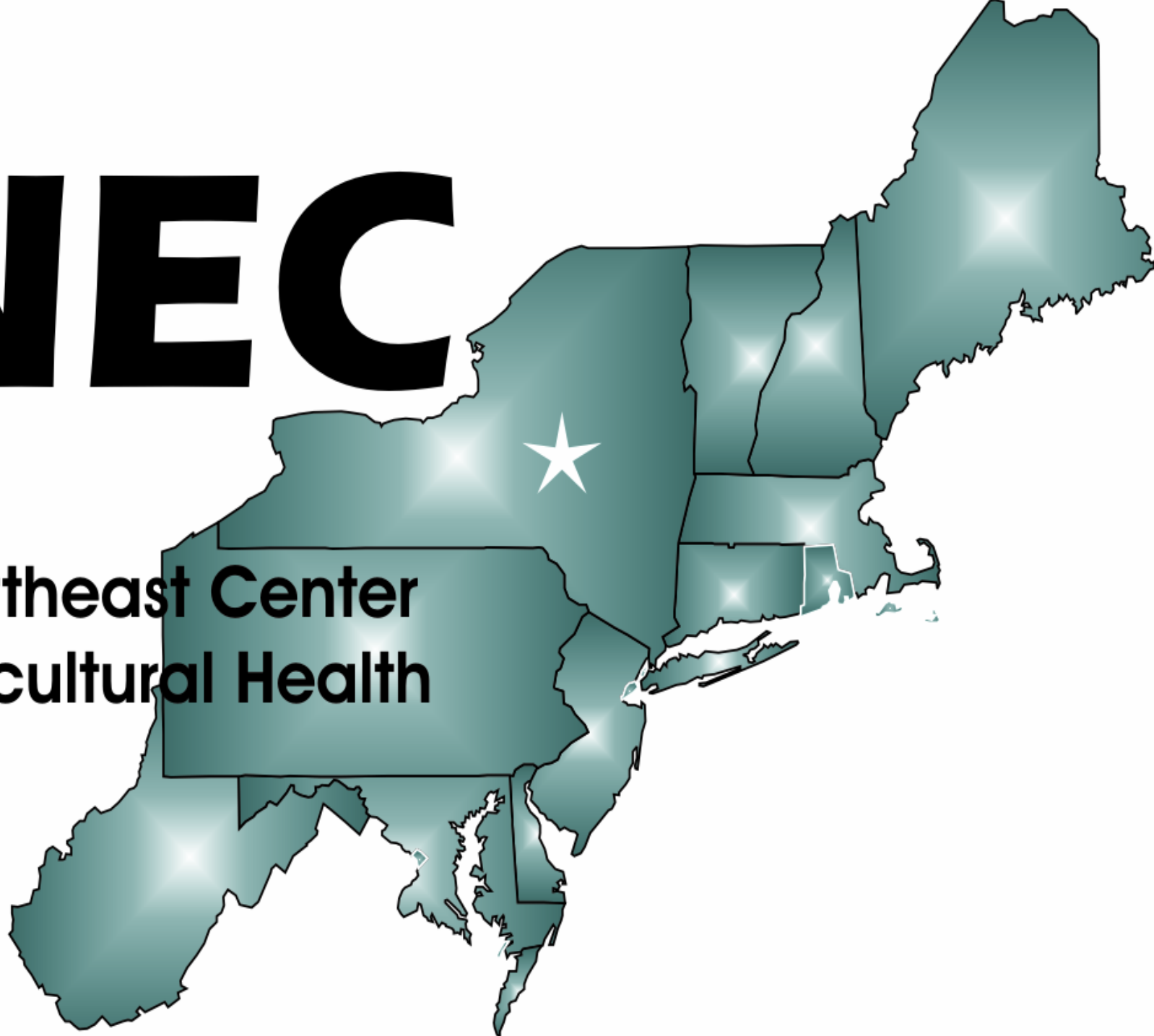
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HEALTHCARE
BASSETT

To Reduce Injuries:

- Identify potential work hazards and eliminate or reduce them**
- Provide safety training to workers**
- Wear personal protective equipment**
- Practice safe work routines- make it a habit**

NYCAMH Offers: On-Farm Safety Surveys & Safety Training

**These services
are offered at
no cost**

**Available for any type
or size of farm**





Major Hazard: Manure Gases & Confined Spaces

1. Has limited openings for entry & exit
2. Has unfavorable natural ventilation
3. Not intended for continuous occupation



Manure Gases & Confined Spaces

- **Try to eliminate entry into pits or confined space areas as much as possible**
- **Post warning hazard signs at pits**
- **Ventilate the pit with explosion proof equipment**
- **Test the atmosphere before entering, use wearable testers**

Manure Gases & Confined Spaces

- **Use a spotter on the outside**
 - **Lift person to safety with mechanical lifting devices**
- **Wear a safety harness with lifeline secured to lifting equipment**
- **Do not enter the pit to attempt a rescue without an SCBA-Call your fire department**
- **Fence off or cover pits to prevent falls or accidental entries**

NYCAMH On-Farm Safety Surveys

- **Results from On-Farm Safety Surveys are confidential**
- **Results of the survey are for the farm's benefit only**
- **None of the information collected will ever be published in a way that would identify an operation**

NYCAMH On-Farm Safety Training

- Two sessions for each farm
- 45 to 60 minutes in length
- Farm specific



Safety Training Subjects

- Tractor
- Skid Steer
- Mechanical Hazards
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Personal Hygiene
- Lifting & Carrying
- Sun & Heat Safety
- Forklift



On-Farm Safety Surveys & Safety Training

- **Each farm that participates receives a certificate of completion**
- **Each trainee will receive a certificate of completion**
- **Farm will have the training roster for their records**
- **Each farm receives a training manual & SMV emblem**



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