

What others have said:

Safe Farming Tasmania is an integral part of our industry. Stu keeps us safe and up to date with the most relevant information. The work Safe Farming does has, no doubt, saved countless lives in Tasmania's agricultural sector.

The farming and safety experience and expertise from Safe Farming is second to none, with every aspect of safety covered. I feel very comfortable asking Stu for any guidance and information I need.

This is a unique, valued and trusted program available to the agricultural sector. The Safe Farming approach transforms workplace health and safety into a comfortable, every day conversation.



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THE SAFE FARMING TASMANIA PROGRAM



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Raising awareness of farm safety issues across Tasmania

Safe Farming Tasmania aims to reduce farm work related death, injury and disease, and improve the health and safety of farm owners and families, workers and rural communities. It does this by:

- raising awareness of farm safety issues
- encouraging positive farm safety conversations
- working with rural stakeholders to provide training and education on farm safety issues.

Safe Farming is a joint initiative of WorkSafe Tasmania and the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania.

Supported by industry

Safe Farming is supported by a reference group of key industry stakeholders. It is chaired by Bracknell farmer Corey Spencer and comprises representatives from:

- Agricultural Contractors of Tasmania
- DairyTas
- Fruit Growers Tasmania
- Poppy Growers Tasmania
- Primary Employers Tasmania
- Rural Alive and Well (RAW)
- Rural Business Tasmania
- Rural Youth
- Tasmanian Agricultural Productivity Group
- Tasmanian Farmers & Graziers Association
- Tasmanian Women in Agriculture.



Led by experience

Safe Farming Tasmania is staffed by WHS Senior Advisor Stuart Beams. Stu has extensive experience providing work health and safety advice to rural businesses and farming communities, and has strong ties with rural stakeholder groups.

Stu understand the difficulties farmers face with managing safety. 'I feel lucky to be able to share my knowledge and experience with farmers, farm workers and farming communities. Safe Farming aims to de-mystify and simplify managing safety, and make our farms safer,' says Stu.

Stu knows that a serious farm injury can be extremely traumatic and very costly, so his goal is to help our rural sector to continue to grow and prosper. 'Having a crack at managing safety is an extremely important part of achieving that goal,' says Stu.

How Safe Farming can help you

You'll get practical advice and guidance, tools and resources, and the ongoing support you need to improve health and safety in your farming business.

Safe Farming's many resources include a safety plan consisting of induction checklists, hazard checklists, safe work procedures and safety awareness videos.

Stu can also support your safety efforts by having a chat with your workers on safety topics specific to your needs and farm. Stu can also provide safety presentations for rural community groups, school and TAFE students, and industry groups. And it's all free, confidential and independent.



Book a visit.

Safe Farming operates statewide, Stu can visit at a time that suits you. To arrange a visit, contact him on 0400 140 146 or Stuart.Beams@safefarming.tas.gov.au

