



William Field

M.A., University of Minnesota, St. Paul - 1976
Ed.D. University of Minnesota, St. Paul - 1978

Professor

Child Safety Advocate Award – Purdue Extension Amish Community Safety Team, 2005.
USDA 30 Year Tenure Award, 2007.
Purdue Ag Alumni Association, Certificate of Distinction, 2009.
2009 ASABE Fellow
2009 Spirit of The Land Grant Mission Award
2010 PUCESA Team Award – Managing Moldy Corn
2012 Journal of Agromedicine, “Leader in the Field”

U.S. Department of Labor New Freedom Initiative Award, 2005

Research Areas:

Agricultural Safety & Health. Rural Rehabilitation. Loss prevention in the agricultural workplace through injury prevention strategies, enhanced emergency first response & the application of assistive technology to agricultural workplaces.

Classes Taught:

ASM 510 – Emergency Management for Agricultural Production Operations
ASM 591A – Foundation of Homeland Security
ASM 591B – Managing Resources in Applications for Homeland Security
ASM 350 – Agricultural Safety
ASM 591S – Agro-Security Issues

Selected Publications (last 5 years):

K. Sheldon, G.R. Deboy, W.E. Field, J. Albright. Bull-related Incidents: Their Prevalence and Nature. *Journal of Agromedicine*. 14:357-369. 2009.

Racz, C.W. and W.E. Field. Dissemination of Assistive Technology information to farmers and ranchers with disabilities. *Journal of Agricultural Safety and Health*. 17(3):187-207, 2011.

Roberts, M.J., G.R. Deboy, W.E. Field, and D.E. Maier. Summary of prior grain entrapment rescue strategies. *Journal of Agricultural Safety and Health*. JASH 17(4), 2011.

Mathew, S.N., W.E. Field, and B.F. French. Content validation using expert panel: Assessment process for Assistive Technology adopted by farmers with disabilities. *Journal of Agricultural Safety and Health*. 17(3):227-241, 2011.

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Mathew, S.N. and W.E. Field. Impact of Vocational Rehabilitation Services on AgrAbility Projects and farmers with disabilities. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*. 35(2), 2011.

Schweitzer, R.A., G.R. Deboy, P.J. Jones, and W.E. Field. AgrAbility mental/behavioral health for farm/ranch families with disabilities. *Journal of Agromedicine*. Volume 16, Issue 2, 87. 2011.

Cook, K.E. & W.E. Field. Proceedings of Arthritis, Agriculture,

and Rural Life: State of the Art Research, Practices, and Applications Conference, West Lafayette, IN, May 11-13, 2011. *Journal of Agromedicine*. 16(4):311-318, 2011.

Hamm, K. E., Field, W. E., Jones, P. J., Wolfe, A., & Olson, E. (2012). Twenty Years of AgrAbility: A Retrospective Forum. *Journal of Agromedicine*. 17(4):410-14.

Hoover, W. B., French, B. F., Field, W. E., & Tormoehlen, R. L. (2012). Adjusting the Passing Scores for Gearing Up for Safety: Production Agriculture Safety Training for Youth Curriculum Test Instruments. *Journal of Agricultural Education*. 53(3).

Deboy, G. R., Knapp, W. M., Field, W. E., Krutz, G. W., & Corum, C. L. (2012). Establishing the Need for an Engineering Standard for Agricultural Hitch Pins. *Journal of Agricultural Safety and Health*. 18(2):141-54.

Roberts, M. J., Field, W. E., Maier, D. E., & Strohshine, R. L. (2012). Determination of Effort Required to Insert a Rescue Tube into Various Grain Types. *Journal of Agricultural Safety and Health* 18(4), 293-308.

Snyder, S., French, B. F., Field, W. E., Tormoehlen, R. L., & Ess, D. (2013). Identification and validation of Agricultural Hazardous Occupations Order Certification program instructor criteria and competencies. *Journal of Agricultural Education*. 54(1), 111-123.

Geng, Q., Stuthridge, R. W., & Field, W. E. (2013). Hazards for farmers with disabilities: working in cold environments. *Journal of Agromedicine*, 18(2), 140-150.

Riedel, S. M. & Field, W. E. (2013). Summation of the frequency, severity, and primary causative factors associated with injuries and fatalities involving confined spaces in agriculture. *Journal of Agricultural Safety and Health*, 19(2), 83-100.

Field, W. E., Heber, D. J., Riedel, S. M., Wettschurack, S. W., Roberts, M. J., Grafft, L. J. Worker hazards associated with the use of grain vacuum systems. *Journal of Agricultural Safety and Health*. Accepted for publication.

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