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HOW CAN YOU HELP SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT GRAIN SAFETY?

Maplehurst Farms is committed to the safety and well-being of not only our employees and their families, but also our valued customers and communities. During Stand Up 4 Grain Safety week, look for special information on our website, MaplehurstFarms.com. We are also sharing information on our Facebook page. Please like and share to help spread the word about grain handling safety.

#StandUp4GrainSafety

www.Standup4grainsafety.org

SMALL CHANGES, BIG IMPACT

Every year hundreds of people are injured or die from preventable hazards while working in grain storage or handling. The grain handling industry and farming are high hazard industries where people can be exposed to numerous serious and life-threatening hazards. These hazards include fires and explosions from grain dust accumulation, suffocation from engulfment and entrapment in grain bins, falls from heights and crushing injuries and amputations from grain handling equipment.

Prevention of these type of hazards does not have to be big or costly to be effective. Sometimes it's the little things such as sweeping up grain dust or taking a minute or two to inspect equipment before use that makes all the difference.

Educating yourself on how to work safely around grain is a small step everyone can take that will reap big rewards. Today kicks off Stand Up 4 Grain Safety Week, an annual safety outreach effort sponsored by the National Grain and Feed Association (NGFA) and

the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). This industry-wide effort to raise awareness about grain handling and storage hazards and provide education on best safety practices is made possible through the NGFA-OSHA Alliance. For those not familiar, a safety "stand-up" is a voluntary event that Maplehurst Farms is participating in to educate our employees about safety best practices. Be looking for

special information every day this week on how to work safely around grain and grain handling equipment.

It's important to remember that every small change has the power to save lives. Simply taking an extra minute or two to inspect a ladder or double checking to make sure equipment is locked out can mean the difference between no tomorrow or a bright future.



This special edition Stand Up 4 Grain Safety bulletin is a publication by Maplehurst Farms and Fehr-Graham. Suggestions for content are welcome. Please send all questions or suggestions to safety@maplehurstfarms.com.