

Watershed Agricultural Council - General Health and Safety Policy

The Watershed Agricultural Council is committed to the health and safety of its employees and for all who are involved in WAC projects. Protection of employees from injury or occupational disease is a major continuing objective. WAC is committed to continuing improvement toward an accident-free workplace through effective administration, education, training and implementation of a Health Safety Plan.

Guidelines

1. The Directors and Officers of the Watershed Agricultural Council will make sure that every precaution reasonable in all circumstances will be taken for the protection of all workers.
2. No job is to be regarded so urgent that time cannot be taken to do it in a safe manner. The welfare of the individual is our greatest concern.
3. Supervisors will be responsible for the health and safety of workers under their supervision.
4. Supervisors are responsible to ensure that vehicles and equipment required for use by each worker are safe and that each worker works in compliance with established safe work practices and procedures for each piece of equipment.
5. Workers must receive adequate training in their specific work tasks to protect their health and safety.
6. All supervisors and employees must protect their own and fellow workers' health and safety by working in compliance with the *Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970* and all applicable regulations and safe work practices and procedures established by WAC.
7. WAC recognizes that a safe work environment can be established and sustained only through a united effort by all employees and supervisors and that the assistance of each person is required. A positive attitude and cooperation from staff in promoting accident prevention will assist in achieving our goal: "no one gets hurt", and make our organization the best place to work, one where employees thrive in an environment of professional success.
8. Administration of the Health and Safety Program will be the responsibility of the Administrative Services Program.