

# Emerging Topics and New Collaborations

in the Southeastern Coastal Center for Agricultural Health and Safety

## About the Center

The Southeastern Coastal Center for Agricultural Health and Safety (SCCAHS) is part of a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) / National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Agricultural Health and Safety Initiative.

SCCAHS explores and addresses the occupational safety and health needs of people working in agriculture, fishing, and forestry in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico.



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## EMERGING HEALTH AND SAFETY TOPICS

SCCAHS recently conducted focus group sessions with current Center advisory board members and regional stakeholders to better understand emerging issues affecting agricultural health and safety. Identified topics included:



Pesticide exposure + pesticide hygiene



Heat stress + skin cancer



Reproductive health of farmworker women + women working during pregnancy

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION

### Community Stakeholder Advisory Board (CSAB)

- Attend one in-person meeting per year
- Disseminate resources and information to networks
- Report on key needs in home state

### Pilot funding

- Early career scholars may apply for seed funding
- Applications usually due early fall and awarded late fall

### State of the Science (SOS) Meetings

- Recommend SOS locations in your state and become a co-sponsor

Register for the [upcoming SCCAHS webinar](#) to learn more about [Center emerging topics and collaboration opportunities](#).