

HEALTH & SAFETY PROGRAMS

Supporting and empowering the farmworker community through: Advocacy, Education and Training.

A YEAR IN REVIEW!

AFOP Health & Safety Programs team has been busy serving the farmworker community through many activities including training, national events, partnerships, media and more. The success of 2023 couldn't have been possible without the dedication of our wonderful partners and trainers.

Here are a few of our accomplishments in 2023:

- Over **37,000 farmworkers and 580 agricultural employers trained.** AFOP's network of dedicated trainers conducted interactive, multilingual, and life-saving health and safety trainings to farmworkers and agricultural employers. Trainings included Worker Protection Standard (WPS), Heat Stress Prevention, and other pesticide safety-related topics.
- Over **30,000 take-home materials distributed**, including bandanas, laundry bags, brochures, and more! The materials presented key health and safety messages in multiple languages.
- AFOP Health & Safety collaborated with over **600 key partners**, including non-profit organizations, government agencies, community leaders, individuals, and farms to increase AFOP's visibility and impact on the quality of life for the farmworker community.
- AFOP Health & Safety held **3 successful national events** to raise awareness about the challenges farmworkers endure and the contributions they make to our society. Through these events, AFOP H&S was able to collect over 18,500 long-sleeve shirts, train over 1,200 farmworkers on heat stress prevention, and build exciting collaborations with new and existing partners.
- AFOP's Health & Safety Team stayed busy not only training and holding events, but also translating multiple educational materials, serving as advisory board member to many organizations, supporting and participating in many causes and campaigns, growing its social media impact, and more!

We are excited to continue serving the farmworker community in 2024.