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# Canadian Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health

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*Supporting Rural People in Agricultural Health and Safety*

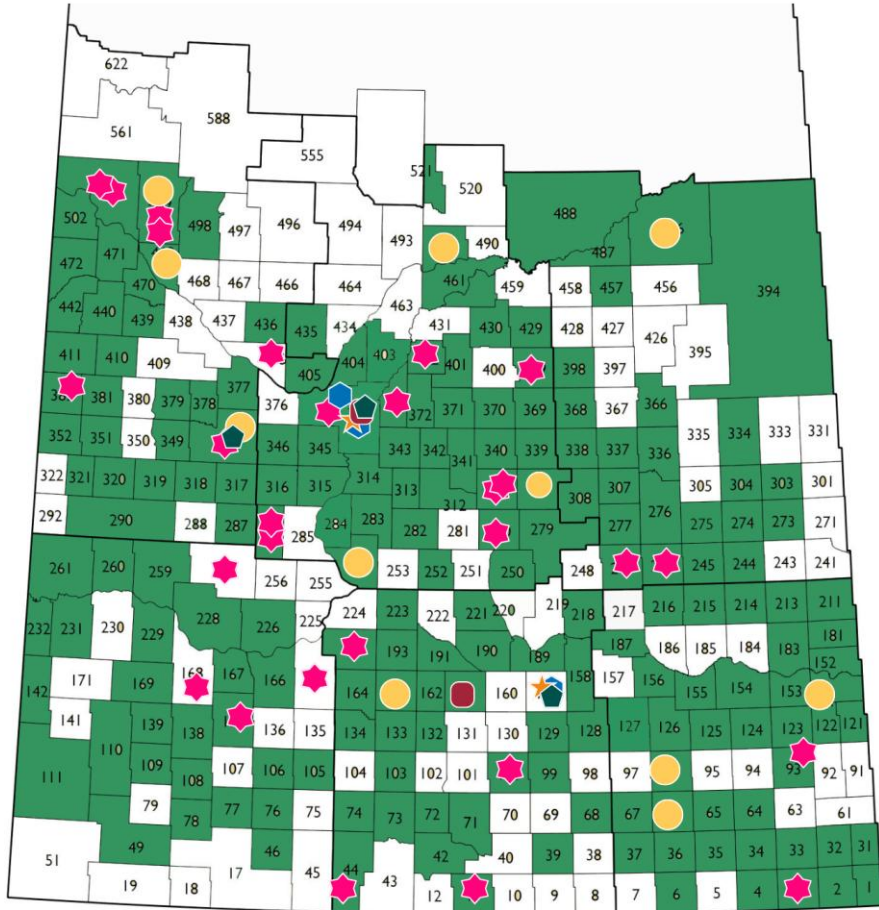


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BE WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS



- One2One Respiratory & Hearing Clinics
- ★ Discovery Days
- ◆ Trade Shows
- ◆ Presentations (SK)
- ★ Conventions, Conferences and Symposia (SK)
- Gear Up for Ag Health and Safety



# Who We Are

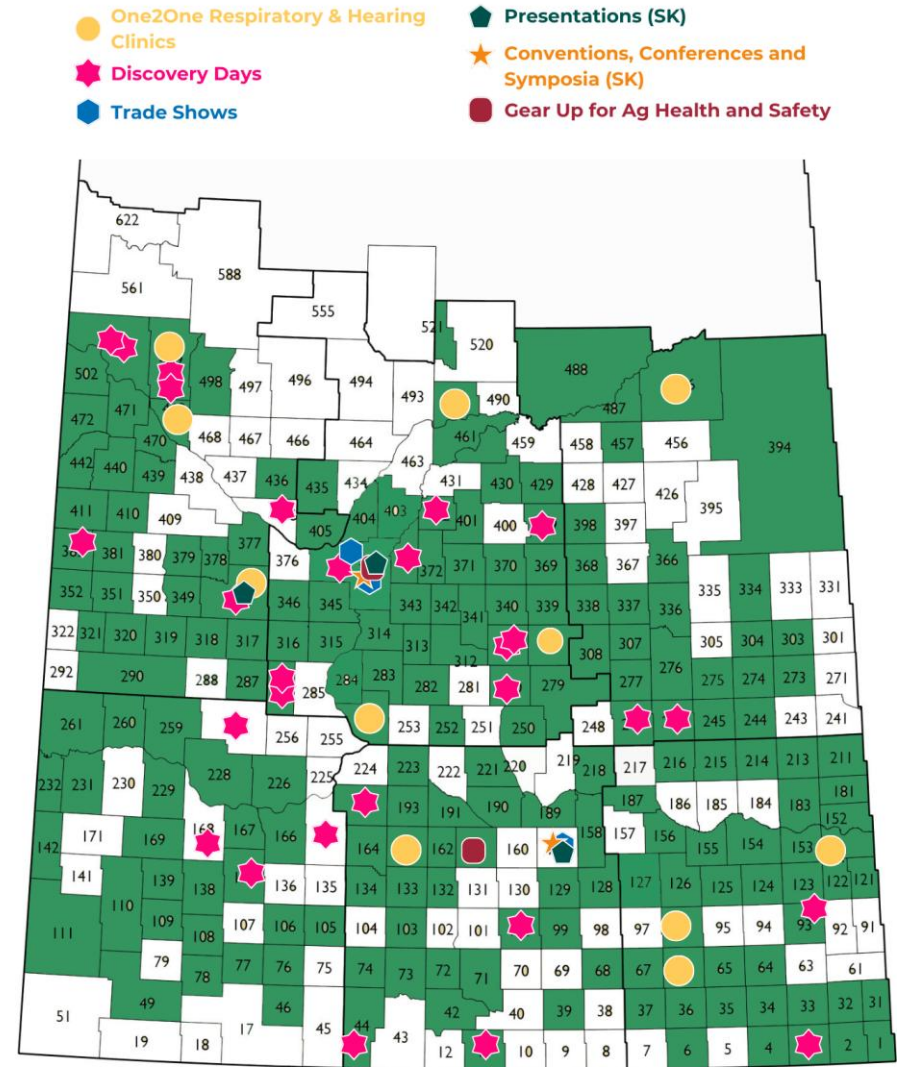
The Agricultural Health and Safety Network is a membership network currently made up of 191 rural municipalities.

The Network provides education, resources, and services for rural Saskatchewan farm families and rural municipality employees.



# Outreach

- One2One Respiratory and Hearing Clinics
- Discovery Days – Farm Safety Education for Grades 4 – 6
- CANWORKSAFE
- Workshops
- Trade Shows
- Invited Presentations





# Research to Action

## Supporting Research

Exploring the current hazards in agricultural settings. Which agricultural practices pose risks to producers? What health concerns do producers face? How can we provide the support they need?

## Developing Resources

From videos to booklets, fact sheets to brochures, we transform research into practical takeaways for agricultural producers, available both digitally and physically.

## Sharing Knowledge

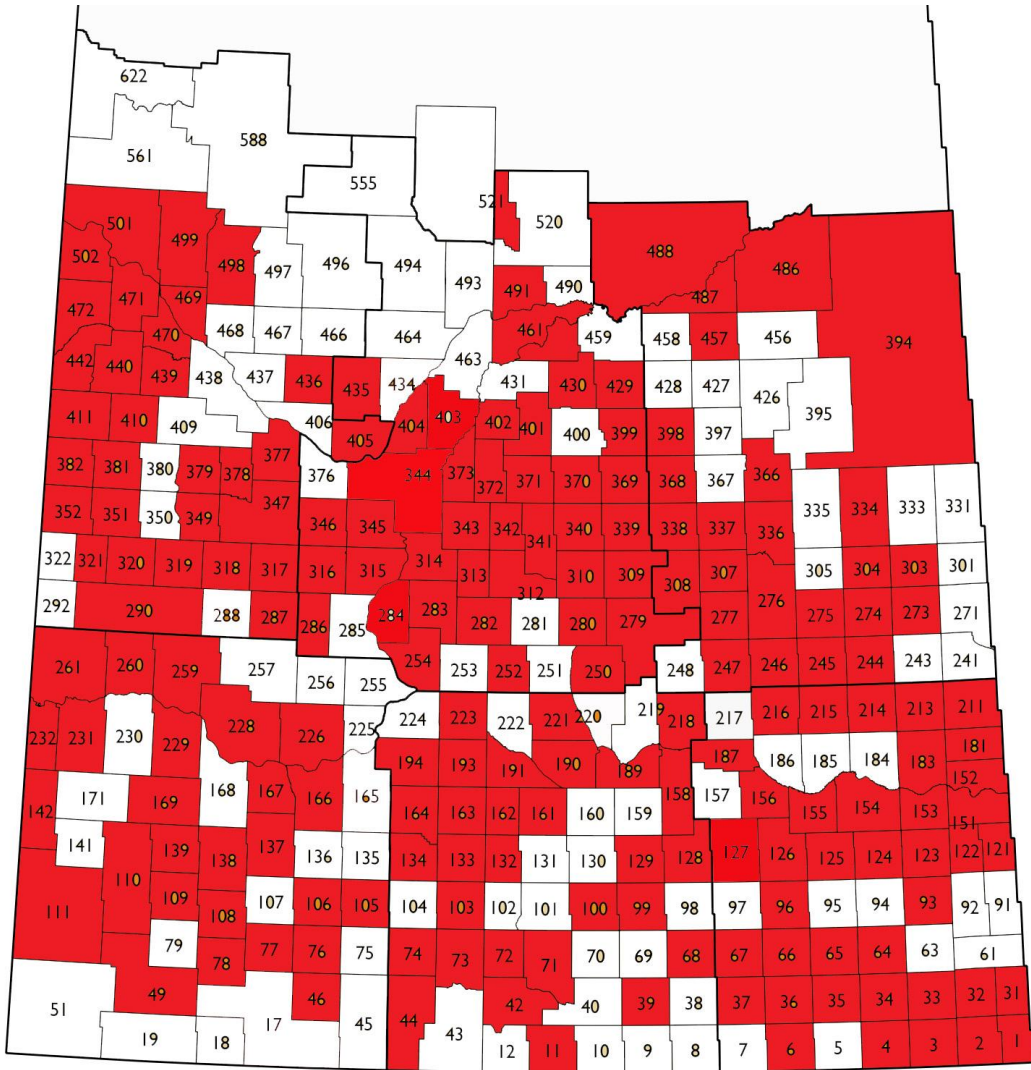
We attend trade shows, conventions, conferences, as well as give presentations in rural communities to share our findings with rural and agricultural communities, government, and our partners!



# Network Membership

Thank you to Network Rural  
Municipalities members for  
supporting our mission.

Is your RM a member of our  
Network? Join our Network family!





# SARM Scholarship Recipients

In 1995, SARM auctioned off the first copy of "The Building of a Province: Commemorating the 90th Anniversary of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities." The proceeds were contributed to the Centre to initiate the SARM Student Scholarship.



**Regan Keisig**  
RM of Tullymet, No. 216



**Zayden Anderson**  
RM of Marquis, No. 191



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# Ike Thiessen: Building a Foundation Award

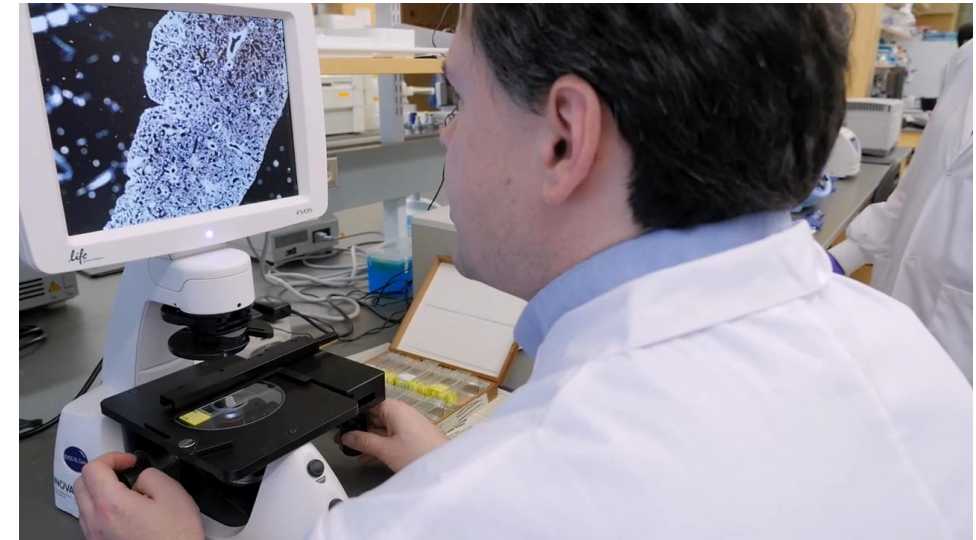
The inaugural Ike Thiessen: Building a Foundation Award was presented in March 2020 to the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (SARM) recognizing the fundamental role they play in helping grow and enhance the activities of the Agricultural Health and Safety Network. Isaac (Ike) Thiessen was a farmer in the rural municipality of Aberdeen (RM #373) and president of SARM from 1986 –1988. Ike recruited the first RMs in 1988 to join the Agricultural Health and Safety Network and set the foundation for the partnership.



## 2025 Recipient

# Ray Orb

SARM Director 2014 - 2024





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**Canadian  
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agsafetyweek.ca  
March 16-22, 2025  
#FarmSafetyEveryday

Sustainable Canadian  
Agricultural Partnership

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CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL SAFETY ASSOCIATION  
ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DE SÉCURITÉ AGRICOLE

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*Certificate of Recognition*

I, Daryl Harrison, Minister of Agriculture  
in the Province of Saskatchewan  
in exercise of the powers conferred upon me,  
do hereby designate the week of  
March 16 – 22, 2025 to be:

*"Agricultural Safety Week"* in Saskatchewan

And I request the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan to  
recognize this week.

Dated at the City of Regina this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

MINISTER







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 **Agricultural Health & Safety Network**

# Thank You!



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