

What farmers are saying

Coleraine District Health Service

“Thank you for the excellent AgriSafe™ session you completed on three members of my family.

We intend to implement all of the suggestions that were recommended, in order to make our farm safer for all concerned.

We found your care and informative information very relaxed and easy to understand, and would not hesitate to recommend to any of our friends to register and complete the clinic.”

Alister and Jenny Row
Sheep and beef farmers
Coleraine, Western Victoria

Lake Bolac Bush Nursing Centre

“Participating in an AgriSafe™ clinic has made me a lot more conscious of safety when handling chemicals and wearing PPE [personal protective equipment].

In my opinion it is a very worthwhile program as it is bringing agrichemical safety to the forefront of my mind and I'm sure with more awareness and more clinics from organisations like NCFH it can be brought to the forefront of all farmers' minds.”

Jane and Richard Blackburn
Sheep, beef and cropping farmer
Lake Bolac, Western Victoria

Book today
Primary Care Connect
03 5823 3200
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My appointment time is

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Thanks to our partners

An AgriSafe™ clinic is provided to anyone working in the agricultural sector. They are funded by the National Centre for Farmer Health through the Victorian government and supported by local health services.



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Your health, your business

Your health is your #1 asset to you, your family and your farming business. Injuries and poor health not only affect you, they affect your family and can compromise your business's productivity and profitability.

Improving your health, wellbeing and safety will help you get the most out of your life and fulfil your farming business's potential.

Knowing the status of your health, wellbeing and safety is the first step towards improving it.

AgriSafe™ clinics

AgriSafe™ clinics are conducted by a qualified health clinician specialising in agricultural health and medicine and who is familiar with farming practices. They will assist you to:

- Determine your health status and how to improve it.
- Learn how to keep you, your family and your workers safe.
- Identify on-farm risks and hazards.
- Obtain suitable personal protective equipment.

What's involved?

Participating in an AgriSafe™ clinic is easy – just book and invest 90 minutes of your time.

Currently AgriSafe™ clinics are free, but this offer may not last as they are valued at around \$300 per person.

During your AgriSafe™ assessment, our friendly and professional agri-health clinicians will undertake the following tests:

- Blood glucose testing.
- Blood cholesterol testing.
- Blood pressure check.
- Body mass index calculation.
- Respiratory testing.
- Hearing screening.
- Skin examination.
- Vision testing.
- Urine testing.
- Screening for agrichemical exposure (anticholinesterase).
- Fit testing of mask or respirator.
- Occupational risk surveying and assessment.

Your AgriSafe™ clinician will guide you through the tests, explain your results, and provide information and education. All your information remains private and your clinician may refer you to a GP, specialist or allied health service for further assessment and support.

Agriculture is dangerous

- The agricultural industry has one of the highest fatality rates in Australia. Farm-related accidents are preventable if safety procedures are followed.
- Child farm injury and fatalities are still happening on farms.
- In 2017, quad bikes, tractors and mobile farm machinery/plant equipment are reported as the most frequent causes of farm fatality.