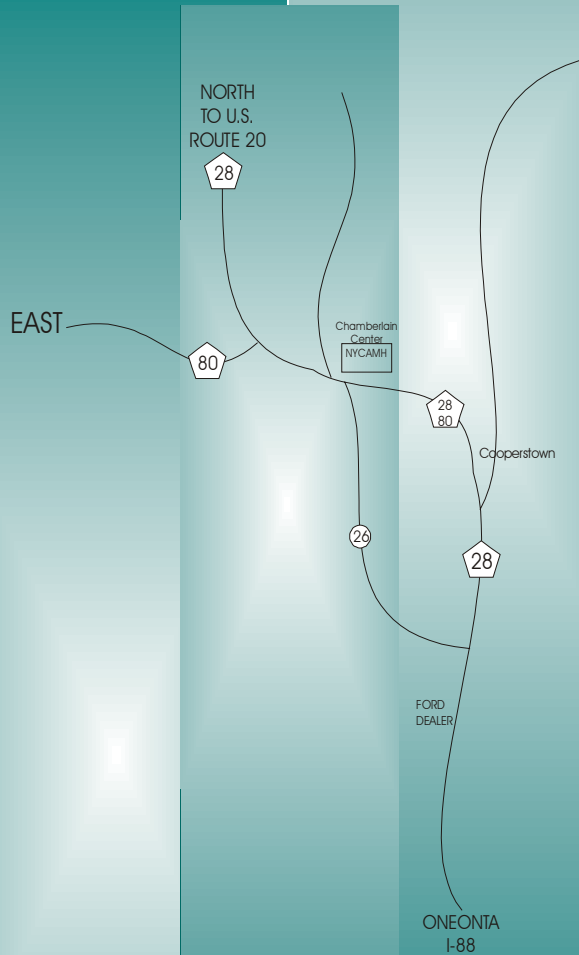


DIRECTIONS TO NYCAMH



The New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health

Established by the New York State Legislature in 1988. Recognizing the unacceptably high rates of occupational injury and illness in New York's largest industry, the legislature has charged NYCAMH to provide:

- Research into the causes and prevention of agricultural injury and illness
- Education and prevention activities within the farm community
- Education of professionals serving the farm community
- Clinical help for farm-related health problems

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National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
National Cancer Institute

The New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health

Health & Safety Services for the Farm Community



Outreach and Education

NYCAMH Library

Farmers' Clinic

Farm Partners

Research



RESEARCH

Studies a broad range of health and safety problems facing people working in agriculture

- Ergonomic causes of often crippling arthritis in dairy farmers
- Mechanical injuries which affect adult farmers, senior farmers and children
- Injuries and health problems experienced by migrant and seasonal farm workers
- Hearing loss, skin cancer, breathing problems, pesticides and disease risks in farmers



OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

Uses injury and illness research findings to develop preventive teaching, educational health screenings, demonstrations and activities

We serve:

- Farmers and farm families
- High school and college agriculture classes
- Vocational Agriculture teachers
- Agribusiness and farm organizations
- Health professionals
- Engineers and safety specialists
- Members of the media
- Policy makers



FARMERS' CLINIC

Assists you and your doctor with consultation related to farm health problems

- Staffed by physicians and occupational health nurses
- Clinical assessments
- Education and prevention services
- Most health insurance accepted
- No cost on-farm visits to assess work-related health and safety issues



NYCAMH LIBRARY & INFORMATION CENTER

Is a unique occupational health resource for agricultural health and safety information

- Staffed by Librarian/Information Specialist
- Available to health professionals, organizations, and individuals
- Topics range from allergy to zoonosis
- Books, journals and videos
- Internet access available



FARM PARTNERS

Provides on-farm stress management counseling and referral



- Staffed by trained clinical social workers, family counselors, and agricultural health nurses
- Offers farm families access to various social service programs
- Provides a sense of positive family communication
- All services are free of charge



THE NORTHEAST CENTER for Agricultural Health (NEC)

Designated by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) as one of nine such regional centers across the country

- Promotes farm health and safety research, education and prevention activities
- Serves a twelve-state region from Maine through West Virginia
- Partners with other NIOSH centers, state and federal agencies, land grant universities, medical centers and farm groups