

Letter of Invitation for Participants

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Dear _____,

Home and farm safety and health issues have been the focus of media attention, business promotions, FFA and 4-H youth activities, and Extension programs. These efforts have been very effective in making people more aware of risks and hazards at home or work.

As a community, we are concerned about the safety and health of our citizens. Because of this concern, we invite all adults and children, both rural and urban, to take part in the **IMBY Home and Farm Hazard Hunt Workshop**. This workshop is a means for local residents to develop safety action plans that they can apply to their own home, acreage, farm, or workplace. (IMBY stands for "In My Back Yard" — the proper place to start practicing safety.)

The **IMBY Home and Farm Hazard Hunt Workshop** features a video in which a mother tells the true story of the loss of her 11-year-old son in a farm-related incident. This story will motivate you to take action to make your home or farm a safer, healthier place. After the video, there will be a presentation about various specific ways to improve safety in your home/farm environment. The presentation will include development of an "action plan" that you can take home and use with your family to get all those trouble spots taken care of... probably things you've been meaning to do! And maybe a few you weren't aware of.

The workshop is scheduled for [day, date, time] at [location]. For more information, or to reserve a place at the workshop, contact [contact name].

We look forward to presenting this valuable program to you. Together with your interest and participation, we can make our community a healthier and safer place to live and work.

Sincerely,
