Information Resources to Support Farmworker Health

Kate Flewelling, MLIS
Outreach Coordinator
National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Middle Atlantic Region
Slides can be found:
National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM), Middle Atlantic Region (MAR)

- **Mission**
  - Provide health professionals and the general public with equal access to biomedical information

- Coordinated by the National Library of Medicine

- 8 Regional Offices
  - Support Network members to achieve NN/LM mission
  - 5-year contracts
Who we serve

- Health Professionals
- Medical Libraries – hospital and other
- Public Libraries
- Academic Libraries
- Community-Based Organizations
- Faith-Based Organizations
- You!

Services to libraries: http://nnlm.gov/mar/libraries
Farmworker Health Concerns

Image: "Harvest I/Salinas Valley" by Nathan Walls is licensed under CC BY 2.0
MedlinePlus.gov

- Access to quality health information, anytime, anywhere and now on ANY device!
Available in Spanish
Topics of Interest to Farm Workers

- Farm Health and Safety
- Hispanic American Health
- Occupational Health
- Sun Exposure
- Pesticides
- Drinking Water
- Back Pain
- Insect Bites and Stings
- Tick Bites
- Water Pollution
- Noise
- Dental Health
- Depression
- Tuberculosis
- Health Insurance
- Dehydration
- Lead
- Environmental Health
Link MedlinePlus to EHRs!

Tox Town provides information on:

- Everyday locations where you might find toxic chemicals
- Non-technical descriptions of chemicals
- How the environment can impact human health
- Available in English and Spanish

Animal Waste

- **Web Links from MedlinePlus (National Library of Medicine)**
  Animal Diseases and Your Health
  E. Coli Infections

**More Links**
Biosecurity for Birds (Dept. of Agriculture)
Harvesting Health: Manure Gases (National Farm Medicine Center) (PDF — 3.37 MB)
Managing Livestock, Poultry, and Horse Waste to Prevent Contamination of Drinking Water (Environmental Protection Agency)
Manure Gas Dangers (National Ag Safety Database)
Manure Pits (California State Compensation Insurance Fund)
Manure Storage Poses Invisible Risks (Iowa State University Extension)

- **Chemicals in Animal Waste**
  Are these chemicals in MY community?
  Ammonia
  Carbon Dioxide
  Methane
  Particulate Matter
  Pesticides
Desechos de origen animal

- **Enlaces virtuales desde MedlinePlus (Biblioteca Nacional de Medicina)**
  Enfermedades de los animales y su salud
  Infecciones por E. coli (Escherichia coli)

- **Enlaces adicionales**
  Bioseguridad para las aves (Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos) (PDF — 48 KB)
  Consideraciones de seguridad para el manejo del estiércol (Universidad de Wisconsin) (PDF — 680.69KB)
  Conversión natural: Abono orgánico de los residuos de carnicería (Universidad de Cornell) (PDF — 146KB)
  Estiércol líquido (Base Nacional de Datos sobre Seguridad Agropecuaria)
  Fosas de estiércol (Fondo Estatal de Seguro de Indemnización de California)
  Las repercusiones del ganado en el medio ambiente (Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Alimentación y la Agricultura)
  Recoge el excremento de tu mascota (Consejo Regional Meso-Estadounidense)

- **Sustancias químicas en los desechos de origen animal**
  ¿Se encuentran estas sustancias químicas en mi comunidad?
  Amoníaco
  Dióxido de carbono
  Material en partículas
  Metano
  Pesticidas
Health Tips

- Created by the National Center for Farmworker Health
- Quarterly newsletter
- English/Spanish
- Uses low-literacy and culturally-appropriate terminology

http://www.ncfh.org/health-tips.html
Heat Stroke Is an Emergency!

First Aid at Work, July-Sept 2015
Contact NN/LM MAR

Kate Flewelling, MLIS
Outreach Coordinator
NN/LM Middle Atlantic Region
University of Pittsburgh, Health Sciences Library System
flewkate@pitt.edu
412-624-3336
https://nnlm.gov/mar

This project has been funded in whole or in part with Federal funds from the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, under Contract No. HHS-N-276-2011-00003-C with the University of Pittsburgh, Health Sciences Library System.