ARE YOU MAKING SAFETY A PRIORITY?

• There is a disconnect/lack of communication from faculty all the way down to the lab personnel.
  • 90% of labs aren’t up to par.
  • People are treating seed without the correct PPE, labs are messy, chemicals are not labeled or have lids on them, students don’t know where the red safety binder or PPE is, etc.
HOW CAN WE IMPROVE?

• Weekly or bi-weekly lab meetings
  • Keeps you and your technicians on the same page and keeps the communication flowing.

• Check your labs
  • Do you and all lab personnel know the hazards?
  • Do you have PPE for your employees? Do they know where it is located and when to use it?
FIRST AREAS TO IMPROVE

• Safety binder
  • Is the Chemical Hygiene Plan in there?
  • Back of first page filled out?
  • PPE Sheet filled out?
• Front door correct?
  • Up to date and correct?
• Is the Certification of Hazardous Material filled out and correct?
MORE AREAS TO IMPROVE

• Is the hood up to date and correct with its intentions?

• Is the lab orderly?
  • Aisle ways clear? Chemicals labeled? Stored correctly? Eye wash and shower clear of clutter?

• Do the lab personnel know the location of certain items?
  • Safety binder, PPE, emergency exits
WHERE CAN I GO TO GET HELP??

• Links to forms are on the Agronomy Safety website
  • www.ag.purdue.edu/agry

• Ask a safety committee member
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  • Suzanne Cunningham
  • Chris Hoagland
  • Ed Stath
  • Torbert Rochefold
  • Trevor Frank