Fly Safe Campaign



MAINTAIN ACCIDENT AWARENESS Don't become a statistic!

NTSB has reported 18 ag accidents including 1 fatal accident so far this year. There has been 1 fatal accident not yet reported by NTSB bringing the total to 2 fatal accidents.

SPECIAL JULY 1ST FLY SAFE: JULY IS AG AVIATION'S BUSIEST MONTH FOR HOURS AND ACCIDENTS, BRUSH UP ON YOUR FLY SAFE MESSAGES

July is the month with the greatest pest pressure and hence the busiest time of the year for Agriculture's Air Force to protect U.S. cropland. Unfortunately, it is also the month that accumulates the highest number of ag aviation accidents, including fatal ones. Sadly, earlier this week, with the year's seventh month approaching, we lost our second ag pilot of 2023 when Adam Parnow was fatally injured in an accident in Minnesota.

This July doesn't have to be like all the others. NAAA has a plethora of information to keep safety at the forefront, and it is proven that our continuing education resources reduce ag aviation accidents, in addition to enhancing our environmental professionalism. So tap into our huge inventory of <u>Fly Safe</u> <u>messages</u> that address accident prevention and digest them daily to keep safety at the forefront of your mind and make July an accident-free month.

Check Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFRs)

Always check TFR NOTAMs before flying! Make sure you have proof of a preflight TFR briefing from sources such as FSS or <u>https://www.1800wxbrief.com</u>.

Make a "Fly Safe" Resolution Now!

Watch your e-mail every other Monday in April and May and every Monday in June, July, and August for scheduled issues. Supplemental messages may be sent when additional safety awareness is warranted. Please call 202-546-5722 or e-mail information@agaviation.org if you wish to be removed only from these Fly Safe messages or all e-mails from the NAAA.