



Q&A from Webinar:  
Reviewing Farm-Related Fatalities  
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***1. If the deaths are due to suicide, why are they classified as farm-related deaths?***

NFR-CRS question E3, Place of Incident, captures where the incident leading to death occurred, e.g., where the child was first injured. If a child dies by suicide, and the incident leading to the death occurred on a farm, the farm would be considered the place of incident and the death would be classified as farm-related. Suicide deaths that occurred on a farm are classified as farm-related because risk factors like access to guns, access to mental health services, life stressors related to rural poverty or lack of insurance, etc. are important considerations in understanding all deaths that occurred on farms. The definition of farm-related deaths is a broader definition to include fatalities that are not just related to farm machinery. The NCR-CRS is the only central repository for capturing the true burden of farm-related childhood fatalities so it is important to include all manners of death.