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**GRAIN BIN RESCUE PRESENTATION AT FARM SAFETY DAY  
ON FRIDAY AND TRAINING ON SATURDAY IN NAPOLEON**

*Great Visuals: First Responders in Action on Agricultural Rescue Training*

The Ohio Fire Academy will be demonstrating grain bin storage rescue operations this Friday at Farm Safety Day and hosting training on Saturday in Napoleon, Henry County.

This event and training are designed to prevent grain bin storage accidents such as the one which took the life of 18-year-old Tommy Osier, of Sterling, Michigan. His mother, Linda Osier, will also be speaking at the event.

First responders will train with the State's new Comprehensive Agriculture Rescue Trailer, also known as C.A.R.T. Mounted on a 40-foot flatbed trailer, the simulator includes a grain bin, grain leg, gravity wagon and other training essentials.

Senior students in The Ohio State University Department of Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering developed the Grain Bin Storage Rescue Simulator in partnership with the Ohio Fire Academy and support from private donors.

First responders from the Napoleon and Ridgeville Fire Departments, who received training earlier this year, will also participate in Friday's demonstrations. Dozens of firefighters from surrounding counties will be receiving training on Saturday.

**WHEN:** Friday, April 26, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 27, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**WHERE:** Custom Agri Systems, 255 Co. Rd. R, Napoleon, OH 43545

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