The Haworth Medical Press®, an imprint of The Haworth Press, Inc., announces that the Journal of Agromedicine, will now be edited by Steven Kirkhorn, MD, MPH, FACOEM.

Steven Kirkhorn, MD, MPH, FACOEM is Medical Director of the National Farm Medicine Center and the Occupational Health Department at Marshfield Clinic in Marshfield, Wisconsin. Dr. Kirkhorn is also a clinical associate professor in the University of Minnesota Medical School’s Department of Family Practice and Community Health, where he focuses on agricultural, environmental, and occupational health. He also consults on agricultural medicine and rural occupational health issues for the University of Wisconsin Office of Rural Health and Family Practice Rural Training Tracks.

Dr. Kirkhorn is President of the North American Agromedicine Consortium (NAAC). He is also a member of the National Pork Board Technical Advisory Panel for Public Health and Worker Safety, and serves on the editorial board of Gempler’s Alert, the newsletter of agricultural/horticultural safety and employment law compliance.

Dr. Kirkhorn earned his medical degree and master’s degree in environmental health from the University of Minnesota. He is boarded in Occupational Medicine and Family Practice and is a fellow of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine.

Dr. Kirkhorn has published articles pertaining to concentrated animal feeding operations, agriculture-related osteoarthritis, and the overall health effects of agricultural work. His interests include development of education strategies to deliver agricultural and occupational health training programs to rural practitioners; the health effects of concentrated animal feeding operations; and community/environmental health issues related to agriculture.

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Published in an 8-1/2” x 10-3/4” format, the peer-reviewed Journal of Agromedicine—now covered by MRDLINE (National Library of Medicine)—fills the information gap between journals devoted to the health and agricultural sciences. You’ll find new scientific research, case reports, literature reviews, conference proceedings, examinations of new technology, discussions of policy issues, clinical case reviews, and pertinent abstracts from other journals.

“Our goal is to reflect the essential role of agriculture in our society by addressing the impact of the rapid evolution of a traditionally rural industry to a global industrialized model,” said editor Steven Kirkhorn, MD, MPH, FACOEM. “Our aim is to provide a comprehensive, peer-reviewed source of information addressing the impact of these changes upon the health and safety of the agricultural workforce, rural communities, and consumers of agricultural products.”

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