

Kids Korner

Attend Farm Family Safety Day

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LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — Kids, did you know that you are the most valuable resource your parents have?

Their most valuable resource is not their farm, the soil, the big barns or the whole herd of cows — but you.

Growing up on the farm gives you many opportunities to have fun that children off the farm don't have. Unfortunately, farming is also the most dangerous occupation. It's the place where you play. In the United States, about 104 children die annually from unintentional farm injuries and many more are hurt. In fact for each two children that die, 40 more are admitted to hospitals to treat farm injuries.

You don't want this to happen. Your parents don't want this to happen. A lot of doctors, nurses, and other concerned people want to make the farm a safer place for children.

They aren't telling your parents how to run their farms or that children shouldn't be helping on the farm. But they want to share some tips on how to prevent injuries and preserve you — their most valuable resource.

A free day of fun and safety demonstrations for the whole

family is set for Saturday, April 8, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Solanco Fairgrounds, Quarryville.

Children 8 through 13 years of age will have separate training. Some activities will be provided for children under 8 years but they must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Safety topics include but are not limited to water, lawnmowers, electrical and fire safety. Even a free lunch will be provided for registered participants. Limited transportation may also be provided.

This is the sixth year the Farm Safety Day Camp will be held in Lancaster County. Usually 150-210 children attend.

It is important to register for the seminar immediately because only a limited number of children from ages 8-13 can be accommodated. Deadline for registration is March 24. No late or phone registrations will be accepted.

Fill out the form on this page and send to Southern States Coop., Inc. 1609 River Rd., Marietta, PA 17547. You will receive confirmation if you are properly registered for this event.

If you have any questions, call Southern States Cooperative, Inc. at (717) 426-1961 or 1-800-822-0769.



Billy's brother stops and starts to back up. Billy fell off but his brother can't hear him screaming.

Make sure everyone who wants to attend is registered

REGISTRATION FORM ☺

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ AGE (IF UNDER 18) _____

ALSO, FOR EACH REGISTRANT WE NEED: PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (if minor) _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____
 FAMILY PHYSICIAN _____ OFFICE PHONE _____
 ANY SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS OR CONDITIONS _____

A PARENT OF EACH REGISTRANT UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST SIGN THE RELEASE FORMS BELOW ALSO, EACH REGISTRANT OVER 18 MUST SIGN BOTH RELEASES.

RELEASE AND CONSENT TO PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE

The purpose of the Farm Family Safety Day is to educate children and adults about the safe use of farm equipment. One of the methods used for education will be actual demonstrations involving the participants. All such activities will be closely supervised. However, due to the dangerous nature of machinery, there is the possibility of accidents. I agree to hold the counsellors, instructors, and sponsors blameless in the event of injury to my child or myself so long as due care has been exercised by these parties.

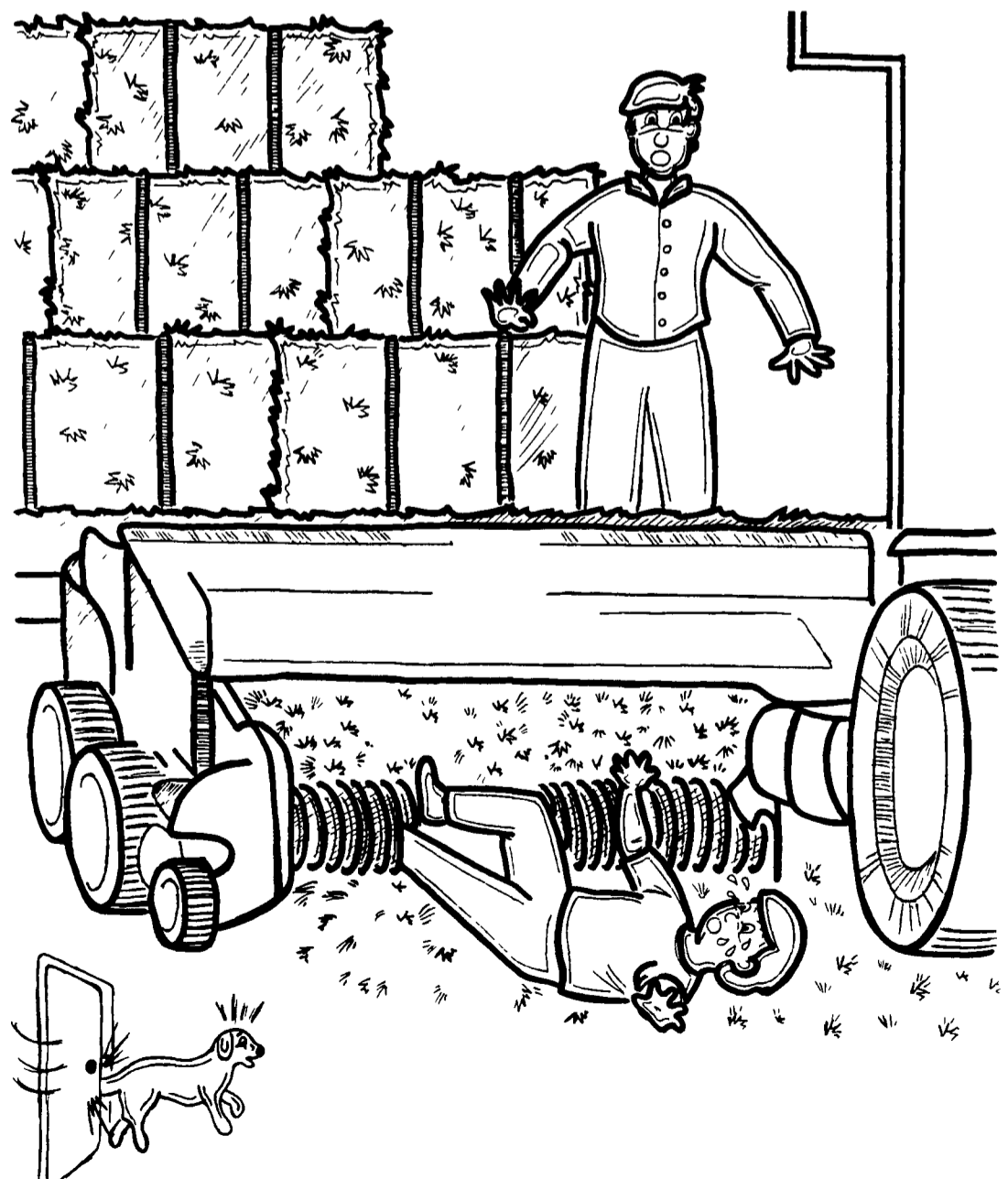
 Sign here

First Aid will be available on site the participants will be supervised and if serious injury or illness develops medical and/or hospital care will be provided. I further understand that in case of serious accident or illness, I will be notified. If it is impossible to contact me, I give my permission for emergency treatment or surgery as recommended by the attending physician.

 Sign here

NO PERSON WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT A SIGNED CONSENT FORM ON FILE. FEEL FREE TO DUPLICATE THIS FORM IF NECESSARY. PLEASE CALL (717) 426-1961 OR 1-800-822-0769 IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE CONFIRMATION BEFORE APRIL 1.

HOW DID YOU BECOME AWARE OF OUR SAFETY DAY?



David's loose clothing caught in the hay baler and his leg was pulled in the roller. David went to the hospital for a long time.

