TOP 5 FARM SAFETY HAZARDS FOR YOUTH



Learn about the top five hazards encountered by youth on the farm and learn a safety tip so you can ensure their safety.



All Terrain Vehicle (ATV's)

Hazard: Youth not wearing a helmet or riding double.
Safety Tip: Ensure youth wear a correctly fitted helmet and ride solo.



Farm Machinery

Hazard: Youth riding on the tractor with the operator. Safety Tip: Have youth wastch from a safe distance.



Livestock Safety

Hazard: Youth cuddling/hugging livestock.

Safety Tip: Have them watch from a safee distance.



Chemical Safety

Hazard: Storing chemicals in "look-a-like" containers (for

example: Keeping gas in a water bottle)

Safety Tip: Store labeled containers in locked cabinets



Sun Exposure

Hazard: Unprotected skin causing exposure to the sun. Safety Tip: Make sure youth wear proper sun protection and clothing

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