

Kids FarmSafe Week

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Keep Kids Safe Around Livestock

Few things are cuter than a newborn farm animal. And baby animals can be tempting, especially for children and youth.

But protective mothers can quickly become aggressive if they think their young is threatened. All animals, even those usually calm and good-tempered, are unpredictable and can become dangerous.

To keep kids safe around farm livestock, demonstrate safe behaviours. Make sure children and youth know how to behave around livestock. Never leave kids unsupervised around animals and talk to children and youth about areas that are off-limits and teaching livestock with respect.

Being proactive about farm animal safety can help keep everyone – kids livestock alike – safe, healthy, and happy.

This year marks the inaugural Kids FarmSafe Week, which celebrates Nurturing the Future of Agriculture. For more information and safety tips, visit www.kidsfarmsafe.ca.

