

Kids FarmSafe Week

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Nurturing the Future of Agriculture

One of the unique aspects of agriculture is that farms aren't just work sites but places where people of all ages live.

Just like with any work site, plenty of hazards are found on the farm. But unlike other workplaces, children and youth are often the victims of farming-related incidents.

One child or youth lost to a farm incident is one too many. Sadly, between 1990 and 2021, there were 435 agriculture-related deaths of children and youth.

Farm accidents may be common, but that doesn't mean they should just be accepted or ignored. Take the time to teach kids about hazards on the farm and make safety a regular part of conversations.

Together, we can nurture the future of agriculture.

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.

