

Ag Project Center Safety Practices for Cattle Guided Notes

Why Safety Matters in Agriculture:

- Safety is important in agriculture because it keeps the _____ and the _____ safe at all times.
- _____ out of every _____ on-farm injuries to youth in the United States is animal related
- Cattle were involved in more than _____ of these injuries
- Most frequent injuries include:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.

Common Hazards in the Barn:

- Always _____ before spraying or using any chemicals in or around the barn.
- You should regularly inspect _____ for issues such as broken welds, broken chains, etc.
- What are common types of commotion and noises that can happen in/around the barn?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- What are the types of PPE that are required for the barn?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

Project Center Equipment Safety:

- If something is malfunctioning/broken, it should be reported to the _____ immediately.
- Animals can _____ or _____ themselves while unattended.

Animal Handling Safety - Halter Breaking:

- Do's:
 - Start off in a _____ area.
 - Leaving a _____ on is ok until the animal gets to know you.
 - _____ in the pen with the animal for the first few weeks, at the feed pan is best.
- Don'ts:
 - Get _____
 - Ever _____ around your hand or waist
 - Get the animal out of the pen until you can _____ it around the pen
 - Get the animal out for the first time _____ someone else there

Animal Handling Safety - Tying:

- One wrong _____ and the animal could _____ itself.
- Tying Steps:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.

Animal Handling Safety - Walking:

- Do's:
 - Start in a _____ area where the calf can't get too far away from you, but you can get away from them
 - If the calf wants to stop, have your helper _____ the calf's tail to keep them moving
 - Work your way up to a _____ area once you are ready
- Don'ts:
 - _____ the calf when it doesn't want to walk
 - Moving calf to the left, twist the tail to the _____
 - Moving calf to the right, twist the tail to the _____

Animal Handling Safety - Trailer Loading:

- Do's:
 - Make sure the trailer is _____ of all tack and the gates are open
 - _____ the animal onto the trailer and tie them up, then _____ them off the trailer
- Don'ts:
 - Let them _____ you on and off the trailer
 - Don't let them _____ off the trailer

Animal Handling Safety - Kicking:

- Mature calves tend to kick _____, to the _____ and then _____
- Calves tend to kick slightly _____ to the _____ and then _____ or _____

Animal Product Safety:

- _____ - Correct use - correct species, amount, number of days, etc.
- _____ - used on other species and/or for other sickness than labeled
- _____ - different amount or species than label with directions given from a veterinarian

Fire/Electrical Safety in the Barn:

- Extension cords must meet _____ and _____ codes

Emergency Preparedness:

- Step 1 is to call _____ or _____
- Step 2 is to make contact with _____

Reporting and Communication:

- A _____ is a potential source of harm or adverse health effect of a person or persons
- Common Hazards:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.