

1995 Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camps

Belle Mina, Ala.
Saturday, July 22
Julie Dutton 205-773-2549
Chuck Ogburn 334-844-3541

Tifton, Ga.
Sunday, June 25-Tuesday, June 27
Nancy Fussell 912-383-0393

Lafayette, Ind.
Saturday, July 15
Scott Whitman 317-494-5013

Riley County, Kans.
Friday, June 2
Lisa Long 913-537-6350

Hodgenville, Ky.
Saturday, July 22
Joyce Walsh 502-358-3844
Barbara Boylan 502-349-1832

Bowling Green, Ky.
Tuesday, July 18
The Kentucky Partnership 502-745-6328

Garrett County, Md.
Saturday, July 22
Mikal McCartney 301-334-2155,
ext. 410

6 Locations in Nebraska (TBA)
Bernard Geschke 402-274-5737

Washington County, N.C.
Thursday, July 27
Penny Cowan 800-238-3276 (in
N.C. only)
919-946-6481

West Fargo, N. Dak.
Thursday, June 15
Connie Peterson 701-241-1373

Hillsboro, Tenn.
Was held Saturday, May 6
John and Betsey Willis
615-467-3463
Tim Prather 615-974-7237

San Angelo, Tex.
Tuesday, June 27
Patricia Hohensee
915-365-5042

We appreciate the support the following companies have given our Farm Safety camps: AGCO Corp., Case Corp., Farm Plan, Gold Kist, and New Holland.

SAFETY

Together, We Can Keep Farm Kids Safe



In October of 1994, the thin line between life and death stretched taut when I went into labor 24 weeks into my twin pregnancy. "Your children won't survive if they come this early," the doctor bluntly told me.

What followed was 14 weeks of bed rest, medicine, and prayer. On Jan. 19, 1995, the preventive efforts paid off: Brennan Ouida and Joshua Marcus came into the world kicking, screaming, and brimming with good health.

The experience made me appreciate the shielding power we parents have to keep our children safe and strong. Sure, a lot of what was to happen in my troubled pregnancy was beyond my control. But a lot of it wasn't.

The same is true of farm accidents. No doubt, the farm is a dangerous place—but its hazards can be minimized with care and caution.

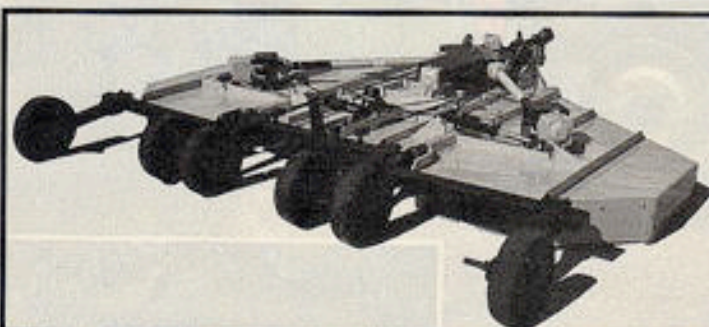
Progressive Farmer wants to help with that goal through our Farm Safety Day camps for children.

This summer, communities throughout the South and the Midwest are teaching youngsters how to stop and think before they take that first dangerous step that could forever alter their lives. (See schedule for a list of camps.)

Even if your child can't attend one of the camps, you can give him or her the gift of safety. Take the time *today* to look for hazards that can be eliminated around your farm. Like me, you may find that time and effort spent on preventive measures now can mean the difference in whether your children live or die.

If you are interested in establishing a camp next summer, please write to Susan J. Reynolds, Farm Safety Day Camp Coordinator, *Progressive Farmer*, Box 523, Birmingham, AL 35209.

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