



Youth Farm Safety Day



Tuesday, July 9, 2019

9:30 a.m.— 3 p.m.

Ballard Acres Farm, 1900 Ballard Road, Georgia, VT 05478

To help young people understand potential dangers on the farm and how to stay safe, UVM Extension 4-H is offering a full day of farm safety workshops for all youths, ages 10 to 16. Enrollment in 4-H is not required to participate. The event is free, includes lunch, and is co-sponsored by Co-operative Insurance Companies.

Workshops will cover a range of topics including ATV and farm equipment safety, hearing and eye protection, fire extinguisher operation and fire safety. Participants also will learn the three ways to give injections to livestock — intramuscular (deep in the muscle), subcutaneous (under the skin) and intravenous (in the vein) — and the proper and safe way to administer these injections.

Participants will receive instruction in basic first aid and what to do before emergency services arrive in case of an accident. They also will create their own basic first-aid kit to take home.

According to the National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety, 33 youths are injured every day in the U.S. in agriculture-related incidents. More than half of those hurt were visiting the farm or living there but not working on-site at the time of their mishap.

Registration

Everyone who pre-registers by June 30 at go.uvm.edu/farmsafetyday2019 will receive a T-shirt.

For more information, or to request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, contact Martha Manning, 4-H Educator for Franklin/Grand Isle Counties, at martha.manning@uvm.edu, or 802-524-6501 x449 or (800) 639-2130 by June 25, 2019 so we may assist you.