



4TH ANNUAL
**YOUNG
COUNTY
SAFETY
DAY**

TEACHER'S GUIDE

INTRODUCTION

The mission of the Progressive Agriculture Safety Days is simple – to provide education, training, and resources to make farm, ranch, and rural life safer and healthier for children and their communities.

Progressive Agriculture Safety Days are recognized as the largest rural safety and health education program for children in North America, Progressive Agriculture Safety Days® are as fun as they are educational. These one-day events teach children lessons that help keep them and those around them safe and healthy. While the basic program is designed for 4 to 13-year-old children, Safety Days may be adjusted to accommodate younger or older children or entire families.

Safety Days can be open to the entire community or they may be customized for specific schools, or classes. Currently, most of our Safety Days operate as part of a school day, with support from the teachers, principals, and school superintendents. Many school systems request that the Safety Day be held annually.

Most Progressive Agriculture Safety Days are planned for 100 to 200 participants. However, some experienced coordinators have held well-planned and well-staffed Safety Days that have reached as many as 1,300 participants effectively.

At a Progressive Agriculture Safety Day, participants are divided into small groups that rotate between stations where lessons outlined in the Progressive Agriculture Safety Day Topics and Activities Manual are taught. To facilitate learning, educational, age-appropriate, and fun hands-on activities and demonstrations are part of each lesson.

Beginning in 2021 virtual Safety Day opportunities have been created to reach all interested schools and youth should face-to-face programming not be an option.



VIRTUAL SERIES

The Virtual Safety Day program provides six modules each highlighting two to three safety topics.

Safety topics include:

- Electrical
- Bike
- Underground Utilities
- Mental Health & Stress
- ATV & UTV
- Sun & Heat
- Hydration/Enhance Your Water
- Chemical Safety & Poison Look A Likes
- Lawn Equipment
- Hearing
- Grain
- Animal

This format was set-up to offer a 2-hour virtual program to replace the 5-hour face-to-face option when needed. You are free to adjust this schedule/time frame to best meet your school's needs. Keep in mind, this curriculum was created to help provide guidance to the Safety Day Host and is not intended for distribution of any kind beyond the Young County Extension Office and Graham, Newcastle, and Olney 3rd graders.

The full playlist of Virtual Progressive Agriculture Safety Day on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyxOQ5fqytC88IX2lbLt05WGqrvs7hTt4>

2021 YOUNG COUNTY VIRTUAL SAFETY DAY UPDATE

We are excited that you have chosen to participate in the 2021 Young County Virtual Safety Day program. As you review this new virtual program format, please feel free to reach out with any questions or needs you may see, as we look forward to assisting you in whatever way we can. This is new territory for us all and we look forward to exploring it together.

We are asking that schools participate in as many modules as possible but hope that students will strive to participate in at least a minimum of 4-6 modules if possible. We realize that scheduling and time availability between now and the end of school is very limiting, so please know that we will work with whatever best fits your schools needs for the 2021 year in efforts to make this virtual program work for all.

This is a unique opportunity for everyone involved and we would love to have record of your student's participation through photos, quotes, etc. so that we can share them appropriately with GISD, Progressive Agriculture Safety Day, and if permission is granted to our local newspaper.

As you begin making plans on how to implement this program on your campus, please use the following check list to ensure that the Young County Extension Office has all the appropriate documents needed to guarantee that all information is gathered prior to the last day of school so that all proper reports can be completed to meet both the Young County Progressive Agriculture Safety Day grant as well as Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service requirements.

Your program modules are provided to you through the Progressive Agriculture Safety Day YouTube links. Should your campus be unable to access the YouTube platform please contact the Young County Extension Office immediately so that we can provide the modules you plan to utilize in another form as soon as possible.

Please make sure that the following items are submitted to the Extension Office before beginning the program:

- ☐ Texas 4-H Group Enrollment Form
Information used for report purposes.
- ☐ Progressive Agriculture Safety Day T-Shirt Information for students, teachers, and any other staff members directly participating
Classroom/Teacher Name, Students Name/Student Size, Adult Volunteer Name/Adult Size
- ☐ Confirm with Extension Office Start Day of Program Implementation & any additional program needs

Please make sure that the following items are submitted to the Extension Office upon completion of the program:

- ☐ Safety Day Student & Host/Teacher Evaluations
- ☐ Photos & Quotes from Students and Teachers
- ☐ Any Remaining t-shirts or goodie bags not distributed



WELCOME

Host/Teacher can provide overview of the Safety Day program to students utilizing program information highlighted under introduction and virtual series prior to jumping into module 1.

MODULE 1

Link: <https://youtu.be/-14-7w0cDTw>

Minutes: 14:01

Session 1: Electricity Safety (Tony Harvey from Alliant Energy)

Session 2: Bike Safety (Jana Davidson)

Session 3: Underground Utilities Safety (Bernard Geschke)

Host Check-in

- Pause video and stop sharing your screen.
- Ask if they have any questions.
- Reinforce points main points of topics and ask questions to participants (ask them for a response wither by show of hands, message in chat box, reaction button, or call upon participants to unmute and answer). Examples:
 - ✓ What are 3 rules for being safe around electricity?
 - ✓ What should you always wear when riding a bike?
 - ✓ What number should you call before you dig?

MODULE 2

Link: <https://youtu.be/VWT1m5COcSk>

Minutes: 15:04

Session 4: Mental Health/Stress – Balloons (Jana Davidson)

Session 5: ATV/UTV Safety (Brian Kuhl)

Host Check-in

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- Ask if they have any questions.
- Reinforce points main points of topics and ask questions to participants (ask them for a response wither by show of hands, message in chat box, reaction button, or call upon participants to unmute and answer). Examples:
 - ✓ What is the best thing to do if you are feeling stressed and juggling too many things?
 - ✓ Name some Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) you should wear while riding an ATV or UTV.
 - ✓ Why should you never add an extra rider on an ATV?

MODULE 3

Link: <https://youtu.be/NUxszzj-fZM>

Minutes: 17.22

Session 6: Sun/Heat Safety (Ellen Duysen/Bernard Geschke)

Session 7: Hydration/Enhance Your Water (Jana Davidson)

Session 8: Chemical Safety/Poison Look-a-likes (Brian Kuhl)

Host Check-in

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- Ask if they have any questions.
- Reinforce points main points of topics and ask questions to participants (ask them for a response wither by show of hands, message in chat box, reaction button, or call upon participants to unmute and answer). Example:
 - ✓ Name some Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) that Sun Safety Sam had that Burny Bernie did not have?
 - ✓ Why is it important to drink water?
 - ✓ Did any of the chemical look-a-likes trick you? Which ones?

Additional Options

5-minute break with more Safety and Health Trivia <https://youtu.be/UcT8giNPFUw>

MODULE 4

Link: <https://youtu.be/qb03oj26ZH8>

Minutes: 10:58

Session 9: Lawn Equipment Safety (Dan Neenan)

Session 10: Mental Health/Stress – Straw Activity (Jana Davidson)

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- Ask if they have any questions.
- Reinforce points main points of topics and ask questions to participants (ask them for a response wither by show of hands, message in chat box, reaction button, or call upon participants to unmute and answer). Example:
 - ✓ Name something you should do before you mow the lawn (do a walk-about of yard and pick up debris, wear PPE)?
 - ✓ What ways can you be safe while others are mowing or using equipment?

MODULE 5

Link: <https://youtu.be/KFAn08fU6pl>

Minutes: 15.54

Session 11: Hearing Safety (Ellen Duysen)

Session 12: Mental Health – Stress Ball (Jana Davidson)

Host Check-in

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- Ask if they have any questions.
- Reinforce points main points of topics and ask questions to participants (ask them for a response wither by show of hands, message in chat box, reaction button, or call upon participants to unmute and answer). Example:
 - ✓ Name three (3) ways you can protect your hearing?
 - ✓ What are some activities you can do when feeling stressed?

MODULE 6

Link: https://youtu.be/J21qnKU_C1o

Minutes: 11.24

Session 13: Grain/Gravity Flow, Auger, & PTO Safety (Brad Kruse)

Session 14: Animal Safety: Dog Etiquette (State Farm)

Host Check-in

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- Reinforce points main points of topics and ask questions to participants (ask them for a response wither by show of hands, message in chat box, reaction button, or call upon participants to unmute and answer). Examples:
 - ✓ What are some key messages to be safe around ag equipment, like augers, PTOs, and grain bins?
 - ✓ Name an important safety tip to remember when approaching a dog?

PROGRAM EVALUATIONS

Evaluations are critical for all involved in the planning, implementing, and interpreting of Young County AgriLife Extension Service programs which are available to all schools in Young County. We work with local, state, and national partners to provide quality education within our community. Our annual Safety Program is extremely important to the lives of our youth, school, and community and we hope to be able to share how this information has impacted Young County.

Please help us share this story at the local, state, and national level as well as help us guarantee future funding by completing the following evaluations.

☐ Safety Day Adult Evaluation:

Customer Satisfaction Survey for Host and all Teachers involved to complete.

Click the following link to print:

<http://counties.agrilife.org/young/files/2021/04/Young-County-AgriLife-Safety-Day-Evaluation-2021-Host-Teacher-Satisfaction.pdf>

If you need the Extension Office to provide these copies, please let us know via email. We are happy to organize the appropriate number of surveys needed by teacher/classroom as well if this is helpful to you.

☐ Safety Day Student Evaluation:

Knowledge Gained Survey for all youth who participated.

Click the following link to print for each student:

<http://counties.agrilife.org/young/files/2021/04/Young-County-AgriLife-Safety-Day-Evaluation-2021.pdf>

If you need the Extension Office to provide these copies, please let us know via email. We are happy to organize the appropriate number of surveys needed by classroom as well if this is helpful to you.

Surveys can be completed and submitted via pdf or can be submitted electronically if students have access to electronic devices to submit their individual responses. If you prefer this electronic method, please let us know ASAP so we can get this option set-up for your school.



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Thank you for participating in this year's
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