

Play It Safe: Test 1 Key¹

University of Vermont Extension System Farm Safety Program

Teachers: Please administer pre-test before the school program and the post-test within one week of the program. Correct and share with children. Please return all tests with class grade average for both pre and post-tests. We will use responses and score changes to help evaluate the program and improve delivery. Thank you.

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- 1. How many passengers, or extra riders should be allowed on a tractor or riding lawn mower? Answer: None.
- 2. What age person is most likely to get seriously injured on a farm? Answer: Children from 5 to 14 years old.
- 3. *Where and how should cleaners and chemicals be stored?* **Answer**: They should be in their original container and locked up out of the reach of children.
- 4. What piece of farm machinery is most often involved in accidents and injuries? Answer: Tractor.
- 5. What rule should we follow when using tractors, ATV's, or riding lawn mowers? Answer: One seat, one rider.
- 6. Why should we wear safety helmets and other protective gear when riding ATV's, bicycles, or snowmobiles? Answer: To prevent serious injuries, maybe to save your life
- 7. *What is a PTO and why is it dangerous?* Answer: Power take-off shaft on back of tractor that drives equipment (like baler). It turns very fast and can tear clothes or limbs off.
- 8. What can happen to you over a period of time if you work or play around loud equipment, like chainsaws, wood splitters, lawn mowers, or tractors without protective equipment? Answer: Loud noises, without hearing protection can cause hearing loss.
- 9. Why should we ask permission before crossing a fence into a field? Answer: The fence may be electrified; it may be made of barbed wire which can cut you; there may be a bull or protective livestock out of sight; and it is just using good manners.
- 10. Who is responsible for farm and home safety? Answer: Everyone

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