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For Heritage Fair I chose Farm Safety because I grew up on a farm and it is possible to get hurt or even die on a farm. I think it is important to know how to stay safe on a farm.

Some farmers are outside for long periods of time in the sun. They should drink a lot of water, use sunscreen to protect their skin and wear hats and sunglasses to shield themselves from the sun.

Tractor safety is important because they are big heavy machines made to do work. Do not climb on it or take on extra riders. Kids have been hurt and killed falling off of tractors. Watch for pinch points-moving parts on tractors and make sure to keep away from the front and back of tractors so you do not get run over. Use three point contact for climbing on and off of tractors and machinery to avoid falls and injuries.

Chemicals on farms are often poison to humans and animals. Make sure not to eat or drink anything you find on farms and store chemicals properly.

Livestock safety is important because animals are large and can hurt you. Use steel toes shoes and try not to spook the animals. Animals with babies tend to be protective and can hurt you.

Believe it or not grain can be dangerous too! People can become submerged and drown in grain. The smaller the grain the more quickly you can get trapped, use the buddy system when unloading grain and never play in grain.

1) How many people are killed on average in farm related incidents in Canada each year?

114

2) What should you do getting on + off a tractor?
3 point contact

3) Tell us 1 livestock safety tip: