



2024 Youth Farm Safety Day

Tuesday, July 16, 2024 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

UVM Miller Research Farm, 500 Spear Street, Burlington VT 05403



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

To help young people understand the 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.

Details

- This is a free event, with lunch and snacks provided. Participants should bring washable boots.
- Four hands-on workshops will be offered and focus on:
 - Proper operation of fire extinguishers
 - Tractor/ATV/UTV and farm equipment safety
 - Safe handling of livestock
 - Basic farm first aid — youth will create their own basic first-aid kit to take home

Registration

Registration required by Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at

<https://go.uvm.edu/farmsafety24>

Participants must register to receive free safety vest.

**Open to all youths
ages 10 to 16**

For more information, or to request language interpretation/translation assistance and/or a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please call or email at Martha Manning at 802-656-7621 or 1-800-639-2130 or martha.manning@uvm.edu by Tuesday, June 25, 2024 so we may assist you. Sponsored by Cooperative Insurance Agency and UVM Extension.

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