

PINCH POINT

Learning Objectives

After completing this station, participants will be able to:

1. Identify what a pinch point is and where pinch points are located on various farm implements.
2. Identify types of severe injuries caused by pinch points.
3. Identify a safer place to play on the farm/ranch where they will avoid injury.
4. Explain reaction time and how that affects them being caught in a pinch point.

Safety Requirements

1. A non-motorized display is best. If display is motorized, motor must allow display to be operated at a slow speed that does not create flying objects.
2. Supervise display at all times, or lock it so it cannot be operated.
3. Maintain a safety zone of at least 5 feet between the participants and the demonstration for non-motorized and at least 20 feet for motorized display.

Age-Appropriateness

This lesson is appropriate for participants of all ages. However, the depth of content and the discussion needs to be tailored to the level of understanding of the group. Refer to the "Childhood Growth and Development" located in the Teaching Kids section of the manual.

Specifics

1. Children younger than 7 years old: Reinforce the need for them to stay away from machinery and find a safe place to play.
2. 7-9 year olds: Do not use real graphic photos of pinch point injuries.

Suggested Instructors

FFA or 4-H instructors/leaders, implement dealer, nurse, EMT's, Extension agent, farmer, or safety specialist.



GROUP DEMONSTRATION

