



MAKE SAFE HAPPEN®

# AVOIDING POISONS ON THE FARM

## KNOW WHAT'S SAFE TO EAT:

- Teach kids to check with you before they eat anything that they find on the farm.
- For the fruits and vegetables that are safe to eat, make sure kids know to wash them (and their hands) before they take a bite.
- Walk around the farm, and show children what's safe to touch or eat and what's not. If you have questions about what plants may be poisonous in your area, call the Poison Help line, 1-800-222-1222.

## CHEMICAL CARE:

- Keep children away from poisonous products like fertilizers, pesticides, cleaning products, animal medication and fuels.
- When poisonous products can't be locked up, be sure to store them up and out of your child's sight and reach.
- Read the label on every new product and keep products in their original containers to help prevent dangerous mix-ups from happening. And to avoid cross-contamination, don't use empty containers for other purposes.
- Wash up thoroughly after using chemicals. Shower and wash your work clothes separately from the rest of the family's clothes.
- Safely dispose of any chemicals you don't need.

## MANURE PITS:

- Manure pits should always be fenced in to keep children away. Not only are they a drowning risk, but they are also a poisoning risk.
- When manure decomposes, it gives off harmful gases that can be poisonous, or even start a fire.

## WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY:

- If you suspect your child ingested something poisonous, call the Poison Help line, 1-800-222-1222.
- Do NOT make them vomit; do not use ipecac or charcoal until you speak with someone at Poison Control or to a medical professional.
- If your child is unconscious, not breathing or having seizures, call 911 immediately.
- Make sure that you have access to a phone and clear directions to your location in your home, in the barn, and other facilities to help save time in an emergency.

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## DOWNLOAD THE MAKE SAFE HAPPEN APP

Developed in partnership with the safety experts at Nationwide Children's Hospital, the app helps you make your home safer. Get room-by-room safety checklists, link to recommended products, and set reminders.



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