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Public Service Announcement

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Safety First Around Farm Equipment

Farm machinery plays a crucial role on every farm but also poses significant dangers.

Injuries from farm machinery can happen in an instant. Tragic incidents, such as runovers involving tractors or other equipment, can lead to life-changing injuries or worse.

Every year, children are seriously injured by farm machinery, with those aged 1 to 4 being the most common victims of fatal bystander runovers. That's why it's vital to teach kids about safety around farm equipment and always be attentive when they're nearby. That includes teaching kids that farm machinery is not a toy, never leaving children unsupervised near equipment, not letting them ride on equipment, and removing keys from machinery when not in use.

Remember that while incidents involving farm machinery can be devastating, they are also preventable.

This year marks the second annual Kids FarmSafe Week, which focuses on Nurturing the Future of Agriculture. For more information and safety tips, visit www.kidsfarmsafe.ca.