

BRUCE COUNTY FARM SAFETY REPORT
Bruce East District

The Bruce County Farm Ass. has had a busy year promoting safety in our homes and farmsmaking them a safer place to live and work - it is an on going task - an accident is not always something that happens to someone else - we need to think and practice safety first.

In 1996 there were a total of 20 farm fatalities in Ontario, of these 3 were children under the age of 15. It is up to us as adults to always set a good example foryoungsters. If you work safely so will your children as they follow their parents lead. Remember though children are still children and sometimes forget and are careless.

As your representative on Bruce County Farm Safety I helped three days at the Roots of Bruce in demonstrating a mock poison senerio. Achild drinks bleach while you are babysitting, what to you do? A phone call was made to a mock Poison Control where information was given on what they would do. This was very effective.

In March break Roberts Farm Equipment sponsored and supplied the facilities for a Safety Awareness Day for children. We helped with registration and safety demonstrations. This was very worthwhile with 50 children attending.

Mark August 19, 1997 for the Child Safety Day Camp to be held in the Paisley Park. This is a day that children should not miss, there will be lots of exciting safety demonstrations with the OPP, Fire Department and etc.

~~The Bruce East W.I.s deserve a great big thankyou for all the food and volunteers at the Roots of Bruce and the Safety Day Camp.~~ We will be looking for volunteers again on August 19. please let us know if you can help. Thanks again your help made our task much easier.

If you would like to plan a program on safety please contact us in Bruce County or take advantage of the resources and services available from the Farm Safety Ass. at 1-800-361-8855

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