RISK ASSESSMENT WIZARD



FARM VISIT

Safety Guide

Youth Group

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Key Benefits	Control Measures	Checklist Items

KEY BENEFITS

Agricultural Awareness

Enhances understanding of agricultural practices and food production.

Environmental Education

Promotes environmental awareness and sustainability education.

Animal Appreciation

Fosters appreciation for farm animals and their roles.

Hands-on Learning

Encourages hands-on learning through farming activities.

Responsibility

Develops responsibility and work ethic through farm tasks.

Food Connection

Builds connections between participants and the source of their food.

KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES

Animal Contact & Infection

- ✔ Hand washing after all animal contact
- ✔ No eating or drinking near animals
- ✔ Supervised animal interactions only
- ✔ Cover cuts before the visit

Slips, Trips & Falls

- ✔ Sturdy closed-toe footwear required
- ✔ Stay on designated pathways
- ✔ Avoid running on farm grounds
- ✔ Site briefing on hazards

Weather & Environment

- ✔ Weather-appropriate clothing
- ✔ Sun protection available
- ✔ Allergy information collected
- ✔ Regular hydration breaks

Farm Equipment & Vehicles

- ✔ Keep group away from machinery
- ✔ Electric fences clearly identified
- ✔ Designated safe viewing areas
- ✔ Farm staff aware of visit times

PRE-SESSION SAFETY CHECKLIST

Risk Assessment

- [ ] Complete and review risk assessment for this activity
- [ ] Ensure all identified hazards have control measures in place
- [ ] Brief all staff on key risks and emergency procedures

Pre-Visit

- [ ] Farm pre-visit completed
- [ ] Consent forms collected
- [ ] Allergy info gathered
- [ ] Supervision ratios confirmed

Hygiene

- [ ] Hand wash stations located
- [ ] No food near animals rule
- [ ] Cuts covered
- [ ] Clean eating area identified

Equipment

- [ ] Appropriate footwear checked
- [ ] Weather gear ready
- [ ] First aid kit packed
- [ ] Emergency contacts listed

On-site

- [ ] Group briefing given
- [ ] Boundaries explained
- [ ] Meeting point established
- [ ] Farm contact confirmed

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