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SAFE Work Manitoba's drawing contest encourages young Manitobans to learn about farm safety

SAFE Work Manitoba is holding its annual drawing contest for young Manitobans ages six to 12 and asks them to draw and submit a picture that shows how to find a safer way when faced with one of four common hazards on the farm:

- livestock
- grain
- farm equipment
- chemicals.

"SAFE Work Manitoba has made it a priority to raise awareness to help keep children safe on the farm and educate them about common hazards," said Jamie Hall, SAFE Work Manitoba Chief Operating Officer. "The SAFE Farms drawing contest is a great way to help parents and teachers talk to kids about knowing the hazards on the farm and how to stay safe."

The contest runs until April 22, 2017. All entries will be entered into a draw to win an iPad, and drawings will also be chosen for a 2018 SAFE Farms calendar. The SAFE Farms drawing contest includes resources for anyone that would like to help raise awareness of safety on the farm such as teachers, 4-H leaders and commodity group members. Contact SAFE Work Manitoba to order:

- [a poster to promote the contest](#)
- [copies of the entry form](#)
- a self-addressed envelope to collect entries and submit them to SAFE Work Manitoba
- a package of SAFE Farms pencil crayons (limit one per organization) to give as a prize to youth who participate in the contest.

Contest materials are provided free of charge. To order, call 1-855-957-SAFE (7233) or email contest@safeworkmanitoba.ca.

For more information about the SAFE Farms drawing contest visit: <http://safemanitoba.com/safe-farms-drawing-contest> and to view entries from the 2016 SAFE Farms drawing contest, visit: <https://safemanitoba.com/safe-farms-youth-drawing-contest-entries-2016>.

SAFE Work Manitoba is the public agency dedicated to the prevention of workplace injury and illness. Working with our partners in the safety community, we provide prevention education, safety programming, consulting and strategic direction to create a genuine culture of safety for all Manitobans.

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