

(Community Business Letter)

Date

Doctor, Farm Business or other Agriculture-Related Resource

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code

Dear (Community Person):

As you know, the farm is many things to rural children. It's their home, their playground and often their workplace. The farm also has special hazards associated with it. To help children ages 4-13 years recognize these hazards and promote safety on the farm, (organization) is sponsoring a Save Our Farm Youth (SOFY) day camp.

At the day camp, trained personnel will create awareness of farm hazards in such areas as animals, all-terrain vehicles, chemicals, electrical systems, flowing grains, lawn mowers, power takeoffs and tractors. Participants also will learn basic first aid, rescue breathing and how to assist a person who is choking.

If you have clients whose children may benefit from farm safety education, we would appreciate it if you would encourage them to take part in this camp. Camp will be held (day of week), (month day, year), from (start time to finish time) at (place). Enclosed is a flier that you can display as you wish which provides more information on the day camp.

Thank you for your time and support. (I/We) can be reached at (phone number/s) for more information.

Sincerely,

Day Camp Coordinator(s)

Enclosure

Save Our Farm Youth Camps are sponsored in part by: Easter Seals South Dakota, Inc., South Dakota State University Cooperative Extension Service, and Avera Rural Health Institute.