

(Community Political Leader Letter)

Date

The Honorable (Political Leader)

(Title)

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Dear (Political Leader):

(Sponsoring organization) will be sponsoring a Save Our Farm Youth (SOFY) day camp on (day of week), (month day, year). The goal of this camp is to help prevent tragic deaths and disabling injuries on the farm through safety education targeted at rural children.

The day camp is focusing on 4 to 13 year old children who live on or visit farms. We will have several qualified instructors on hand to present information and give demonstrations on various farm safety topics, including all-terrain vehicles, animals, chemicals, electrical systems, lawn mowers, power takeoffs and tractors. Participants also will have an opportunity to gain some hands-on experience in basic first aid, choking intervention and rescue breathing.

You are cordially invited to attend this event, which will be located at the (building and/or location) from (start time to finish time). Please contact (me/us) at (phone number/s) if you would like to attend this event, or if you would like further information.

With your support and that of our community, we hope to make a difference in the health and safety of agriculture's most precious resource, our children.

Sincerely,

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.