Title: "Farm Safety is NOT an Accident"

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Program Description: “Farm Safety is NOT an accident; the accident happens because you are not following safe procedures,” that is what a young lady that lost both arms in a Power Take Off (PTO) shaft incident stated. She was only 7 years old at the time of her accident. The project we chose to present, emphasized the many hazards of farming, the dangers of how easily a distraction could lead to a loss of limb and in some cases a life. The safety project included PTO equipment guards, roll-over bars and the importance of wearing seat belts, funding of safety equipment, a pinch point and zero energy hazard board, chainsaw safety, proper placement of loads when operating a tractor and skid steer, and a lot more. Local farmers shared real life accidents that could have been avoided with a stop and think first approach (check for danger, before you proceed). Our project was aimed at farmers, firemen and first responders and anyone with a strong interest in Farm Safety.
Photo 1:

Mr. Good-Egg didn’t wear his seatbelt and his tractor didn’t have a roll-over bar!

Photo 2:

Hazard Board Demo