

# Farm Safety Starts With Me



Drawings may include safety practices such as wearing safety gear, following rules around equipment or animals, helping younger siblings, or asking an adult for help.

Farm safety starts with me when I \_\_\_\_\_.

# NDFB Week

## March 8-14, 2026

**Deadline for entries is**  
**Wednesday, March 4, 2026!**

**“Farm Safety Starts With Me”** encourages students to think about the important role they play in keeping farms safe. The goal is to show that farm safety is a shared responsibility and that kids can make a difference through smart, safe choices.

We will award a winner in each grade in the following categories:

- Creativity and originality of the theme
- Quality of artistic composition and overall design

All four winners will receive \$50 each.



# Art contest for 4th and 5th graders

## Guidelines

- The contest is open to 4th and 5th grade students.
- Artwork should illustrate how the student helps make the farm a safer place, showing safe choices or behaviors on the farm.
- Students should complete the sentence “Farm safety starts with me when I \_\_\_\_\_.” on the front or back of their artwork.
- Creativity is encouraged! Students may use crayons, markers, colored pencils, paint, or other drawing materials.
- Artwork must be created on an 8.5” x 11” sheet of paper.
- Please include the student’s name, grade, school, and contact information on the back of the artwork.

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- Quality of artistic composition and overall design

All four winners will receive \$50 each, and will be published in NDFB’s newsletter, *Focus*.

Please submit drawings to the NDFB office by March 4, 2026. The winner will be announced during NDFB Week, March 8-1.

## Please mail contest entries to:

NDFB  
PO Box 2793  
Bismarck, ND 58502



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Call 701-224-0330 or email [lisa@ndfb.org](mailto:lisa@ndfb.org) with questions about the contest.

## Spark Creativity - Safety Sam Sayings

Students should create a drawing that shows how they help make the farm a safer place. Some Safety Sam slogans that may help spark some creative ideas, include:

- **No seat, no rider!**
- **Kids, don’t go near a PTO!**
- **Don’t go with the flow! (grain entrapment)**
- **It makes sense to stay behind the fence! (animal safety)**
- **Hazardous substances! Stay away! Find another place to play!**