

SAY National Clearinghouse



Creating a Culture of Safety

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Clearinghouse Update

Approximately 20 modules from [Good Day's Work](#) are now listed in the SAY Clearinghouse. These modules cover a broad range of topics including first aid, lockout tagout, machinery safety, and animal handling. Access the Clearinghouse from the SAY homepage at the following link: <https://ag-safety.extension.org/SAY>. New materials will be listed in the Clearinghouse in the coming months.

SAY: Learner Focus

The Ohio SAY team designed a 4-H lawnmower project book titled: Ready, Set, Mow!. The 52-page project book is available for the 2023 4-H program year and will be submitted to the national 4-H review board for jury review.



This book was created based on a gap in educational materials available to youth on lawnmower operation and safety. The project book focuses on three areas (1) lawnmower safety, (2) operation of lawnmowers, and (3) lawnmower maintenance. Activities for each area use the 4-H experiential learning model to engage youth to learn new skills and increase their knowledge of safe operation of lawnmowers.

Ready, Set, Mow! is written for 4-H youth of all ages. The project can be completed within one 4-H year and be repeated with a different type of mower each year. The project can serve as an introductory topic to lead into future interests in other 4-H projects like lawncare, small engines, or machinery. Link to the book: <https://extensionpubs.osu.edu/ready-set-mow/>

Clearinghouse Resources are identified within the following two categories:

Formal Curriculum refers to material that: 1) has learning goals or objectives that are clearly stated; 2) includes subject matter content supportive of the learning goals or objectives; and 3) has an evaluation component (e.g., some type of student assessment, such as a quiz).

Other Supporting Resource refers to individualized, originally authored resources, such as technical fact sheet series, video clips, PowerPoint presentations, or other materials that lack one or more of the 3 elements of a Formal Curriculum.

Visit the SAY Project website at <https://ag-safety.extension.org/SAY> to access the Clearinghouse.