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://agsafety.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/

Visit the SAY Project website at https://agsafety.extension.org/SAY to access the Clearinghouse.

Questions, comments or to be removed from list. Email Linda Fetzer at lmf8@psu.edu.

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