Too many farmers and their families are seriously affected by vehicle accidents and on-farm injury.

It is important to:

- Have all tractor, machinery and PTO guards in place and in good order
- Always wear seatbelts in vehicles & helmets riding motorbikes – both on and off the farm.
- Try safer alternatives to the quad bike. Utes or small utility vehicles are better designed to carry loads and passengers safely.
- Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) with firearms, chainsaws, chemicals and workshop tools (eg. earmuffs, safety glasses, gloves).
- Provide a securely fenced house yard for young children to play, to prevent them wandering behind vehicles and drowning in farm dams.
- Discuss what else you can do to prevent serious injury with your GP.

For comprehensive on-farm safety management tools and resources go to:

www.farmsafe.org.au

© Australian Centre for Agricultural Health and Safety 2009