

Risk Management Module

Discussion Guide

Instructions

Select several of the scenarios below to discuss as a group. For each scenario answer the following:

- What are the potential risks in this situation?
- What are some proactive steps that can be taken to prepare for the risks?

Scenario #1

It is late spring, and the local K-State Research and Extension office is hosting a wheat plot tour in a remote rural location. There is a severe thunderstorm warning in effect and the sky has begun to look stormy and dark. By 6:00 pm a large crowd has gathered.

Scenario #2

It is a hot summer day, and the local K-State Research and Extension office is hosting an outdoor educational event that is being attended by approximately 200 people. Word spreads throughout the crowd that there is an individual complaining of chest pains.

Scenario #3

There is an immediate need for a countywide 4-H rocketry leader. An individual whose family has just moved into the community comes to the local K-State Research and Extension office. He has been a rocketry leader in another state and has many ideas about involving youth in rocketry. He is anxious to begin working immediately with 4-H'ers

Scenario #4

The 4-H Council has a concession stand at the county fair as a fundraiser. A different 4-H club is responsible for the stand each day. Barbecued beef, a new item on the menu, will be served from slow cookers during the day. Leftover beef will be stored in the refrigerator at night and reheated each morning.

Scenario #5

The local K-State Research and Extension office has planned a nutrition education event especially for mothers of young children. There are plans to recruit volunteers to provide childcare at the 4-H Building where the event will be held.

Scenario #6

Drivers are needed to help transport youth to 4-H camp. A parent who was planning to drive four children calls the local office to say that she has been called to work but her 16-year-old son will be taking her place.

Scenario #7

The final round of the Junior Livestock Showmanship Contest at the county fair is in progress. The show ring is full of 9- to 12-year-olds and their animals. A steer escapes from an exhibitor and runs into the midst of the other 4-H'ers and animals.

Scenario #8

The local K-State Research and Extension office is having a booth at the farmers market, held in July, and will be giving away food samples.