

# ANR Cooperative Extension Risk Assessment

## Risk Categories

### Safety of Clientele, Volunteers, Public

**General Description:** Risk of not providing a safe environment to reduce potential danger in the activities of Cooperative Extension to clientele, volunteers and the public.

**Specific Examples:**

- A. Overall safety concerns
  - 1. Possible serious injury or loss of life during events.
  - 2. Risk of staff causing harm to others because of their inability to perform the duties of their assignment.
  - 3. Persons (producers, laborers) are injured on plots managed by advisors, but belonging to farmer co-operators (also see Risk Co-operators).
  
- B. Clientele
  - 1. 4-H youth injured in project activities with livestock, horses, etc.
  - 2. Injury to kids during a 4-H event (broken bones, etc.).
  - 3. Risk of clientele injury due to poor county facilities.
  - 4. Injury of clientele while attending CE activities (shooting sports, livestock events, etc.).
  
- C. Volunteers
  - 1. Injury to volunteers while participating in CE activities (shooting sports, livestock, MGP events, etc.).
  - 2. Risk of volunteers harming others on unsupervised activities because staff can't be at all events or activities.
  - 3. Risk of volunteers endangering children.
  
- D. Public
  - 1. Risks of physical injury sustained by public while on UC/County property.
  - 2. Public getting injured (tripping, getting cut, or bitten by an animal) at UCCE public events.
  - 3. Risk of persons getting injured at Junior Livestock Auction at County Fair because alcohol is promoted "to loosen up" buyers.