

Livestock Handling Safety

- ✓ **Work calmly, deliberately, and quietly around livestock.**
- ✓ **Work to establish routines.**
- ✓ **Understand and study the behaviors of the specific livestock being handled.**
- ✓ **Always have an escape route when working in close quarters.**
- ✓ **Be patient and ensure the animal always has a place to go.**
- ✓ **Keep facilities and equipment in good repair.**
- ✓ **Stay alert and be aware of surroundings.**
- ✓ **Personal protective equipment may be needed to safely handle livestock.**
- ✓ **Exercise extra caution around newborns. Animals can be very protective of their young.**
- ✓ **Recognize breeding age males can be more dangerous. Use extra caution when handling.**

