

## LESSON 13: Working with Animals

- A. Role of animals in agriculture
  - 1. Provides power
  - 2. Source of food
  - 3. Source of companionship
  
- B. Hazardous activities
  - 1. Feeding livestock
  - 2. Health checks
  - 3. Vaccinations
  - 4. Castration procedures
  - 5. Hoof trimming
  - 6. Cleaning living areas/pens
  
- C. Livestock equipment hazards
  - 1. Loading and unloading trailers
  - 2. Chutes and scales
  - 3. Mowing heavy equipment – gates and feeders
  - 4. Feeding equipment
  - 5. Manure handling equipment
  - 6. Fencing and gates
  
- D. Livestock behavior
  - 1. Signs
  - 2. Approaching livestock
  - 3. Methods to safely work with livestock
  
- E. Applicable regulations
  - 1. HOOA restrictions
  - 2. Age restrictions
  
- F. Pets and livestock
  - 1. Pet hazards
  - 2. Dogs
  - 3. Other animal threats

