Right from the Start

Best Practices

Ideas for enhancing livestock safety education
contributed by agriculture science teachers and extension agents

• Show Right from the Start in 4-H Livestock Clinic Series.

• Coordinate livestock handling demonstrations at school.

• Engage high school students in an Ag Safety Day for elementary students.

• Work collaboratively with the schools and extension offices.

• Incorporate Right from the Start into Quality Counts section on animal safety.

• Incorporate the Trailer Safety chapter of Right from the Start into animal science units and ag mechanics.

• Plan field trips for students to see animal production sites and facilities.

• Show Right from the Start to students and parents before they decide which animal to purchase and raise for show. Provided by Debra Hargrave, Hockley, Texas

• Provide students with supervised, hands-on experience handling livestock.