

Read Brad's story.

1. What behavior caused Brad's accident?
2. What could Brad have done differently to avoid his accident?
3. What phrase do many farmers say when recalling past accidents?
4. What did Brad do when he couldn't reach the emergency shut off switch?

Be ready to discuss in class:

Brad said, "*Being in a hurry is no excuse for an unsafe act; in fact, we all need to take just those two little minutes before every activity to think about safety. It may prevent a serious injury, or may even save a life*". Think about a time you were working in a hurry and not taking the time to do things that might prevent accidents. Have you, or anyone you know, experienced negative consequences from being in a hurry?

On the bottom half of this page you have two options:

1. Write a farm story about an accident that you know about that could have been prevented in the person involved had slowed down, and not skipped any steps.
2. Do you notice when you are working in a hurry on the farm? Discuss some of the times that you work fast, and maybe skip important steps, and how they could put you at risk.