



Above: Jennifer Gross demonstrates what happens if an auger makes contact with a power line at Yankton's 4H Day Camp.

Below: Jennifer Gross teaches kids what they should do if they hit a power line at Bon Homme's 4H Day Camp.

KNOW WHAT TO DO IF YOU HIT A POWER LINE

1) Stay Put: If your equipment contacts a power line, stay inside. DO NOT EXIT. Call 911.

2) Jump Clear: If you must exit due to a fire, tuck your arms across your body and jump with your feet together as far as possible from the equipment so no part of your body touches the equipment and the ground at the same time. Hop (feet still together) at least 40 feet away.

3) Stay Away: When you are clear of the area, call for help and keep others away. DO NOT approach your equipment again until emergency responders tell you it is safe.

4H FARM SAFETY

We participated in Yankton and Bon Homme County 4H Day Camps in June

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This past June, we participated in Yankton County's 4H Farm Safety Day Camp on June 11th and Bon Homme County's 4H Farm Safety Day Camp on June 29th.

At both day camps, Jennifer Gross, the Education and Outreach Coordinator at our transmission provider East River Electric, put on an electrical safety demonstration using a Powertown display.

Powertown is an interactive display that uses real electricity to teach children how to be safe around electricity and electrical equipment. At these 4H Day Camps, Jennifer focused on teaching kids how to be safe on the farm.

Contact our office at (605) 463-2507 if you would like to arrange a safety demonstration.

