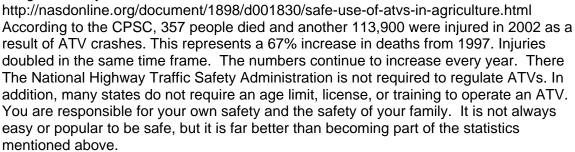
ATV Safety

Spring has sprung! The weather is getting warmer and people are excited to get outside. It is also prime weather for ATV (all-terrain vehicle) riding. ATVs are useful in a variety of agricultural tasks, including pesticide application, checking on livestock, examining fence lines, and carrying materials. Whether you are riding for work or recreation, it is imperative to remember the basic safety rules. The United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) recommends that you:

- Get trained,
- Wear a helmet,
- Don't allow children on adult ATV's,
- Don't ride tandem-(One seat, one rider!),
- Don't ride on the pavement, and
- Don't ride under the influence.

In addition, you should control your speed and supervise children on ATVs.

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Contact your local dealer to find out about ATV training opportunities. Training may be available at not cost. Remember most ATV crashes can be prevented by simply following the safety recommendations above.

Resources

http://www.atvsafety.gov/safetytips.html

http://www.atvsafety.gov/stats.html

http://nasdonline.org/document/993/d000976/atv-safety-packet.html

http://www.atv-youth.org/

