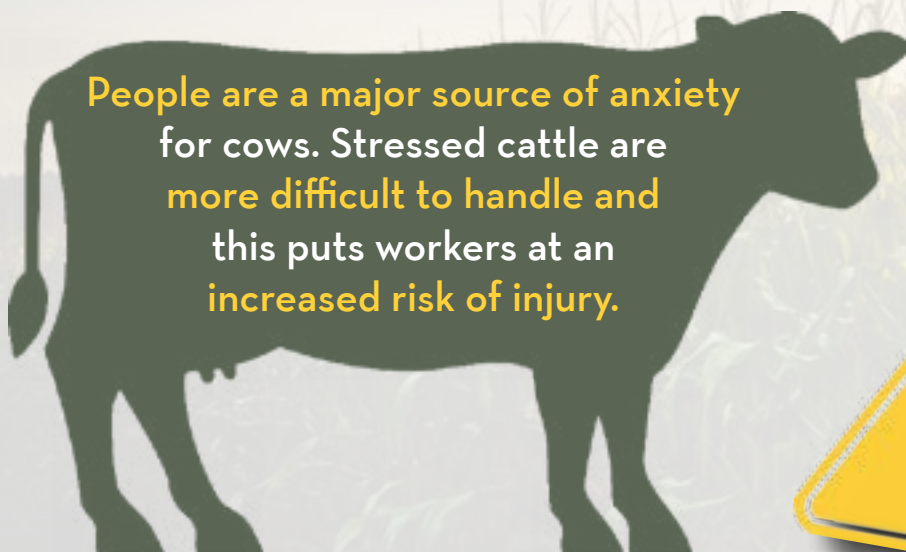


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People are a major source of anxiety for cows. Stressed cattle are more difficult to handle and this puts workers at an increased risk of injury.



WHAT WILL YOU DO TO PROTECT YOUR WORKERS?

Knowing livestock behavior is the key to good animal handling. A calm and relaxed cow at milking means minimal defecation and kicking in the milking parlor, and improved milk let-down. Farmers using **low stress animal handling** methods are less likely to be injured and face fewer challenges moving cattle.

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TOPICS COVERED: 5-PART VIDEO SERIES

1. Using Predictable Animal Behavior to Increase Milk (2:07 minutes)
2. How a Cow Uses Her Senses (3:21 minutes)
3. Working with the Pressure Zone (2:46 minutes)
4. Moving Cows More Effectively (2:20 minutes)
5. Making the Milking Parlor a Happy Place (2:19 minutes)

HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE:

Training Guides

- ✓ Walks the producer or trainer through how to use the videos, discussion questions, and quizzes to train workers

Short, engaging videos

- ✓ View online or download for use when Internet access is not available.

Discussion questions

- ✓ Stimulate discussion and increase understanding of the training materials.

Bilingual

- ✓ Videos and quizzes available in both English and Spanish.

Quizzes

- ✓ Can be used to help assess understanding of key points in the training. Available online or can be downloaded and printed.

Training Certificate

- ✓ A fillable template for a training certificate can be downloaded and signed by the trainer to document completion of training.

