



## SHARE THE CARE

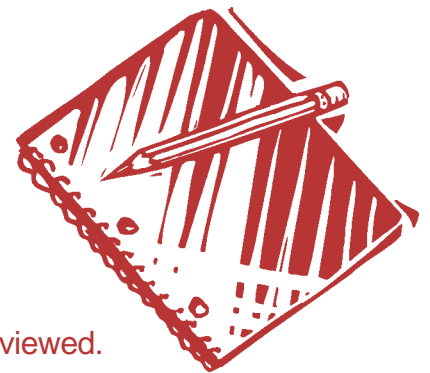
*Animals deserve a big thanks for the many good things they bring to our lives. What do we need to give back to them? Animal farmers work hard to make sure their animals are safe, healthy, well fed, comfortable, and relaxed. It's up to all of us to give animals the respect and care they deserve.*

## TALK TO THE PROS

Interview at least two people who have cared for animals. They could be a

farmer                      pet owner                      pet store owner                      4-H or FFA member  
dog trainer                      zookeeper                      animal shelter worker                      veterinarian  
someone who grew up on a farm                      or                      any animal caregiver you know.

1. Write a list of questions before your visit.
  - What do you do to take care of animals?
  - What special things do you do to make sure your animals have the best possible care?
  - What happens to the animals if they do not get proper care?
2. Compare what you learn about animal care from each person interviewed.
3. Choose two animals — one you think you could take proper care of and another you know you could not care for well. Using information you learned from your interviews, list what you think each of the two animals needs for good care. Then tell why you could care for the one animal, but would find it difficult or impossible to care for the other.
4. Gather in small groups to share your writing and ideas. Why is it important to show respect for animals through kindness and good care?



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

People and groups in your own community:  
4-H, FFA, Veterinarians