

# FARM SAFETY WEEK

## DON'T TAKE CHANCES ... TAKE CARE!



SAFETY ON THE FARM IS A VERY IMPORTANT MATTER


MR. FARMER.. **KEEP YOUR FARM SAFE**

READ THE CHECKLIST BELOW - It will help you correct any existing farm hazards - and may be the answer to more secure and productive farming on your farm . . .

CLIP THIS LIST OUT FOR REFERENCE . . .

* MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT *	* ANIMALS *	* BUILDING AND FARMYARD *	* FIRES *
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do you keep guards in place on power belts, chains and shafts?</li> <li>Do you keep children away from farm machinery?</li> <li>Do you avoid wearing loose-fitting or torn clothing and gloves?</li> <li>Do you block movable machinery and turn off power before adjustments or unclogging procedures?</li> <li>Do you avoid climbing over or around a running combine or thresher?</li> <li>Do you avoid operating tractors on dangerous and steep inclines or banks?</li> <li>Do you avoid stepping over or under moving belts?</li> <li>Do you keep tractor speed to 4 1/2 miles per hour for off-the-road operations?</li> <li>Do you do all pulling from the drawbar, avoiding pulling from the axle?</li> <li>Do you check over your farm machinery at regular intervals for preventative maintenance?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do you speak to animals as you approach them to reassure them?</li> <li>Do you keep children away from pens and barns when you're not around?</li> <li>Have cattle been dehorned and boar tusks cut short?</li> <li>Do you use special care in handling animals with newborn young?</li> <li>Do you insure the stability and security of animal enclosures?</li> <li>Do you avoid handling bulls by providing safe bullpens?</li> </ul> <p>HAND TOOLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are hammer and axe handles secure and in condition?</li> <li>Do you have a definite, safe place for every tool not in use?</li> <li>Are dangerous tools kept away from children play areas?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are all electrical circuits equipped with the proper fuse loads?</li> <li>Do you know first aid for shock (electrical), bleeding, broken bones, etc?</li> <li>Are you sure that all electrical appliances are in safe working condition?</li> <li>Do you have ample safeguards on stairways, doorways and working areas?</li> <li>Do you avoid loose materials overhead?</li> <li>Do you protect water-tanks, cisterns, well or pools from danger to children?</li> <li>Are metal roofed buildings properly grounded?</li> <li>Are lightning rods (points, groundings and connections) in good condition?</li> <li>Are haymows, working or living areas adequately lighted?</li> <li>Do you keep the farm yard clear of garden tools, forks, rubbish, etc?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do you have an emergency water supply available (pond, barrels, hose attachment)?</li> <li>Do you avoid leaving gasoline or oil-saturated rags lying around?</li> <li>Do you avoid burning rubbish or unwanted grass on windy days or near buildings?</li> <li>Do you know the purpose for different fire extinguishers?</li> <li>Are proper extinguishers placed in strategic locations?</li> <li>Do you avoid smoking around dangerous or volatile materials?</li> <li>Do you have a working agreement with nearby neighbors for fire rescue if organized rural fire department is not available?</li> <li>Do you supplement fire fighting equipment with sand boxes?</li> <li>Do you periodically clear out all potentially inflammable material from building areas?</li> </ul> <p>If you've answered YES to all these items, best wishes for continued vigilance, but remember there's always more that can be done in making farms safe.</p>
<p>If you've answered YES to all these items, congratulations and remember, there are many more safe farming procedures not listed here.</p>	<p>If you've answered YES to all these items, take pride but remember there are still more potential hazards than we have space for here.</p>	<p>If you've answered YES to all these items, you're insuring the life of your farm but there's probably still more that can be done to avoid pitfalls.</p>	<p><b>APPLY FIRST AID PROMPTLY</b> Keep first aid kits in the barn, in the home, and on tractors. Seconds count when accidents may set in.</p>

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