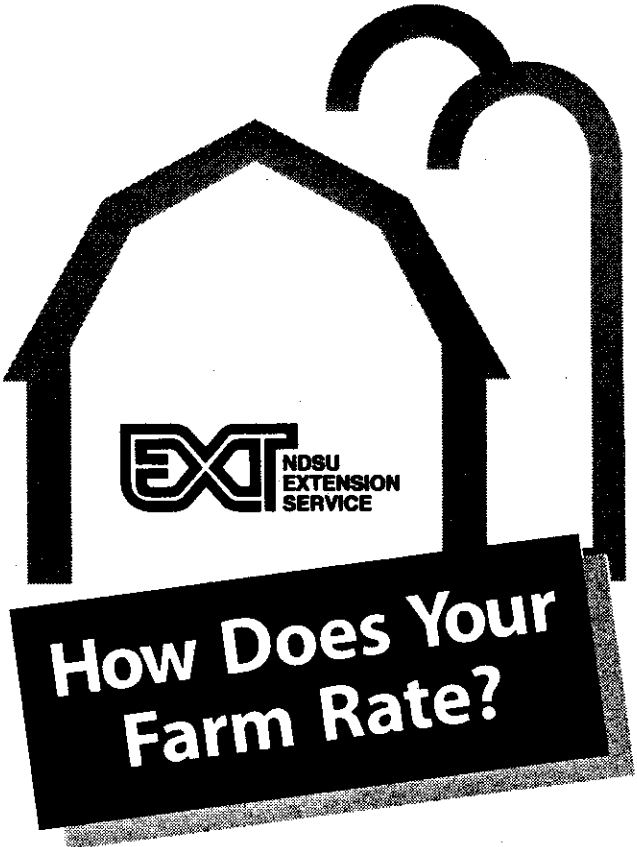


# FARM HAZARDS!

A SAFETY TOUR



# COMBINES

Combines are the most dangerous piece of farm machinery. There are many ways to get hurt on the combine. Check out the combine and spot the dangers.

## Combine Hazards

OK?

1. All Shields In Place .....
2. Safe Steps & Ladders .....
3. Good, Safe Tires .....
4. Fire Extinguisher .....
5. Clean & Trash Free .....
6. Safe Lighting .....
7. Safety Decals & Signs .....
8. SMV Sign .....
9. Keys Removed .....
10. First Aid Kit .....

# TRACTORS

Tractors are involved in many farm injuries. Things to be watchful for are ROPS (cabs & oll-bars), missing PTO shields, extra riders and by-pass starting shields. What's the safety score for your tractors - are they safe, or are they out to get you?

## Tractor Hazards

OK?

1. By-Pass Starting Shield .....
2. Master PTO Shield .....
3. Fire Extinguisher .....
4. First Aid Kit .....
5. Roll Over Protection .....
6. ROPS Seat Belt Used .....
7. Good Muffler .....
8. Correct Drawbar/Hitch .....
9. Safety Lighting .....
10. Safe Controls .....
11. SMV Sign .....
12. Keys Removed .....



## PERSONAL SAFETY

Many things can be done to make yourself a safer person for living and working on a farm. How do you rate as a safe farm worker?

### Personal Safety OK?

1. No Raggedy Clothing .....
2. Hearing Protection .....
3. Eye Protection .....
4. Respiratory Protection .....
5. Safety Shoes .....
6. Know CPR .....
7. Know First Aid .....
8. Take Rest Breaks .....
9. Strong Safety Attitude .....

## GRAIN AUGERS

Grain augers are also involved in many farm injuries. Exposed drive systems and unshielded auger intake ends are very dangerous. How does your machinery rate? Look everything over and find the hazards.

### Grain Auger Hazards OK?

1. PTO Shafts Shielded .....
2. Intake Shield In Place .....
3. Safety/Warning Decals .....
4. Electrical Cords OK .....
5. Good Tires .....
6. Straight Frame .....

## GRAIN STORAGE BINS

Grain storage bins appear to be low risk, but when the grain is flowing the risk climbs quickly. Hazards appear when augers are used and bins are opened. Check it out! Is your grain storage low risk?

### Grain Storage Safety OK?

1. Strong Bin Ladders .....
2. Safety Ladder In Bins .....
3. Screened Auger Intakes .....
4. Rescue Rope In Bins .....
5. Warning Signs Used .....
6. Clean Bin Sites .....
7. Lights To Work By .....

## MACHINE SHOP

Machine shop areas can be dangerous too. Watch for tools laying around, parts on the floor, fire hazards, and poor lighting. A clean shop is a safer shop.

### Machine Shop OK?

1. Tools Picked Up .....
2. Clean Floors .....
3. Clear Workbench .....
4. Well Lighted Area .....
5. No Greasy Rags .....
6. Fire Extinguisher .....
7. Bolt & Parts Bins .....
8. Clean-Up Sink .....
9. First Aid Kit .....

## MACHINERY STORAGE

Machinery storage areas can be filled with hazards or they can be neat and safe. Are hazards stored with your machinery?

### Machinery Storage Hazards OK?

1. Grass Mowed .....
2. Old, Unused Machinery .....
3. Scrap Iron Piles .....
4. Piles of Fence Wire .....
5. Rock Piles .....
6. Hidden Holes .....

## LIVESTOCK

Conflict between man and beast rates second as a cause of farm injury. Involvement with cattle has caused many farm injuries. Are animals a safety risk on your farm? Check it out, now.

### Livestock Safety OK?

1. Strong Fences .....
2. Safety Escapes .....
3. Safe, Tame Animals .....
4. Junk-Free Feedlots .....
5. Safe Feedbunks .....
6. Dry Feedlots .....
7. Sturdy Barns & Sheds .....
8. Safety Designed Pens .....
9. Safe Squeeze Chute .....
10. Safely Stored Vacines .....

## ELECTRICITY

Electricity is a powerful servant on the farm but it can be a powerful enemy too. It must be inspected and respected if it is to be a safe helper. Take the time now to make the inspections and corrections to prevent a shocking situation.

- Electrical Safety** **OK?**
1. Power Line Clearance .....
  2. All Outlets Grounded .....
  3. Third Prongs Present .....
  4. No Tricky Switches .....
  5. No Exposed Lightbulbs .....
  6. Safe Extension Cords .....
  7. Safe Electrical Tools .....

## FARM WATER SOURCE

The farm well or water source is very valuable. Polluted water can be a source of disease and health problems for the family and the livestock. Frequently there is only one water source, if it becomes polluted then water may have to be hauled or piped in.

- Water Well Safety** **OK?**
1. Well Site Clean .....
  2. Well Site On High Ground .....
  3. Concrete Around Well .....
  4. Cracked Well Casing .....
  5. Is The Well Covered .....
  6. Are Pesticides Near By .....
  7. Pesticide Mixing Site .....
  8. Any Abandoned Wells .....
  9. Well Near Livestock .....

## PESTICIDES AND CHEMICALS

Pesticides and chemicals are an important part of today's farming. They have to be poisonous if they are to work, yet you don't want to be poisoned too. Most of the poisonings are through the skin while ingestion rates a close second. How does your farm rate?

- Pesticide/Chemical Safety** **OK?**
1. Pesticide Certified .....
  2. Storage Building .....
  3. Safety Equip Available .....
  4. Safety Equip Used .....
  5. Sprayer Calibrated .....
  6. First Aid Kit Available .....
  7. Labels Collected .....
  8. Emergency Action Plan .....

## ANHYDROUS AMMONIA

Anhydrous ammonia is a popular form of nitrogen fertilizer. There are some very serious hazards connected with its use. Often there is little warning when something goes wrong, you can't afford to take a chance. How does your score add up?

- Anhydrous Ammonia Safety** **OK?**
1. Wash Water Container .....
  2. Safety Kit (Gloves etc) .....
  3. SMV Signs .....
  4. Safety Chains On Hitch .....
  5. Good Wheels and Tires .....
  6. No Rust On Tank .....
  7. Hoses In Good Shape .....
  8. Wagon Frame Not Bent .....

## HOW DOES YOUR FARM RATE?

This survey is not intended to be all-inclusive, some concerns may not be included.

### SCORING:

Perfect	90 "YES"	&	10 "NO"
Better	80 "YES"	&	20 "NO"
Average	70 "YES"	&	30 "NO"
Not Good	60 "YES"	&	40 "NO"
Disaster	50 "YES"	&	50 "NO"

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