

# Safety On The Farm

## Pennsylvania Farms are Family Farms

### Did you know?

Agriculture remains one of the most dangerous occupations in the United States. Every three days, a child dies in an agriculture-related incident. Every day, 33 children are injured in agriculture-related incidents. Let's work together to keep all Pennsylvania families safe.



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# Farm Safety Tips



All farm ponds and manure lagoons need to be fenced.



Only operate tractors with Roll Over Protective Structures (ROPS).



A slow-moving vehicle (SMV) emblem is required to be mounted on all pieces of farm equipment that travel on public roads.



All barn chemicals and pesticides should be stored in their original containers and kept out of the reach of children.



Ladders should be stored properly so that children cannot play on them.



Be sure all farm vehicles and equipment are operating properly (horns, four-way flashers, backup alarms, mirrors, sensors and rearview monitors.)



All hay holes should be protected with an installed cover.



Make a rule to never carry unnecessary passengers on tractors, towed implements or self propelled machines.



Silo gas is a hidden danger. The air quality in and around a silo can be deadly. Please use caution and always place appropriate signage on the outside of a silo.



Remind children that equipment is **NOT** a toy.