

Farm Hazard Inspection Checklist

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This checklist was developed to help you identify hazards commonly found on the farm. It can also provide you with some guidelines for removing them. When you eliminate potentially dangerous situations, you reduce the chance of injury or illness affecting workers, family members or visitors.

The checklist focuses on many of the hazards associated with farm work, livestock housing, storage structures, farm equipment and tractors. It deals with general farm safety concerns but does not address the risks of highly unique work operations, buildings, equipment or chemicals.

For information about safe work procedures, refer to operator's manuals, warning decals and publications on farm safety.

If you would like assistance in identifying and eliminating hazards on your farm, contact your Wisconsin county Extension office.

<p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____ _____ _____</p> <p>Date farm inspected _ / _ / _</p>

Farm buildings and shop

1. Are all buildings free of trash, junk or tools in walkways and work areas?
2. Are wood floors free of rotten or broken floor boards, exposed nails and other defects?
3. Are concrete floors free from badly broken sections, raised areas, slippery spots or other defects?
4. Are stairs and ladders in good condition? Are handrails and stairs secure and free of objects and slippery substances?
5. Are ladder openings and hay chutes protected with cages or railings?
6. Are low ceilings, beams, doors or passageways marked with warning signs, streamers, or other identification?
7. Are buildings lighted to illuminate walkways and work areas so you can see hazards adequately?
8. Are light fixtures in storage areas or damp or dusty work areas protected against breakage, dust, and moisture?

	Hazards present		Target correction date	Hazard fixed
	Yes	No		
1. Are all buildings free of trash, junk or tools in walkways and work areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Are wood floors free of rotten or broken floor boards, exposed nails and other defects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Are concrete floors free from badly broken sections, raised areas, slippery spots or other defects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are stairs and ladders in good condition? Are handrails and stairs secure and free of objects and slippery substances?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Are ladder openings and hay chutes protected with cages or railings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Are low ceilings, beams, doors or passageways marked with warning signs, streamers, or other identification?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Are buildings lighted to illuminate walkways and work areas so you can see hazards adequately?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Are light fixtures in storage areas or damp or dusty work areas protected against breakage, dust, and moisture?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Farm buildings and shop
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- 9. Are all electrical outlets grounded to accommodate grounded (3-wire) appliances and equipment?
- 10. Are Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCI's) installed in the shop and common work areas, especially wet areas?
- 11. Are electric wires firmly supported or in conduit?
- 12. Does all electrical wiring insulation appear to be in good condition (not cracked, broken or brittle)?
- 13. Are all electrical cords in good condition (not cracked, broken or brittle)?
- 14. Are stationary power tools properly grounded?
- 15. Are portable power tools either double-insulated or the three-wire grounded type?
- 16. Can electrical equipment be locked in the "off" position? Is a lock available?
- 17. Does each major farm building have a telephone for use in the event of an emergency?


	Hazards present		Target correction date	Hazard fixed
	Yes	No		
9. Are all electrical outlets grounded to accommodate grounded (3-wire) appliances and equipment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Are Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCI's) installed in the shop and common work areas, especially wet areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Are electric wires firmly supported or in conduit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Does all electrical wiring insulation appear to be in good condition (not cracked, broken or brittle)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Are all electrical cords in good condition (not cracked, broken or brittle)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Are stationary power tools properly grounded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Are portable power tools either double-insulated or the three-wire grounded type?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Can electrical equipment be locked in the "off" position? Is a lock available?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Does each major farm building have a telephone for use in the event of an emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	Yes	No			
18. Are important emergency telephone numbers posted (fire, ambulance, sheriff)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Does each major farm building have a well-maintained first-aid kit for use in the event of an injury?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Does each major farm building have an appropriate, fully-charged ABC-type fire extinguisher?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Are flammable liquids stored away from ignition sources? Are they kept in approved containers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Are oily rags stored in an approved covered metal container?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. Are above-ground fuel storage tanks at least 40 feet from any building?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. Do above-ground fuel storage tanks have proper spill containment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. Is the area near fuel storage tanks kept free of weeds and other easily combustible materials?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. Are "NO SMOKING" signs displayed in farm buildings and near fuel storage and refueling areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	Yes	No		
27. Are stationary power tools such as grinders, saws, etc., properly shielded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. Are hand tools in good repair?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
29. Are tools and materials stored so they cannot fall?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
30. Are chemicals and hazardous substances stored out of the reach of children and visitors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
31. Can hazardous work areas be locked to keep visitors and children out?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
32. Is personal protective equipment (goggles, respirators, rubber gloves, earmuffs, etc.) available?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Livestock facilities

1. Are pens, gates, chutes and lot fences adequate for the job, sturdy and well-maintained?
2. Are livestock pens designed to allow for easy escape from an aggressive animal?
3. Are livestock pens and work areas secured with locks to keep visitors and children out?
4. Is livestock restraining equipment available and in good condition (for example, squeeze chutes, headgates, etc.)?
5. Are floors and walking surfaces clear of manure, mud and feed material?
6. Are manure lagoons posted with warning signs and fenced to keep visitors, children and animals out?
7. Are manure pit openings covered with secure grates and locked to prevent anyone from entering?
8. Are manure storage areas posted with warnings about manure gases?
9. Is manure handling equipment adequately shielded and well-maintained?

	Hazards present		Target correction date		Hazard fixed
	Yes	No			
1. Are pens, gates, chutes and lot fences adequate for the job, sturdy and well-maintained?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Are livestock pens designed to allow for easy escape from an aggressive animal?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Are livestock pens and work areas secured with locks to keep visitors and children out?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Is livestock restraining equipment available and in good condition (for example, squeeze chutes, headgates, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Are floors and walking surfaces clear of manure, mud and feed material?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Are manure lagoons posted with warning signs and fenced to keep visitors, children and animals out?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Are manure pit openings covered with secure grates and locked to prevent anyone from entering?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Are manure storage areas posted with warnings about manure gases?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Is manure handling equipment adequately shielded and well-maintained?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Livestock facilities
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- 10. Are barn chemicals—pipeline cleaners, fly sprays, disinfectants, etc.—stored in original containers and in a location inaccessible to visitors and children?
- 11. Is feeding, grinding and other material-handling equipment properly shielded?
- 12. Are milking parlor and milkhouse floors sloped uniformly for proper drainage?
- 13. Are vents clear? Do ventilation fans operate properly?
- 14. Are portable heaters and other heating equipment in good condition? Are they properly vented and kept away from combustibles?
- 15. Are electric water heaters for livestock properly installed and grounded?

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Crop and feed storage areas

1. Are entrances to grain, feed, or silage storage areas closed or locked to keep visitors and children out?
2. Are grain and feed bins clearly labeled to warn of the hazards of flowing grain or feed?
3. Are silos labeled to warn of the hazards of silo gas and an oxygen deficient environment?
4. Are silo and bin ladders secure and in good condition?
5. Do all bins have permanent ladders both outside and inside?
6. Do silos or bins taller than 30 feet possess a safety cage or climbing device?
7. Are all light bulbs adequately protected from dust, water and damage?
8. Are electrical motors and equipment kept clean of dust and provided ample ventilation?
9. Are overhead power lines located away from bins, silos and barns where tall equipment may be used?

	Hazards present		Target correction date		Hazard fixed
	Yes	No			
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Crop and feed storage areas (cont.)

- 10. Can power be locked out to prevent unloading mechanisms and automatic equipment from starting?
- 11. Are locks or tags available to lock out equipment?
- 12. Are warnings posted in locations where automatic starting equipment is located?
- 13. Are equipment guards and shields in place and in good condition?
- 14. Are stacks of hay or round bales secured so they will not fall on someone?
- 15. Are respirators available when handling dusty or moldy crops and feed?
- 16. Are hearing protectors available for wearing around noisy equipment?

Hazards present		Target correction date		Hazard fixed
Yes	No			
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Chemical storage areas

	Hazards present		Target correction date		Hazard fixed
	Yes	No			
1. Are chemicals stored in a room or building which can be secured from children, visitors and live-stock?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Are entrances to chemical storage areas posted to warn others of the hazards inside and to inform fire-fighters of the contents in case of fire?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do chemical containers have original labels?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are chemicals stored in their original containers and never in food or drink containers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Are all empty chemical containers disposed of properly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is smoking prohibited in and around buildings where chemicals are stored and when they are being handled?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Is the storage area well-ventilated and lighted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Are chemicals mixed in a well-ventilated area with spill-holding capacity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Are respirators, rubber gloves, aprons, chemical goggles, coveralls and other chemical protective gear available?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Chemical application equipment

	Hazards present		Target correction date	Hazard fixed
	Yes	No		
1. Are all sprayer fittings, hoses, lines and valves in good condition and free of leaks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does each pressure gauge read accurately?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do the tank covers on sprayers fit tightly to prevent spillage?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Is an emergency washwater supply available on equipment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Is chemical protective gear available?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Are guards and shields on equipment in place and in good condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Anhydrous ammonia equipment

1. Are all valves and fittings in good repair?
2. Have worn hoses been replaced?
3. Are rubber gloves and vent-free goggles for anhydrous use available for use with each applicator?
4. Are five gallons of fresh water mounted on each nurse tank or applicator as required by law?
5. Is a personal water bottle available on the tractor or for the operator to carry in a shirt pocket?
6. Is each nurse tank or applicator used on public highways equipped with an unfaded SMV emblem?
7. Are tires and running gear on nurse tanks in good condition and properly inflated?

Hazards present		Target correction date		Hazard fixed
Yes	No			
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Wagons and other hauling equipment

	Hazards present		Target correction date	Hazard fixed
	Yes	No		
1. Are all tires in good condition and inflated to the recommended tire pressure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Are all wheel lugs in place and tight?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Are hitches in good condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are chains available and in good repair?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Are safety hitch pins available and used?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Are wagons hauling heavy loads equipped with brakes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Does each piece of hauling equipment display an unfaded SMV emblem?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Are all lights and reflectors clean and in working order?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. On PTO operated equipment, are PTO components properly shielded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Are belts, pulleys, chains and shafts on power unloading wagons adequately shielded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Are hydraulic components in good repair and free of leaks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Are warning decals clean and undamaged?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes

Portable augers and elevators

1. Are all belts and chains shielded?
2. Is the auger inlet shield in place?
3. Is the winch in good working order and prevented from “free wheeling”?
4. Is the winch cable free of corrosion, wear or damage which would reduce its strength?
5. On PTO operated equipment, are PTO components shielded?
6. Are there any overhead power lines near those areas where portable augers/elevators are located or generally used?

	Hazards present		Target correction date	Hazard fixed
	Yes	No		
1. Are all belts and chains shielded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Is the auger inlet shield in place?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Is the winch in good working order and prevented from “free wheeling”?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Is the winch cable free of corrosion, wear or damage which would reduce its strength?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. On PTO operated equipment, are PTO components shielded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Are there any overhead power lines near those areas where portable augers/elevators are located or generally used?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes

Harvesting equipment

1. Are all guards and shields in place and in good condition?
2. If PTO-operated, are the PTO components properly shielded?
3. Is the operator's manual available in the cab or in the machine for reference when servicing and making adjustments?
4. Are the fuel, oil and hydraulic systems free of leaks?
5. Are all belts and chains properly adjusted and shielded?
6. Is the safety latch, jack stand, and/or other safety locks in working order to prevent equipment from dropping?
7. Are ladders and steps in good repair and kept free of mud and grease?
8. Does self-propelled equipment have a 10-pound (minimum) ABC type fire extinguisher?
9. Is each self-propelled or towed machine equipped with an unfaded SMV emblem?
10. Do all flashers and lights work?
Are lights and reflectors clean?

	Hazards present		Target correction date	Hazard fixed
	Yes	No		
1. Are all guards and shields in place and in good condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. If PTO-operated, are the PTO components properly shielded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Is the operator's manual available in the cab or in the machine for reference when servicing and making adjustments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are the fuel, oil and hydraulic systems free of leaks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Are all belts and chains properly adjusted and shielded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the safety latch, jack stand, and/or other safety locks in working order to prevent equipment from dropping?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Are ladders and steps in good repair and kept free of mud and grease?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Does self-propelled equipment have a 10-pound (minimum) ABC type fire extinguisher?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Is each self-propelled or towed machine equipped with an unfaded SMV emblem?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Do all flashers and lights work? Are lights and reflectors clean?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Harvesting equipment (cont.)

- 11. Are controls clearly marked? Do gauges work properly?
- 12. Are warning decals clean and undamaged?
- 13. Are moving parts free of accumulations of crop materials?
- 14. Are tires properly inflated and in good condition?
- 15. Are cab windows and mirrors clean to maintain good visibility?
- 16. Are safety hitch pins available and used?

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Yes	No			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Notes

Tillage and planting equipment


1. Are hydraulic components in good repair and free of leaks?
2. Does hydraulically-raised equipment have usable transport locks to take the load off the hydraulic system during transport?
3. Are all belts, chains and shafts adequately shielded?
4. On PTO-operated equipment, are the PTO components properly shielded?
5. Are tires inflated to the recommended pressure?
6. Are reflectors and SMV emblems clean, unfaded and undamaged?
7. Are safety hitch pins available and used?

	Hazards present		Target correction date	Hazard fixed
	Yes	No		
1. Are hydraulic components in good repair and free of leaks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does hydraulically-raised equipment have usable transport locks to take the load off the hydraulic system during transport?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Are all belts, chains and shafts adequately shielded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. On PTO-operated equipment, are the PTO components properly shielded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Are tires inflated to the recommended pressure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Are reflectors and SMV emblems clean, unfaded and undamaged?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Are safety hitch pins available and used?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Tractors

	Hazards present		Target correction date		Hazard fixed
	Yes	No			
1. Do tractors have a rollover protective structure (ROPS) or a ROPS equipped cab?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do tractors with a ROPS also have seat belts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Is the PTO master shield in place and in good condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are the fuel, oil and hydraulic systems free of leaks and maintained at recommended levels?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Are the operator's platforms free of grease, mud and tools?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Do all lights and flashers work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Are reflectors and SMV emblems clean, unfaded and undamaged?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Have defective mufflers and other exhaust components been replaced?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Is each tractor equipped with a 10-pound (minimum) ABC type fire extinguisher?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Are cab windows and mirrors clean to maintain clear visibility?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Are tires in good condition and inflated to the recommended pressure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	Hazards present		Target correction date	Hazard fixed
	Yes	No		
12. Can brakes be locked together for road travel?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Does the parking brake work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Are controls clearly marked and gauges working properly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Is a first-aid kit available?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Is the drawbar in proper position?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reference: *Hazard Checklist for Agriculture*, National Safety Council, Chicago, Illinois.

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