

Sample Farm Ranch Hazards Checklist



Recognizing farm hazards, then taking steps to reduce or eliminate them creates a safer environment for farmers, family and children, farm employees or farm visitors. The following checklist is a tool to assist you with your premises evaluations.

This checklist is a tool for management to use in its efforts to reduce hazards. This checklist is not all-inclusive. There may be additional hazards or unsafe acts that need to be identified and corrected.

Building Safety

	Yes	No	NA
• Are building walkways and aisles free of obstructions such as debris, junk or tools?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are wood floors free of rot and/or broken boards, exposed nails or other defects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are concrete floors free of severely broken sections, slippery areas or other defects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are downspouts clear allowing water to be drained away from buildings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are low clearance areas, such as doors or beams, marked?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is there adequate lighting in and around buildings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are covers placed over hay holes, or other floor openings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are light fixtures near combustible materials protected against breakage?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is there a correct size and type of fire extinguisher mounted at the entrance of main buildings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are trees, branches and other vegetation trimmed back from buildings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are fuel storage tanks kept at proper distances from all buildings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are stairs and permanent ladders in good condition and free of obstacles?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are handrails installed on stairs where appropriate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Grain Bin Safety

• Are silo and grain bin entrances secured against entry by children and farm visitors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is grain bin equipment powered off at main disconnect, locked and tagged before entry?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are NIOSH-approved masks or respirators available?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are equipment guards and shields in place and in good working condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are permanent ladders installed inside and outside of the grain bin?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Prior to entry, has the air quality been tested to confirm air is free of toxic and flammable gas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Has the oxygen level been tested in the bin or silo to confirm it is safe for entry?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is there a harness and rope available and are they in good condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is there a rescue-trained observer stationed outside the bin when someone is inside the bin?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is the rescue-trained observer in constant communication with person inside the bin?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is the grain bin wiring and electrical suitable for the exterior location?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Electrical Safety

	Yes	No	NA
• Are electrical outlets properly grounded to accommodate (3 wire) appliances and equipment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are electric wires firmly supported or placed in conduit where appropriate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are electrical cords, plugs, sockets and switches in good condition and replaced if worn or broken?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is electrical equipment able to be locked in the "off" position?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are all workers aware of overhead power lines?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are all workers trained on how to shut off the main power in case of an emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are extension cords only used on a temporary basis?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are electrical repairs and installations performed by or inspected by licensed electricians?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are electrical panels accessible and free of obstruction, as well as clearly labeled?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are electrical systems properly grounded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are electrical outlets, electrical panels, fans and lights clean and free of debris?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCI) installed in high-moisture areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is there corrosion-resistant wiring and fixtures in high-moisture buildings, such as hog and dairy barns?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are there surge protection devices on service panels anywhere electronic devices are used?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Tractor Safety

• Is machinery operated and maintained according the instruction manual recommendations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are engines, exhaust systems, belts and chains clear of any crop residue buildup?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is the area around the tractor checked to ensure it's clear of children, dogs, equipment, etc.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Do drivers enter tractors with three points of contact to prevent falls?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are Power Take-Off (PTO) guards and other shields in place?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is power shut down before adjusting, unclogging or servicing a power-driven machine?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is the "No Extra Riders" rule enforced?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are tractors equipped with rollover protection (ROPS) and seat belts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are tractors equipped with working fire extinguishers and first-aid kits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are there 'Slow-Moving Vehicle (SMV) emblems mounted on the farm equipment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are hitches and safety chains in good condition and always used when on public roads?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Does all equipment have proper working lights and flashers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is mounted equipment lowered when exiting the tractor?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are mirrors in good clean condition and correctly aligned?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are tires regularly checked for signs of damage such as abrasion, bulges or tears?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are keys removed from all equipment when not in use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are hydraulics disengaged/de-energized and all equipment stored in lowest gear?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are loads being towed properly hitched to the drawbar with pins and chains in place?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Trailer Safety

	Yes	No	NA
• Is the ball size correct for the trailer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are wheel bearings repacked and replaced as needed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are tires regularly checked for signs of damage such as abrasion, bulges or tears?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are headlights and brake lights regularly checked on both the truck/tractor and trailer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is the trailer floor sturdy and clean? Are worn-out boards replaced as needed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is the brake system regularly inspected and in good condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are brake controls adjusted as needed depending on the weight of your trailer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is the weight distributed properly when loading the trailer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Chemical Safety

• Is an inventory kept up to date for all chemical and pesticides stored on the farm?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for all chemicals on file?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are manufacturer's directions followed regarding storage, handling and application of chemicals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are workers trained on safe handling of chemicals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is appropriate safety and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) used when handling chemicals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are there chemical warning signs on all entrances to the storage area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are "No Smoking" signs placed in prominent locations where chemicals are stored?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are chemical storage areas used exclusively for the storage of chemicals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are chemicals stored safely out of the reach of children and visitors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are chemical storage areas adequately lighted and ventilated to the outside?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are chemicals stored in their original containers with clear and legible labels?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are flammable liquids stored in Underwriter Laboratories (UL)-approved containers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is all mixing and preparation of farm chemicals performed at a designated site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are materials available to control spills in the storage area, such as dry sand?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Does the chemical storage location have an area to retain accident spills?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are incompatible materials stored away from each other?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are chemical containers well secured during transport?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is there an emergency response procedure in place in the event of a chemical spill?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are containers triple rinsed and disposed of in accordance with local ordinances?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is the Poison Help Line (1-800-222-1222) posted in visible places?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Field Safety

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• Is there a buffer zone along ditches allowing ample room for tractors to turn?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are field bridges strong enough to support heavy equipment and loaded trucks or wagons?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are washouts repaired to prevent equipment from becoming stuck?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are stumps and rocks removed from fields? Holes filled? Immovable objects marked?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Fire Protection

• Are fire extinguishers serviced regularly and periodically inspected by a licensed electrician?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is there a Class ABC fire extinguisher in all buildings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are fire extinguishers placed on large tractors or combines?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are all workers trained on the proper use of fire extinguishers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are all workers properly trained for what to do in case of emergencies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are smoke detectors installed and functioning properly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are "No Smoking" signs placed in prominent locations around the farm?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is smoking restricted to designated areas only?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is all insulation covered by at least a 15-minute fire barrier?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are light bulbs and heat lamps protected with adequate wires and guards?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are all emergency phone numbers posted by all the phones?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are lightning rods installed and grounded properly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Do all farm buildings, regardless of size, have a minimum of two exits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are all welding and cutting operations performed in areas free of combustible materials?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are heating units inspected and maintained before the beginning of each heating season?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are fireplace/woodstove chimneys inspected and cleaned prior to the heating season?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is all farm machinery free of combustible materials and buildup?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are permits obtained from the local fire department prior to any open burning when required?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is the fire department notified prior to burning?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Do you monitor weather conditions and be flexible when performing open burns?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are you sure to protect buildings and fences and build a fire break to contain the fires?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Do you have firefighting tools, such as rakes, shovels and garden hoses, close at hand, for small fires?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Do you have discs, plows and large sprayers on hand for large fires and plenty of help available?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• If a fire appears to be getting away, call your fire department immediately.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is there a clear unobstructed roadway or solid yard area for each building to allow access for the fire department and rescue vehicles?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are wells and pumps maintained to provide accessible, year-round water supply for firefighting?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Wildfire Safety

	Yes	No	NA
• Is there an evacuation plan in place? Are practice drills conducted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are alternative locations with minimal vegetation available for livestock?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is there a defensible space established of at least 5 feet around each structure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is there a defensible space around equipment, fuel and chemical storage areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is water available for the fire department, such as a pond, water tank or cistern?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is the dwelling roof fire rated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Do vents have 1/8" metal screens to prevent flying embers from entering?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is siding material noncombustible material such as concrete-fiber, stucco, brick or stone veneer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are windows tempered, multi pane glass windows?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Crime

• Is there adequate lighting around the farmyard and house?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are there single cylinder deadbolt locks on all entrance doors to your home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are farm buildings kept locked?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is an inventory kept of all farm equipment, including serial numbers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is equipment and livestock marked?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Do neighbors check on the farm regularly when you are away?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are pasture and field fences inspected and maintained?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Youth Safety

	Yes	No	NA
• Are young children kept out of the work sites while parents are working?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are young children ever taken for rides on machinery, such as tractors, skid steers, ATVs, etc.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are children ever given rides in buckets, instructional seats or on laps?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is all equipment, especially those with sharp edges, stored in areas not accessible to young children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are children kept away from grain wagons, grain bins, silos, manure pits and other confined spaces?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are all large objects stored safely, such as tires?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are all potential drowning hazards addressed, such as fences installed around ponds/mature pits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Do young children have a designated safe play area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is there an adult or older youth available to supervise young, non-working children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are youth assigned farm tasks or chores appropriate for their age and ability?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are adults providing adequate supervision based on the youth's age/ability and the task?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are youth trained on how to do a task safely and then asked to demonstrate the task before attempting?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is appropriate personal protective equipment worn by youth when working?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are youth dressed appropriately for work on the farm?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are youth kept away from unpredictable or dangerous animals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are youth trained to recognize the signs of heat exhaustion and/or hypothermia?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ATV Safety

• Are all farm workers trained and certified in how to use and handle an ATV?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is protective gear, such as helmets, gloves and goggles worn when operating an ATV?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Before starting the vehicle, is the gear placed in neutral or park, with the parking brake locked?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Do all of the lights come on when you start the ATV?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is less than one-third of the ATV's weight on the rear carrying rack?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Do you complete a pre-ride inspection (oil levels, gas tank, air levels in tires, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are all of the important parts of the vehicle tightened (footpegs, footplates, wheels, wheel bolts, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are all lines and cables intact? Any signs of wear or damage?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Does the ATV have a Crush Protection Device (CPD)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Always maintain a proper speed for the terrain, visibility and operator's experience level.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Animal and Livestock Safety

	Yes	No	NA
• Are livestock pens, gates, chutes and fences regularly checked and well maintained?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are gates and doors closed after use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Do all workers receive animal handling safety training?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is protective footwear worn when handling animals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Do you leave yourself an "out" when working in close quarters with animals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are animals made aware of your approach so as not to frighten them?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are you calm and in command when working with animals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Do you avoid yelling, clapping and other loud noises when working with livestock?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is the floor kept leveled with appropriate traction for livestock?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are ventilation fans and vents in good working condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are heaters kept away from combustible materials?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is all electrical wiring kept out of areas which could be accessed by livestock?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

First Aid/Emergency Plan

• Are directions to your farm posted by the phone or in a central location?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are emergency phone numbers posted by all phones?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is it least one person trained in First Aid and CPR?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are designated safe places established for where to go during a flood, tornado, thunderstorm or fire?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Do all workers have a way to contact other workers in case of an emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is there a safety training program in place for all new employees and is it reviewed annually?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Does someone always know your location, destination and estimated time of departure and return?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are first-aid kits readily available? Are they checked and replenished periodically?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is there an evacuation plan in place for family members, including a meeting space?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

