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Farm Hazard Hunter

**ALERT TODAY
ALIVE TOMORROW**



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IT'S A FACT

In 1 year, 115 lives and almost 5 million dollars worth of property were lost through farm accidents in Minnesota.

Ninety percent of these accidents could have been prevented.

HOW SAFE IS YOUR FARM?

This checklist may alert you to unsafe conditions on your farm. Go on a hazard hunt. Mark the hazards you find as a reminder to correct them.

SCORE

Less than 5 "no" answers--reasonably safe

Between 5 and 10 "no" answers--not so safe

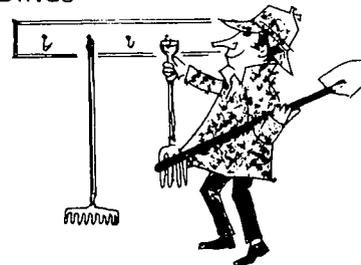
Over 10 "no" answers--beware

YARD



	Yes	No
1. Is there clear vision in both directions as you enter the highway from the farm driveway?		
2. Is the farmyard kept free of rubbish, piles of old boards, nails, wire, and glass?		
3. Are power lines high enough so that loads of hay, elevators, or other high farm equipment will not contact them.		
4. Are children protected from the dangers of uncovered water tanks, cisterns, wells, and ponds?		
5. Is the yard free of hollow trees and other wind hazards?		

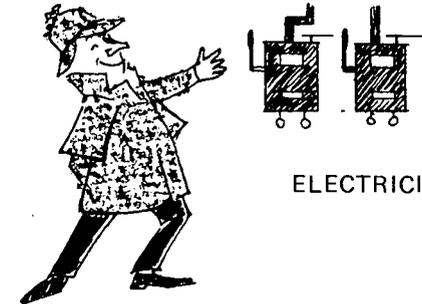
BUILDINGS



1. Are metal roofs grounded with copper cables?		
2. Are open haychutes, trap doors, and stairways provided with railings?		
3. Is a rack provided for pitchforks and other tools?		
4. Are there fire extinguishers ready for use?		
5. Are there any pails of sand or barrels of water available for fire protection?		

Yes No

6. Are stairways well lighted and free of obstructions?



ELECTRICITY

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| 1. Are milking machines, water systems, and other electrical equipment grounded? | | |
| 2. Are convenient switches and adequate lighting provided for haymows and dark alleys? | | |
| 3. Are large bulbs or motors free of excessive dust accumulations? | | |
| 4. Can electricity to buildings be cut off without cutting electricity to the water supply? | | |

GASOLINE



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| 1. Are gasoline containers painted red or otherwise plainly marked? | | |
| 2. Is gasoline stored at least 40 feet from buildings? | | |
| 3. Does the above ground gasoline tank have a self-closing valve for fire protection? | | |



GENERAL



- B. Name at least three improvements which could be made to help make this farm a safer place to live:

	Yes	No
1. Are there a pressure water system and a hose for fire protection?		
2. Are goggles ready for use in operating grinding or welding equipment?		
3. Are firearms unloaded and stored out of children's reach?		
4. Is a first aid kit provided on this farm?		
5. Are SMV emblems used on tractors and equipment used on roads?		
6. Are ladders sound and free of "patches?"		
7. Are pesticides stored in a separate room or cabinet out of the reach of children?		
8. Are antiroll bars or reinforced cabs w/seat belts used on tractors?		

REMARKS

- A. Name three or more commendable safety features you found on this farm inspection which will protect life and property:

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