

Farm Safety - Chemical Safety

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- When used correctly chemicals can be safe, but when used incorrectly they become dangerous
- Common chemicals on the farm include insecticides, fertilizers, herbicides, and fuel
- Injuries can occur if these chemicals are swallowed, inhaled, or exposed to skin and eyes
- Keep chemicals away from children
- Use PPE while handling chemicals when necessary
- Be knowledgeable about the chemicals you are using
- Have the number for poison control posted near chemical storage

Preventing Injuries



Lock chemicals up
when not in use



Wash hands after using chemicals



Educate yourself on how
to properly use chemicals

Check out the back of the flyer for more resources!



Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health

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More Resources

Scan QR codes using your smart phone's camera to access the links.



Symptoms and health effects of chemical exposure can be found here

More information on chemical safety including proper storage can be found here

<https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/emes/public/docs/health%20effects%20of%20chemical%20exposure%20fs.pdf>

<https://nasdonline.org/103/d001650/strict-rules-apply-to-pesticide-handling-and-storage.html>



The National Ag Safety Database offers many resources for farm safety.

The Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health (CS-CASH) website offers information about farm and ranch safety.

Cultivate Safety provides easy access to agricultural safety resources.

NASDonline.org

www.unmc.edu/publichealth/cscash

<https://cultivatesafety.org>

