Farm Machinery Hazards

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Protect grain augers to prevent cuts and laceration injuries
Protect Power Take-Off shafts with guards to avoid entanglements
Old tractors have poor steps – improved steps will prevent slips and falls.
Old tractors have poor seats – replace to avoid muscle/joint pains
Use good lighting and marking will increase visibility on the road.
Protect manure storage areas with fence and chain to prevent machinery from falling into manure pit.)
Avoid standing water (incl. old tires) to reduce mosquito-born illnesses
Keep breaker boxes and electrical outlets covered
Reduce dust and entanglement hazards in grain and feed handling facilities
Use protected ladders or (preferably) stairways with guardrails in grain bins to reduce falls
What’s wrong with this picture?
ROPS works – but keep it in the upright position!
Oil leak from worn hydraulic lines can penetrate skin and enter blood stream
Avoid skin exposure when mixing and loading pesticides
Anhydrous ammonia leak can cause serious damage to eyes and lungs.
Sharing the road with all types of traffic is a challenge.
Farming near residential areas presents special challenges
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