

Can you spot 8 hazards?

HOW TO STAY SAFE

- **1** STOP and look for danger
- **2 THINK** about how to be safe

3 ACT to stay safe



(solution on reverse)









SolutionThe 8 Hazards

- Animals
- **2** Ponds
- Tractors
- Grain Wagons
- ATVs
- 6 Pesticides
- **7** Farm Buildings
- Sun

Animals Large animals can become dangerous. Cattle can knock down and trample a child without noticing that they are there. A calm animal can become dangerous if it or its offspring feel threatened. Children should have adult supervision when around large animals.

Ponds Ponds and other areas of water can be hazardous to young children. If not properly supervised, children can be injured or drown. Children should always have adult supervision in and around water.

Tractors Large farm equipment can be loud and damaging to hearing if proper noise protection is not worn. Children should not be playing behind or around tractors in any circumstance. Tractors are very large and loud, and drivers may not be able to see or hear children in the area. Children should play in a safe area away from any parked or moving equipment.

Grain Wagons Children should never play around or in any farm equipment. Grain wagons can especially be dangerous as they can lead to grain entrapment.

ATVs ATVs can be dangerous if children do not have the proper training or protection when using. Children should be properly trained, have proper sized machines, protection (helmet, eye protection, long pants, long sleeves and gloves), and adult supervision while operating the ATV. Children under the age of 16 should not operate adult-sized machines.

Pesticides Farm chemicals can be dangerous to children if they are not properly stored. Chemicals should be stored in a safe location away from children with original containers and labels.

Farm Buildings Falls from farm machinery and buildings can lead to serious injuries. Children should not play in farm buildings or be left unsupervised in them.

Sun Unprotected exposure to ultra-violet (UV) rays can be dangerous for people of all ages. Children should wear proper protection while playing outside in the sun.