



Farm & Agricultural Safety Fall Hazard Checklist

Inspected on _____ By _____

Location _____

Do a safety walk-around monthly. Look for:

- Falls from one level to another greater than 4 feet.
- Walking or working surfaces that are slippery, icy or wet.
- Work being done in a precarious position.
- Handling, moving or manipulating objects while off the ground.
- Standing on or using unstable structures.
- Risk of falling into or onto dangerous equipment or energized wires.
- Floor holes more than 2 inches in diameter.
- Wall openings more than 18 inches wide by 30 inches high.
- Vents, holes, skylights or other openings in a roof.
- Trenches, excavations or other ground being worked.
- Repair pits for working under equipment or tractors.

Other things to look for:

- Are all stairs in good condition?
- Are all ladders in good condition?
- Are all guardrails in good repair?
- Are all steps and handholds for mounting/dismounting tractors or machinery in good condition?
- Are all fall arrest systems and ladder safety systems, including required personal protective equipment, inspected before each use?
- Are all fall protection systems inspected annually by a competent person?
- Is everyone trained to recognize, evaluate and control fall hazards?

When you identify hazards, use the hierarchy of controls to reduce the risk of injury, illness or death. Scan the QR code for more information.