

- ✓ Know how to contact emergency assistance.
- ✓ Install telephones in a variety of locations on your operation.
- ✓ Post emergency numbers and directions next to EVERY telephone.
- ✓ Have availability of alternate means of communication.
- ✓ Stay calm – do NOT panic.
- ✓ Survey the scene

## **WHAT TO TELL AN EMERGENCY DISPATCHER**

1. Your name
2. Location of the accident scene
3. Telephone number of the phone you are using
4. Nature of the accident
5. Number of victims
6. Condition of the victim(s)
7. Type of aid that has been given to victims
8. Will someone meet the EMS at entrance to a remote location
9. Any special conditions that may hinder rescue & other information



# Child Safety On the Farm



- ✓ Match a child's ability with the task.
- ✓ Don't underestimate the extent of the risk or hazard.
- ✓ Be sure that the child is prepared properly: training, clothing, nourishment, and rest.
- ✓ Remember that the sun can be a hazard!
- ✓ Has the child been trained, watched demonstrations, completed the task under supervision previously?
- ✓ Be sure that supervision is available at whatever level needed.
- ✓ Review adult responsibilities and take steps to ensure a safe work environment.
- ✓ Ability...Training...Supervision Think before you ask a child to work – SAFELY!

Child safety materials available  
from NYCAMH

*Sowing the Seeds of Understanding*

**The Foundation**

New York Farm Bureau  
Foundation for Agricultural Education, Inc.

*Sowing the Seeds of Understanding*

**The Foundation**

New York Farm Bureau  
Foundation for Agricultural Education, Inc.

## Personal Safety



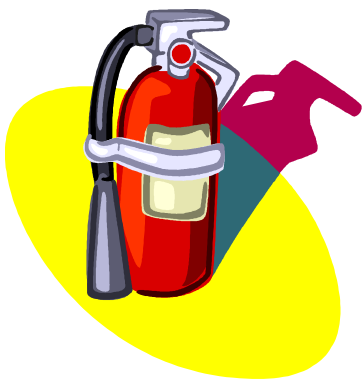
- ✓ **Be ready for a safe day – rested, nourished, dressed for the weather and job.**
- ✓ **Give up techniques that are NOT safe.**
- ✓ **Don't try to be a "Super Farmer".**
- ✓ **Take breaks often.**
- ✓ **Use mechanical power over physical strength.**

## Chemical & Pesticide



- ✓ Read the label.
- ✓ Training is required by OSHA and EPA. Employee education is required as well as state certification for applicators or others under close supervision.
- ✓ Never transport chemicals in vehicles.
- ✓ Have proper first aid available.
- ✓ Keep all chemicals locked up.
- ✓ Post warning signs at all entrances.
- ✓ Be aware of proper mixing procedures.
- ✓ **PROPERLY DISPOSE OF ALL EMPTY CONTAINERS.**

## Fire Safety



- ✓ Avoid clutter of flammable materials.
- ✓ Don't smoke in the barn.
- ✓ Refuel with care. Fire Extinguishers should be available.
- ✓ Equip barn with protection devices.
- ✓ Never do "hot" work alone.
- ✓ Maintain heating systems.

*Sowing the Seeds of Understanding*

**The Foundation**

New York Farm Bureau  
Foundation for Agricultural Education, Inc.



- ✓ **Do NOT allow passengers on equipment.**
- ✓ **All tractors should have ROPS.**
- ✓ **Use rear-wheel & front-wheel weights**
- ✓ **Mount a SMV emblem.**
- ✓ **Review the owner's manual regularly.**
- ✓ **Fire extinguishers and first-aid kits should be evident and inspected every 6 months.**
- ✓ **Keep tractor steps and platforms clean.**

## **Tractor & Equipment Safety**

- ✓ **Turn Power OFF before dismounting.**
- ✓ **Keep PTO shaft shielded at all times.**
- ✓ **Be aware of unshielded parts.**
- ✓ **Hitch equipment only to recommended parts.**
- ✓ **Hitch with weight in mind...BE AWARE OF  
BACKWARD TIP POSSIBILITIES!**
- ✓ **Unhitch implements onto a pallet.**

