



Farm Safety

Follow these tips to ensure a safe harvesting season!

- ◆ Listen to your body. Even if you have a lot of work to do in a short period of time, don't operate heavy machinery when you're tired.
- ◆ Be aware of overhead power lines. Lower portable augers or elevators before moving this machinery
- ◆ If you're moving large equipment near power lines, it is a good idea to use a spotter, or someone to tell you if you get too close to the power lines.
- ◆ Make sure your machinery is running properly. Perform routine maintenance according to the operation manual and have safety guarding in place at all times.
- ◆ Be trained to use the machinery before you operate it.
- ◆ Do not take riders. One seat means one rider.
- ◆ Never try to raise a power pole to get equipment under a power line.



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