



FARM SAFETY CHECK

AGRITOURISM SAFETY CHECKLIST

Allowing people to visit your farm provides a unique opportunity for you to tell the story of your farm and to teach visitors about agriculture. Agritourism can also be a great way to increase farm income, but the additional risks and responsibilities must be considered.

You and/or your employee(s) can use this form to complete safety checks on your farm. Use the form below to list additional safety checks you think are important when inspecting your farm. Keep the completed forms for follow-up, future reference and inspections. Additional copies of this form can be downloaded at: <http://umash.umn.edu/umash-farm-safety-check/>

Potential Hazard	Yes	Needs Correction	Date Corrected or Notes
Does the farm have three distinct areas: non-animal areas, animal areas, and entrance/exit transitions between? Are the number of people visiting animals kept to a minimum? If possible, create a way for people to view livestock from the safety of their vehicles.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do visitors from different households stay at least 6 ft apart?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If food is available, do people eat and drink first, then visit the animals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does the farm have handwashing stations, including running water, soap, and paper towels?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are the handwashing facilities accessible for children and those with disabilities and located conveniently next to <i>both</i> the animal areas and food?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are signs visible throughout the venue reminding people to flow in one direction, wash their hands, and avoid hand-to-mouth activities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are the animals safely contained in pens?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are visitors restricted from entering pens?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Have you restricted all physical contact of chicks, ducklings, reptiles, and calves?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is there a plan in place to clean surfaces with disinfectant , especially frequently-touched surfaces, between visitors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is there a plan to remove sick animals from public contact?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are all farm workers or hired staff trained in the national best practices for animal contact ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Name of person completing safety check: _____ Date completed: ____ / ____ / ____

SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Animals in Public Settings- Best Practices Checklist

Minnesota Department of Health

<http://umash.umn.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Animals-in-Public-Settings-Best-Practices-Checklist-2017.pdf>

Compendium of Measures to Prevent Disease Associated With Animals in Public Settings

National Association of Public Health Veterinarians (NASPHV)

<http://www.nasphv.org/Documents/AnimalContactCompendium2017.pdf>

UMASH Agritourism Resources

Upper Midwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center (UMASH)

<http://umash.umn.edu/agritourism/>

Integrating Safety into Agritourism

National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety (NCCRAHS)

<https://safeagritourism.org/>

The facts and information provided are suggestions for your safety, but are in no way a comprehensive and exhaustive list of all actions needed to ensure your safety, and are not an endorsement of any products mentioned.

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