



FARM SAFETY CHECK



FARM EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SAFETY CHECKLIST

Is your farm ready in the event of an accident, fire or a force of Mother Nature? Many times we take for granted being prepared for these unforeseen incidents. A little time planning up front can help you respond quickly and effectively when needed. Also, be sure to have a training program for new employees and go over your plan annually. A little time can save a life! Be proactive and review your emergency preparedness plan today.

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
Are emergency numbers, including name and address of the nearest medical facility, posted where everyone can see them?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are the directions to your farm posted by the phone or in a central location?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is there at least one person trained in First Aid and CPR?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are there designated safe places for floods, tornadoes, lightning and fires?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do all workers have a way to contact other workers in other areas of the farm site if there is an emergency? (charged cell phones, two-way radios)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are the fire extinguishers easy to identify and retrieve? Have they been checked recently to ensure they are full?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are all exits clear of obstacles and clearly marked?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you have a training program for all new employees?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you go over your training program with all family members and employees yearly?	<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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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Emergency Preparation and Planning

Integrating Safety into Agritourism Emergency Planning and Prevention

<https://safeagritourism.org/resources/#emergency-preparation-planning>

Emergency Preparedness Pages

Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/0,4610,7-125-1566_22384---,00.html

Emergency Preparedness for Farmworkers

OSHA Agricultural Safety Fact Sheet

<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3870.pdf>

Preplanning for Farm Emergencies

University of Maine Extension

<https://extension.umaine.edu/publications/2360e/>

Emergency Preparedness & Response

The National Institute for Occupational Safety Health

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/emergency.html>

Farm Emergency Preparedness Planning

The Center for Food Security and Public Health

<http://www.prep4agthreats.org/All-Hazard-Preparedness/farm-emergency-preparedness-plan>

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 insure your safety, and are not an endorsement of any products mentioned.

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