



# FARM SAFETY CHECK

## FIRE PREPAREDNESS SAFETY CHECKLIST

With fire risks being higher in rural areas and first responders and resources being further away, what's really at stake when it comes to fire safety on your farm? During National Fire Prevention Week, take some extra steps to ensure the safety of your livelihood.

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
Is wiring free of damage and unexposed? Have you inspected recently?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are exits clearly marked with cleared pathways?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Have workers received proper training for emergencies? Are regular fire drills conducted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are electrical outlets, electrical panels, fans, and lights clean and free of debris?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is machinery maintained and free of combustible materials and buildup?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is smoking restricted to designated areas only?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is there a class ABC fire extinguisher in all buildings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are there fully functioning smoke detectors and/or sprinklers located inside livestock buildings and buildings with flammable material?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are flammable liquids, like fuel and oil, stored away from sources of heat and livestock in ventilated areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are heat lamps securely placed, clean, and in good repair?	<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

### Fire Prevention on the Farm and Ranch

Nebraska Forest Service

<https://nfs.unl.edu/documents/fireprotection/firepreventionfarmranch.pdf>

### Steps for Reducing the Risk of Agricultural Fires and Property Losses

Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety

<https://www.colinsgrp.com/site/sites/default/files/Steps%20for%20Reducing%20The%20Risk%20Of%20Agricultural%20Fires%20and%20Property%20Losses.pdf>

### Fire Prevention and Safety Around the Farm

Rutgers Cooperative Extension

[https://esc.rutgers.edu/fact\\_sheet/fire-prevention-and-safety-measures-around-the-farm/](https://esc.rutgers.edu/fact_sheet/fire-prevention-and-safety-measures-around-the-farm/)

### Agricultural Safety Topic - Portable Fire Extinguishers

Workplace Safety and Prevention Services

<http://www.wsps.ca/WSPS/media/Site/Resources/Downloads/Agricultural-Safety-Topic-Portable-Fire-Extinguishers.pdf?ext=.pdf>

### More At Stake Than The Barn

Perth East Fire Department / Youtube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMB0QFvwKww&feature=youtu.be>

### Fire Prevention Guide

Iowa's Center for Agriculture Safety and Health (I-CASH)

<https://icash.public-health.uiowa.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Fire-Safety-tri-fold-brochure-FINAL.pdf>

*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.*

For additional Farm Safety Check topics and resources, visit: <http://umash.umn.edu/umash-farm-safety-check/>

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