



FARM SAFETY CHECK

ROADWAY SAFETY CHECKLIST

Spring and fall are some of the busiest seasons for farm equipment on the road, so gear up for a safe, attentive year on the roads. Rural roads pose special dangers with curves, two-way traffic, slow-moving farm vehicles, wildlife, narrow lanes, and more. Whenever you hit the road with your machinery for field-work, check on your equipment and roadway habits to reduce the risk of a roadway incident.

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 your equipment labeled with slow moving vehicle (SMV) emblems, that are in good condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are all of your lights fully functioning and visible? Do you perform pre-travel checks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is your equipment outlined with reflective equipment to mark the wide points?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are you keeping lights on whenever you're on the road, including during the day?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are you trying to travel during daylight, or using only lit equipment at night?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are you always using turn signals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are your employees trained for farm equipment safety on public roads?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are you keeping an eye on the cars behind you? It may be helpful to pull over for cars to pass when it's safe.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<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

Rural Roadway Safety

Great Plains Center for Agricultural Health

<https://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/gpcah/outreach-2/topics/rural-roadway-safety/>

Safety on Public Roads

National Ag. Safety Database

<http://nasdonline.org/56/d001630/farm-machinery-safety-on-public-roads.html>

SPOTLIGHT: Roadway Safety

Upper Midwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center

<http://umash.umn.edu/spotlight-roadway-safety/>

Safe Rural Roads

Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health

https://www.unmc.edu/publichealth/cscash/_documents/FarmSafety-rural_roads.pdf

Let's Talk Tractor Safety

Grain Handling Safety Coalition

<http://grainsafety.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Tractor-toolbox-4.2016-PDF.pdf>

Agricultural Equipment Road Safety

Southwest Center for Agricultural Health, Injury Prevention, and Education

http://www.swagcenter.org/files/pdf/farm_equipment_road_safety_11-09.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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