

# Farm Safety

You can help!



## What to do for safety

Suggestions from the Farm Bureau:

- ✓ Note Equipment Needing Repair
- ✓ Create an Electrical Safety Protocol
- ✓ Always Use Protective Gear
- ✓ Inspect Grain Bins
- ✓ Invest in Machine Guarding
- ✓ Install Roll-Over Protective Structure (ROPS) on Tractors
- ✓ Display the Slow Moving Vehicle Symbol on Equipment
- ✓ Use Flashers on Public Roads
- ✓ Know Warning Signs of Severe Weather
- ✓ Keep a List of Emergency Contacts

# What Know:

## Preventing Tractor Rollovers



- According to recent surveys, nearly 250 agricultural workers suffer a serious injury or death every day.
- The largest cause of injuries and deaths in the agriculture sector was transportation, including tractor overturns, collisions and accidental pinning.
- The best way to prevent tractor overturn deaths is to use a Roll-Over Protective Structure with a seat belt.
- The Minnesota Department of Agriculture offers a rebate to help retrofit tractors built before 1987. See the website: [mda.state.mn.us/rollover-protective-structure-ROPS-rebate](http://mda.state.mn.us/rollover-protective-structure-ROPS-rebate)

Find statewide data and resources on the MDH website.

[health.state.mn.us/occhealth](http://health.state.mn.us/occhealth)



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