



FARM SAFETY CHECK

Farm Safety Check: Farm First Aid

First aid kits should be a staple on farms, and readily available. Farming is a dangerous occupation. Having a well stocked first aid kit can help you quickly respond to farm injuries. Being prepared can often mean the difference between an injury and a life threatening situation.

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 OR Checklist Items	Yes	Needs Correction	Date Corrected or Notes
Injuries can happen in different locations on the farm. Do you have multiple locations to store first aid kits such as the shop, tractor, barn?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does your first aid kit include personal medical information (e.g. allergic reactions) and the name and phone of your medical provider?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
911 may not be standard service in all areas. Does your kit have an emergency number card which includes how to contact an ambulance, hospital, or fire department?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you have directions to the farm or work area listed on a reference card?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Have you and your family members/workers completed First Aid/CPR courses? Include the corresponding manual and first aid chart.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you have the supplies to help you handle a major trauma such as an entanglement including a tourniquet, large and small garbage bags for limbs, wooden splints, elastic tape for fractures?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does your kit include a flashlight or flares/matches when working at night?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you have a label and date on each kit? A nylon duffel bag works well to hold the larger items of the kit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Farm Emergency and first aid kits

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach
<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/>

Red Cross: First Aid Training

American Red Cross
<https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/first-aid>

Emergency First Aid Care For Farmers

Penn State Extension
<https://extension.psu.edu/>

First Aid Kits for Production Agriculture

Agricultural Safety and Health eXtension Community of Practice (CoP)
<https://ag-safety.extension.org/>

Fundamentals of a Workplace First-Aid Program

Occupational Safety and Health Administration
<https://www.osha.gov/>

Farm First Aid Kits

National Education Center for Agricultural Safety (NECAS)
<https://www.necasag.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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