

Agritourism General Farm Safety Assessment Checklist

Does the farm operator	Yes	No	Priority Ranking ¹	Comments
implement regular farm walk-through and safety inspection procedures for areas accessible by the public?				
maintain records of farm inspections and efforts taken to promote farm safety?				
have a written farm safety plan that outlines safety rules and procedures to maintain a safe environment for employees and visitors?				
designate areas that are off-limits to the public?				
have a written "plan of operation" (e.g., nature of activity, potential safety risks, procedures for safe implementation, rules, etc.) for each agritourism attraction or activity being offered?				
remove or properly secure "attractive nuisances" that could be dangerous to children?				
set up barriers and post warning signs around any lagoons or irrigation ponds?				
maintain an up-to-date list of contact information and emergency contacts for the farm owners and employees?				
maintain operational smoke detectors and fire extinguishers throughout operation?				
keep stocked first aid kits in an accessible location?				
conduct regular or at least annual staff training on performance expectations, farm safety risks, safety plans, plans of operation for activities, and emergency response procedures?				
ensure that farm employees are easily identifiable?				
train employees to properly operate farm machinery (e.g., for hayrides)?				
secure all pesticides and other farm chemicals and mark such areas as "restricted"?				



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provide proper personal protective equipment necessary for agritourism activities?				
provide multiple hand washing/hand sanitizing stations which are inspected regularly?				
ensure that all public areas are well lighted if customers will be present at night?				
ensure that buildings used for agritourism activities are in conformance with state and local codes?				
clearly identify and maintain public restroom facilities?				
make reasonable accommodations to make the farm accessible to visitors with special needs?				
post signs warning of known farm dangers?				
post rules and expectations for visitors of the farm (e.g., supervise children, no smoking, no consumption of alcohol, etc.)?				
provide adequate parking and safe ingress/egress for vehicles?				
ensure that parking areas are firm, adequately drained, level, free of obstructions/fire hazards, and mowed if necessary?				
station employees to assist with directing traffic/ safe and efficient movement of visitors within the farm?				
assign employees to regularly check restricted area of the farm?				

¹H = High Priority, M = Medium priority, L = Low priority

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