Every year, thousands of farm workers are injured in farm incidents. Use the following checklist provided by the American Trauma Society, Pennsylvania Division (ATSPA), to ensure safety on the farm.

☐ Local emergency numbers are posted on each phone.

☐ At least one fire extinguisher is present and first aid materials are available.

☐ Farm ponds and manure lagoons are fenced.

☐ All tractors are equipped with rollover protection.

☐ A slow moving vehicle (SMV) emblem is mounted on all pieces of farm equipment that travel on public roads.

☐ All pesticides are stored in their original containers and kept out of the reach of children.

☐ All barn chemicals are kept in a storage area, and out of the reach of children.

☐ Feed storage ladders end at least seven feet off the ground, so that children can not climb.

☐ There are designated areas for children to play. Children should not play on/near farm equipment.

☐ All operators of farm equipment have received safety training.

☐ Manure handling equipment is properly guarded.

**Employers and supervisors should provide farmworkers with:**

- Information to recognize hazards.
- Vehicles and equipment that operate properly (horns, four-way flashers, backup alarms, mirrors, sensors and cameras).
- Training to operate equipment safely.
- Training to inspect their farm vehicles and surroundings before driving and after breaks to be sure the area is clear.