

Farm Safety Activity Book



Safe Farming. Safe Families. Safe Employees.

Introduction

Farming is a unique industry where families often live where they work. This gives children the opportunity to learn about farming and the value of hard work and responsibility. It can also expose them to everyday farm hazards. It is important for children to be able to spot those hazards so they can work and live safely on their farms.

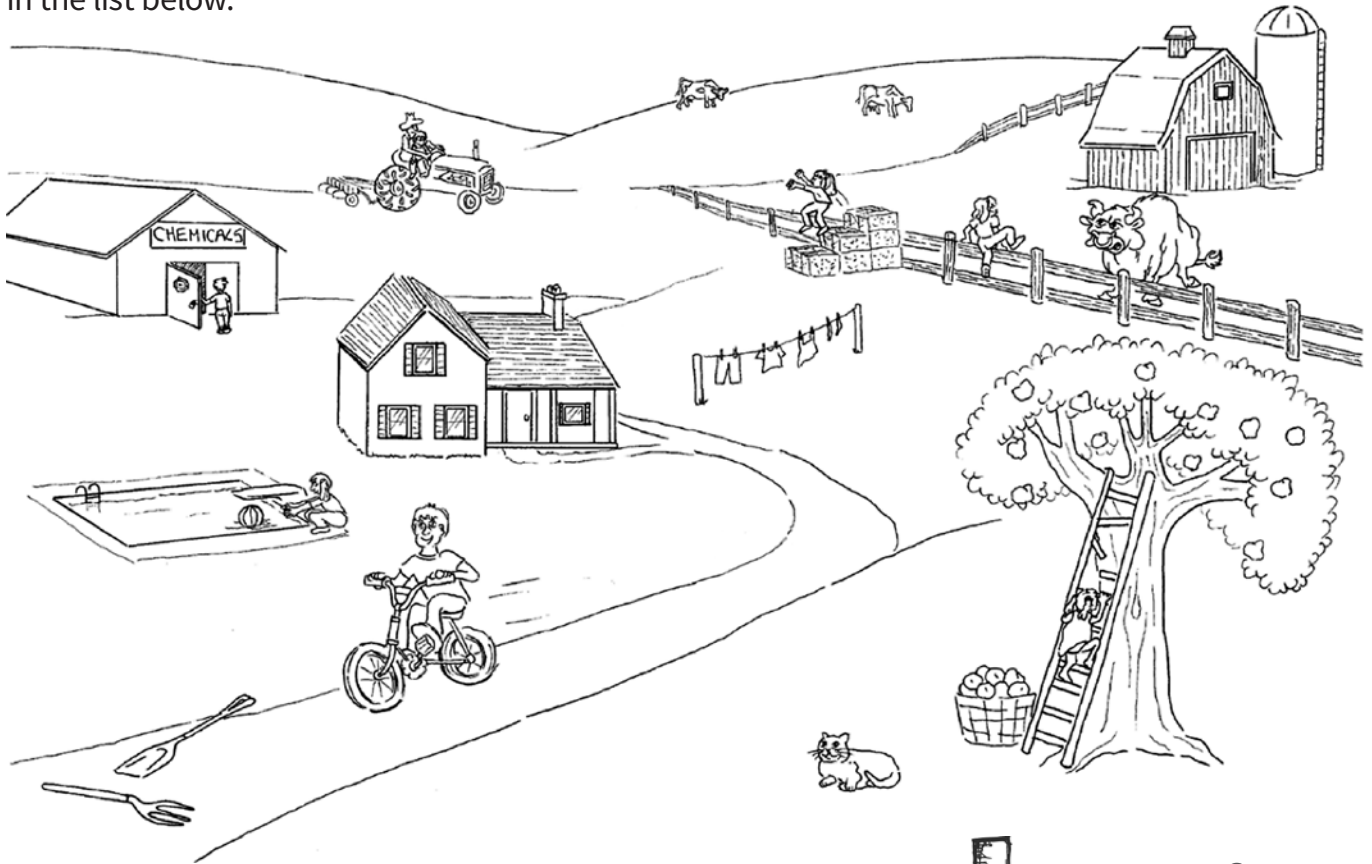
This activity book is designed to teach children about some of the hazards that exist on the farm. There are “On your farm...” activities associated with each topic. These activities are designed so that the children take what they have learned from the activity and apply it on his/her farm. The “On your farm...” activities should be completed with the supervision of an adult.

Farm Safety Nova Scotia provides farmers, employees and families with the resources they need to stay safe on the farm.

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Spot the Hazards on the Farm

Circle the Safety Hazards on the picture. Then, put a **check mark** ☑ beside them in the list below.



- ☐ Using broken equipment
 - ☐ Sharing a tractor seat
 - ☐ Playing on stored materials
 - ☐ Not wearing safety equipment
 - ☐ Look out! Hazards in my path
 - ☐ Getting too close to an unpredictable animal
 - ☐ Playing alone near water
 - ☐ Going near chemicals
 - ☐ No ROPS (rollover protective structure) on tractor

On your farm...

Walk around the farm with an adult and talk about some of the hazards on your farm.

You can show **SAFE PLACES** and **UNSAFE PLACES** to play on page 9 of this book.

Tractors & Equipment

Unscramble the letters to make a word to complete each sentence.

- Stay a _____ distance away from working equipment.
- Always make sure the _____ can see you.
- Tractors and equipment _____ have safety guards in place.
- Tractors must have first aid kits and _____ extinguishers.
- Tractors or equipment traveling on the _____ must have a slow moving vehicle sign.
- Equipment with a slow moving vehicle sign travels _____ 40 km/hr.

F A S E

R D I R E V

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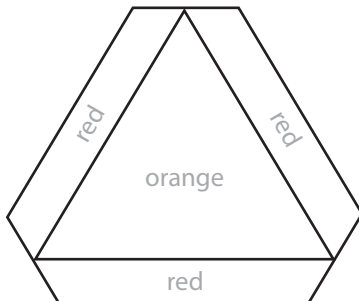
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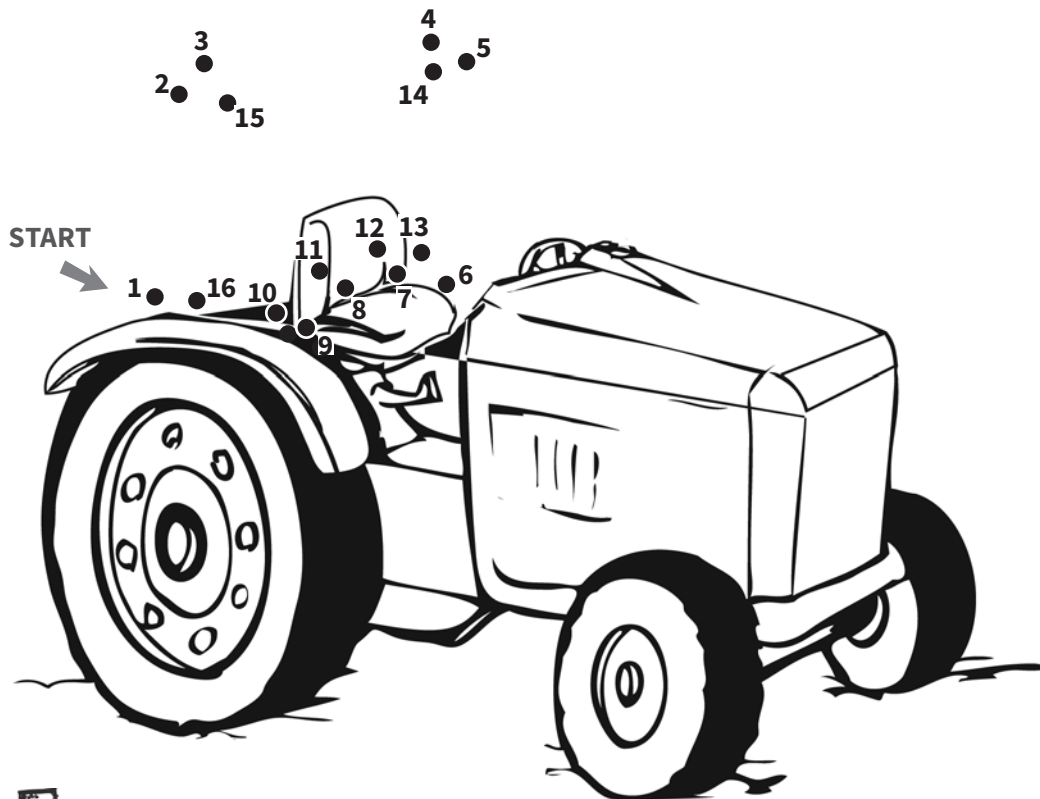
Colour the Sign

Slow moving vehicles use this safety sign. Help the farmer stay safe. **Colour** the sign **orange** and **red**.



Tractors & Equipment

What is missing? **Connect the dots** to make this tractor safe for the driver.



On your farm...

Do you have tractors or equipment on your farm with more than one seat? **List them here:**

Vehicles with **one** seat

Vehicles with **two** seats

Remember:

Tractors are not designed to carry passengers.

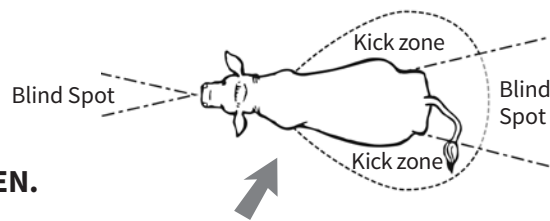
One seat – one rider.
And, always make sure to wear your seatbelt!



Animal Safety

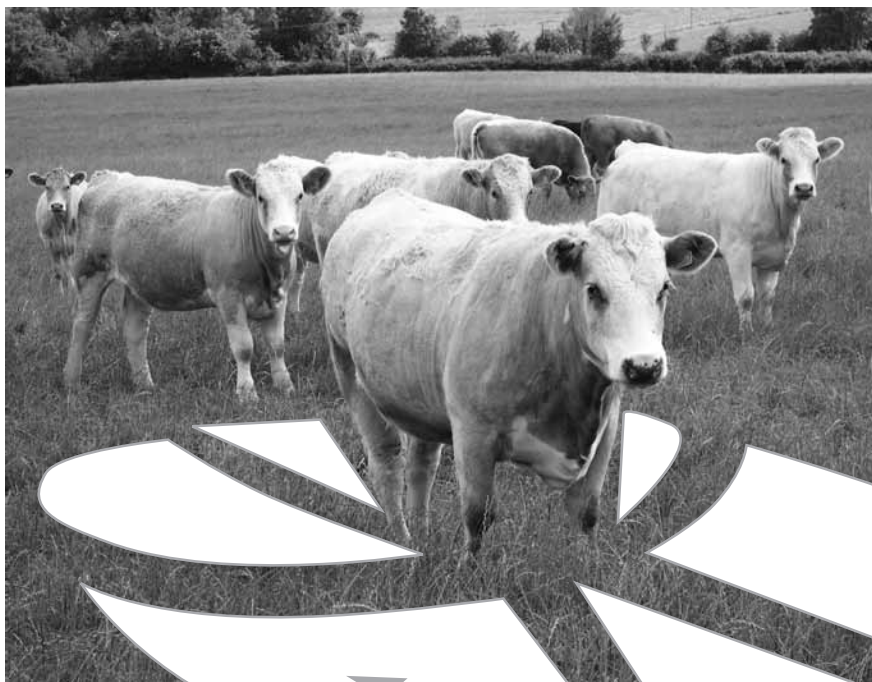
How can you safely approach this grazing cow?

Colour the Danger Zones RED. Colour the Safety Zones GREEN.



HINT: Look at this drawing.

A “**Blind Spot**” is place where the animal can’t see you. A “**Kick Zone**,” is where she might kick you, if she is surprised or afraid.



Remember:

Animals are unpredictable. It is important to **stay alert** around them.

Never startle or surprise an animal when you go near them.



On your farm...

Do you have animals on your farm? How do you approach your animals safely?

Type of Animal

Safety Rules

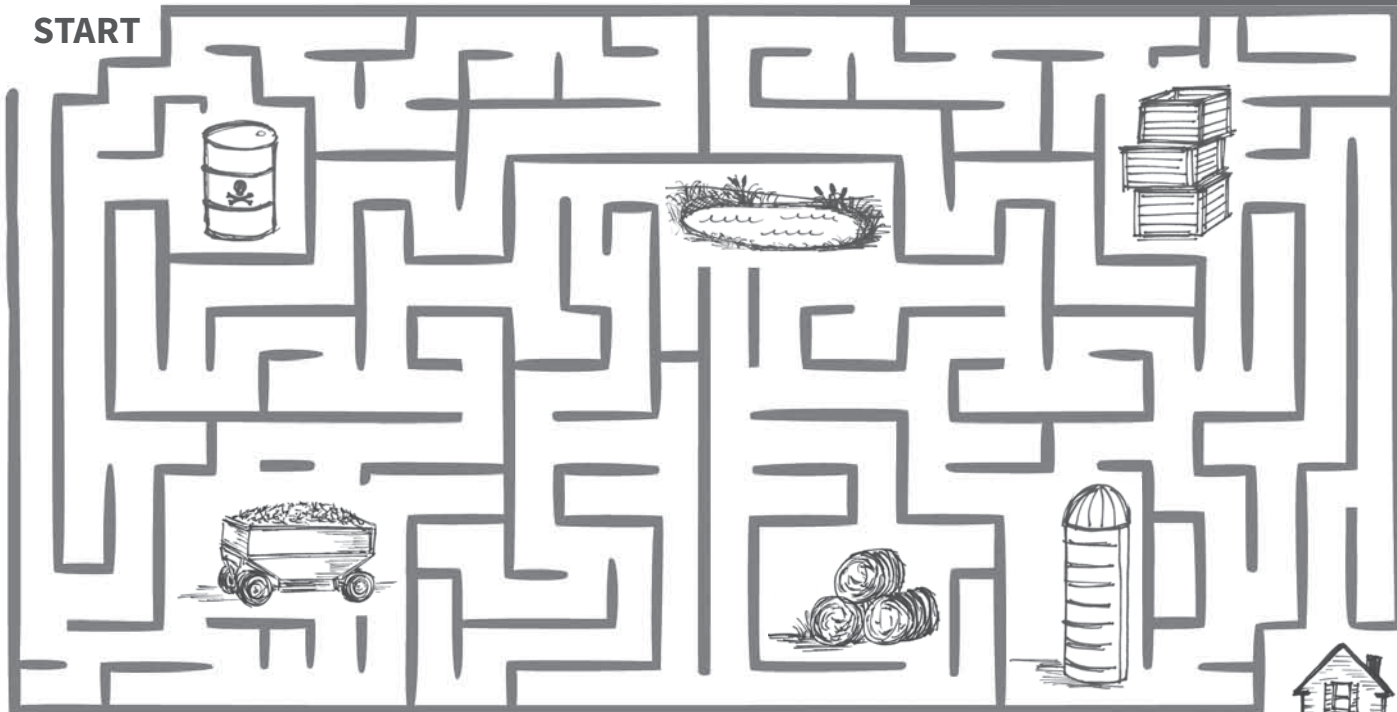
Stored Material



**Find your way safely through the maze.
Don't run into the hazards!**

Remember:
Lots of things stored on the farm look fun to play on **BUT they can be very dangerous.**
Do not play around stacked or stored material.

START



On your farm...

Circle the hazard pictures in the maze that you have on your farm.

Use this space to draw a picture of a stored or stacked material you have on your farm that is not shown in the maze.

Home Safe!



Hazardous Materials

Chemicals and other hazardous material on the farm and in the house will be identified by hazard symbols. Here are some hazard symbols you may see.

Draw a line from each symbol to what it means.



BIOHAZARD

CORROSIVE

FLAMMABLE

EXPLOSIVE



POISON

GAS



On your farm...

Ask an adult about the hazardous materials on your farm. What warning symbols do they have?
Remember to stay away from hazardous materials!

Personal Protective Equipment

There are many jobs on the farm that you need to wear personal protective equipment for. This equipment will help protect you from harm.

L Q S E W J H D L F O O S A C
N C T E A P O K J D A N T P F
T Y E N E A F C H E L M E T S
R I E G A E E V S M V O U E G
E R L O R J O N V O H N S L M
S F T G P G M R H R U S R A N
P A O G L C O V E R A L L S E
I C E L U U V K K L B G C S L
R E B E G M H F G E M L X T N
A S O S S F A Y J B T O R J O
T H O D U S T M A S K V B K E
O I T V H E M J Z L A E U G L
R E S P F F F V G I J S F J X
W L L A O P G W U X Y P S Y S
G D S N W V C X Q N W K K H Z

COVERALLS
DUST MASK
EAR PLUGS
FACE SHIELD

GLOVES
GOGGLES
HAT
HELMET

RESPIRATOR
SAFETY GLASSES
STEEL TOE BOOTS



On your farm...

What activities do you need to wear protective equipment for?



Emergency Plan

You should always know what to do and who to contact when an emergency happens. With the help of an adult, fill out this form, and keep it in a place that is easy to find in an emergency.

**In case of emergency
Poison Control**

**Dial 911
1-800-222-1222**

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Our Farm’s Civic Address

Our Farm’s Muster Station

Emergency Contacts

	Name	Contact Number
Parent		
Parent		
Other		
Other		

**Other Emergency
Notes**



Play Safe, on your farm...

Draw a map or picture of your farm.

Put a **CIRCLE** around the SAFE play areas are. Put an **X** through the UNSAFE play areas.



Creating a culture of health and safety where every decision made on Nova Scotia farms begins with safety.

Topics covered include:

- Tractor and equipment safety
- Animal safety
- Safe play areas
- Chemical safety
- Personal protective equipment
- Emergency preparedness