**Chocks & Blocks**

Chocks and Blocks help prevent run overs, run-aways or crushing injuries from vehicles, tractors, implements and other farm equipment. When positioned correctly the chock and block can stop the equipment from moving and keep them in one place.

Chock trailer or implement wheels when hitching or unhitching from a vehicle or tractor to prevent a farmer or worker from being injured or killed if the implement rolls forward or backward. You may need to chock both the front and back of the tires of the rear axle. It is best to keep the wheels chocked while the implement, equipment or trailer is parked to prevent against movement.

Block equipment that has been lifted off the ground for maintenance to prevent it from falling on the worker.

Lift arm supports on a skid steer are a type of blocking mechanism to prevent the arms from moving while performing maintenance. Read the operator’s manual for such equipment to know how to use the lift arm supports correctly to prevent accidental movement.

Best Practices when using Chocks and Blocks:

Reference: <https://www.wsps.ca/WSPS/media/Site/Resources/Downloads/Agricultural-Safety-Topic-Chock-Block.pdf?ext=.pdf>

**Chocks & Blocks – DISCUSSION RECORD**

**Agenda:**

* Discuss where chocks and blocks are needed on the farm.
* Discuss where chocks and blocks can be found.
* Demonstrate how to chock wheels and block equipment.

Comments or safety concerns as a result of the discussion or observed since the last rally?

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Follow-up to concerns raised at previous rally?
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Action Items?
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Near Miss/Incidents/Unsafe Acts/Conditions to Report?

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Topics recommended for future Rallies: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Thank the rally members for their participation.**

**Quiz Answers:** 1. T, 2. Y, 3. a, 4. b, 5. T

**TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE**

1. Chocks and blocks can stop movement and runaway of vehicles, trailers and implements.

True or False

2. Do wheels need to be chocked when hitching or unhitching an implement or trailer even if it is on flat ground and no one else is around?Yes or No

3. You may need to chock \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the tires of the rear axle:

1. both the front and back.
2. the front.
3. the back.

4. Use the correct chocks for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_they are on such as gravel, concrete, or mud.

1. Wheel
2. Surface
3. Weather

5. Lift arm supports on a skid steer are a type of blocking mechanism to prevent the arms from moving while performing maintenance.

True or False

**Attendance RECORD**

\*This is to acknowledge that I understand and agree to actively participate in the safety meeting.

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