



Harvest Safety



Good weather and daylight hours always seem to be at a premium when you're trying to harvest a crop in top condition. Planned maintenance and skilled equipment operation can curb downtime and reduce the potential risk for accidents during harvest. Preventing accidents is the key to a safe harvest. Here are a few tips that will help make your harvest season a safe one for the entire family

Test your knowledge with this quick quiz.

1. There is little a machine operator can do to avoid plugging equipment during harvest.

True or false?

2. The most frequent way people are injured on combines is;

- a) getting caught in the pickup header.
- b) being crushed underneath the pickup header.
- c) falling off the combine.

3. How tall is an average combine?

- Make sure all guards and shields are in place.
- Instruct all workers in proper technique and safety procedures.
- Stop all moving parts before servicing the machine.

Keep alert—Work Safe and be Smart.

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Follow these few simple actions to protect you and others from injuries during the

- ⇒ Always disengage the power take-off and shut off engine before leaving the operator's station.
- ⇒ Before going to the field, check the condition of machine components that pull the crop into the processing area, replace worn parts, and check clearances.
- ⇒ Frequently clean mud, crop residue, or other debris from steps and other areas.
- ⇒ Inspect soles on work shoes. If necessary, replace with soles that have better traction.
- ⇒ Never wear torn or loose fitting clothing while around engaged equipment.
- ⇒ Always carry a fire extinguisher on all your equipment

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