



FARM SAFETY CHECK

COVID-19
FRIENDLY

Safety for Working Youth

Children, teens, and adults working on farms face hazards not encountered in other jobs. Use these guidelines to determine if youth are ready to perform a job. Learn about hazards and keeping working youth safe. Keep the completed forms for follow-up, future reference and inspections.

You and/or your employee(s) can use this form to complete safety checks on your farm. Use the form below to list additional safety checks you think are important when inspecting your farm. Keep the completed forms for follow-up, future reference and inspections. Additional copies of this form can be downloaded at:

<http://umash.umn.edu/umash-farm-safety-check/>

Adapted with permission from the [NCCRAHS Child/Youth Agricultural Safety Checklist](#)

Working Youth			
Checklist Item	Yes	No	Corrected/Notes
Are youth assigned farm tasks or chores appropriate for their age and ability?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
When a youth is working, is an adult providing adequate supervision, based on the youth's age/ability and the task?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does an adult train youth on how to do a task safely and demonstrate the task before having them attempt it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do youth demonstrate safely performing a task 4-5 times before they are allowed to perform the task on their own?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are youth encouraged to ask questions when unsure about how to perform a task or address a hazard?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does an adult check the work area, ensure it is free from as many hazards as possible, and teach youth how to avoid/address any remaining hazards?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Has the youth been taught safety strategies specific to COVID-19, including physical distancing, washing hands often while using soap and water, cleaning and disinfecting surfaces, and wearing gloves, cloth face masks (respirators when appropriate), and eye protection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do youth wear appropriate protective equipment (gloves, hearing/eye protection, masks, etc.) when working?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does an adult ensure that ventilation systems are working properly and work areas are well ventilated before youth enter the building/area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does an adult verify equipment is mechanically sound and safety features are in place (e.g. guards, shields, ROPS)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	