89. FARM SAFETY

We encourage all county Farm Bureaus to develop and maintain an aggressive farm safety education program to help protect our current and future generations. It is especially important that youth receive age appropriate training in farm safety.

We will work to enhance the safety of farmers by encouraging them to use and, when necessary, replace safety lighting, markings, and reflective devices that are of extreme importance when used on farm machinery. We encourage the use and placement of reflective material and safety lighting on farm equipment that conforms with the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) marking standards.

We encourage all county Farm Bureaus to work with local farmers, elevators, and emergency response personnel to provide adequate grain safety training. Training should include information pertaining to safe grain handling as well as grain emergencies.