



SAFERFARM.ORG

MAKING HAZARD ANALYSIS SIMPLE

Safer Farm is an ever-evolving online tool. Development is led by the National Farm Medicine Center to make agricultural health and safety knowledge accessible and easy to use.

Safer Farm is a redesign of the Hazard Analysis Tool (FARM-HAT) developed at Penn State University. Safer Farm is a simple method for identifying hazards, evaluating their seriousness, and for ranking and correcting them.

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GOAL

SaferFarm.org is a free mobile-friendly website developed to assist in the hazard analysis process. The goal is to enable everyone to make their farm operations safer, so they can continue to do what they love--farming.

HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Typical hazard checklists come in a safe/unsafe or yes/no format, but hazards are complex--they have varying degrees and ranges, especially when it comes to correcting them and protecting farmers. Safer Farm gives you the ability to describe the risk posed by the hazard.

EVALUATING HAZARDS

SaferFarm.org and the Farm Hazard Analysis Tool offer text descriptions and reference photos on what to look for when evaluating a specific hazard.

RANKING AND CORRECTING HAZARDS

Hazard ranking allows an individual to identify the level of risk posed by a hazard. Ranking gives an objective way of describing the range of a hazard. Safer Farm creates a report so farmers can correct hazards and improve safety on their operations. Mitigating these risks can possibly reduce insurance rates.