



# Using a Barn Cleaner

## Can youth do this job safely?

Youth must be able to do/have all of the following to perform this job safely:

- Avoid loose clothing, clothes with strings, tie up long hair
- Read, understand, and follow the operator's manual
- Reach and operate all controls
- Understand not to operate equipment if locked out/tagged out
- Check for and **clear area** of people and obstacles
- Understand and consistently repeat a 5-step process
- Attention span **long enough** to complete work
- **Mature** enough to consistently do what is expected
- Recognize a hazard, problem solve, and respond appropriately
- React quickly to hazards
- Safely demonstrate the job 4 to 5 times
- Maintain **two-way communication** link
- Shut down equipment and call adult if equipment malfunctions
- Shower and change clothes after done working



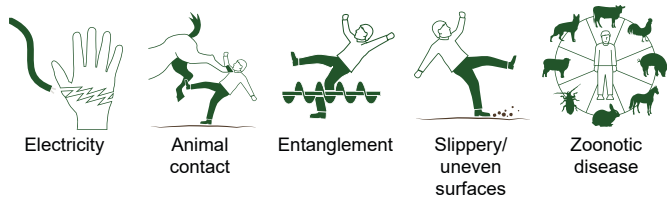
## Adult Responsibilities

- Verify ventilation system is working properly before youth enters a closed building
- Ensure equipment is mechanically sound with safety features in place
- Ensure work area is free from as many hazards as possible
- Educate youth on avoiding/addressing remaining hazards
- Provide appropriate training, including lock out/tag out procedures
- Demonstrate how to safely use a barn cleaner
- Train youth to call an adult if equipment malfunctions

## Supervision

12-13 yrs	Constant supervision
14-15 yrs	Nearly constant supervision progressing to intermittent
16+ yrs	Intermittent supervision progressing to periodic

## Hazards



## Protective Strategies

