

## We're your partner in farm safety.

At work or at play, stay safe outdoors when electricity is around. Here are some tips:

### 1. Keep clear of power lines.

- When working beneath powerlines, use wooden or fiberglass ladders instead of metal.
- Never place a ladder where it can fall into a power line.
- When carrying ladders, augers, or other tools, look up to make sure contact with overhead lines is avoided.

### 2. Never try to move an electric line.

- Don't attempt to raise or move power lines. Call your utility for assistance.
- If you see a downed power line, call the utility immediately. Don't go near it.

### 3. Check out your equipment.

- Keep all electrical appliances a safe distance away from water.
- Power tools should be properly grounded.
- Use only heavy-duty extension cords rated specifically for outdoor use.
- Outdoor electrical outlets should have ground-fault circuit interrupter protection and have weatherproof covers.

### 4. If you are driving a tractor or other vehicle that comes in contact with an electric line...

- Try to back away from the line.
- If you are unable to back away, stay put!
- Have someone call your local utility to de-energize the line.
- If you must leave the tractor, jump clear, putting both feet forward at once, and avoid any contact with the ground and the vehicle at the same time.

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# Guidelines for Grain Bin Safety



***Safety is everyone's responsibility***



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