

Montana Ag Safety Program



Fencing Safety

- Wear PPE
 - Safety glasses
 - Work gloves: leather or other cut-resistant material
 - Appropriate footwear: a hard-toe work boot with aggressive tread is ideal
 - Long pants and long-sleeved shirt
 - Weather appropriate clothing
 - Hearing protection, when necessary
 - Use a partner lift technique for heavy posts and rolls of wire, when necessary
 - Remember to lift with your legs, not your back!
- Be aware of changing weather conditions
- Locate and mark all underground utilities, when applicable
- Manual post pounder considerations:
 - Stand with feet shoulder-width apart and balance body weight to remain stable
 - Hold the post pounder with both hands
 - Avoid operating the post pounder from any surface other than the ground ie ladder, trailer, etc.
 - Keep handles free from grease and oil
 - NEVER position your head over the post pounder
 - Know the location of others and watch for overhead obstructions
 - Use extreme caution with spring-assisted manual post pounders
- Mechanical post pounder considerations:
 - Read the operator's manual and familiarize yourself with all controls and safety features
 - Follow all safety recommendations for the chosen power unit (tractor, skid steer, etc.)
 - Ensure post pounder and power unit are in good operating condition
 - Know the location of others and watch for overhead obstructions
 - NEVER operate on slopes too steep for the equipment
 - Know and understand the hand signals used to communicate between the crew
- Hold posts firmly with a closed fist
- DO NOT over tension wires

These safety rules have been written and provided to you for your safety. Your signature below indicates you have read and understand these rules, and further, that you accept the responsibility of always using good judgment to make workplace safety your number one priority.

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