

# Montana Ag Safety Program



## *Preventing Slips, Trips, and Falls*

- Keep walkways and workspaces clear. Put away all tools, parts, etc. away properly.
- Close open drawers, cabinet doors, machinery access panels, etc. when not in use.
- Clean spills immediately.
- Never jump from a piece of equipment or platform. Maintain 3 points of contact when mounting or dismounting machinery.
- Remove snow, mud, dirt, etc. from machinery steps as it accumulates.
- Inspect ladders before use. NEVER use a cracked, bent, or broken ladder. Follow proper setup and use procedures.
- SLOW DOWN. Slips, trips, and falls often occur while in a hurry.
- Watch your step...literally. Pay attention to where you are walking! Avoid carrying items in a way that block your vision.
- Consider wearing slip resistant footwear when working in areas that tend to be slick.
- Use adequate lighting to illuminate the areas where you are walking and working.
- Never run up or down stairs. Avoid skipping stairs. Use the handrail, whenever possible.

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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