Machine Guarding Checklist

A machine guarding checklist for farm shops and equipment to verify that shields, covers, and barriers protect workers from belts, chains, shafts, blades, and pinch points.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
PTO shafts shielded	☐	☐	☐
Belts and pulleys covered	☐	☐	☐
Chains and sprockets guarded	☐	☐	☐
Blades and augers enclosed	☐	☐	☐
Guards fastened securely	☐	☐	☐
Damaged guards replaced	☐	☐	☐
Pinch points marked	☐	☐	☐
Guards never removed for convenience	☐	☐	☐
Emergency stops reachable	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Replace any missing shield before the machine runs again, and report guards removed for service so they are put back.

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