Forage Dust Management Guide

A guide to managing forage dust, covering handling, ventilation and protective gear, for workers and families around hay and silage. Work through the steps in order, and keep notes on what you decide for future reference.

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1. Identify where dust is produced
2. Reduce dust when moving hay
3. Use ventilation in barns
4. Pick suitable respirators
5. Wear gear per the label
6. Keep dust off equipment
7. Know signs of respiratory trouble
8. Seek medical advice if symptoms persist

YOUR NOTES

TIP Talk to your doctor about respiratory risks and follow OSHA guidance on protective equipment.

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