Hay Fire Prevention Guide

A guide to preventing hay fires, covering moisture, stacking and storage habits, for hay producers and barn owners. Work through the steps in order, and keep notes on what you decide for future reference.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Test hay moisture before stacking
2. Avoid baling damp hay
3. Watch stacks for heat
4. Keep stacks spaced and ventilated
5. Separate hay from fuel and equipment
6. Keep electrical wiring in good repair
7. Know your fire response plan
8. Share the plan with your local fire department

YOUR NOTES

TIP Check stacks often in the weeks after baling and call the fire department if you see smoke or steam.