PTO Entanglement Prevention Guide

A prevention guide for PTO entanglement that lays out the habits and checks that keep clothing, hair, and limbs away from spinning shafts.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Keep all PTO shields in place
2. Shut off the engine before leaving the seat
3. Wear snug clothing and tie back long hair
4. Never step over a turning shaft
5. Disconnect or park the PTO shaft safely
6. Use the correct shaft for each implement
7. Replace damaged or missing shields
8. Train new workers and children on the dangers
9. Review near misses with your crew

YOUR NOTES

TIP Add the PTO review to your farm safety meeting each season and check the guards every time you hook up.