

Hayride Safety Checklist

Review Date: _____

Reviewed By: _____

No.	Inspection Item	Present	Needs Correction	Date Corrected
1	Are all hayride routes regularly reviewed to ensure that none cross public roads or highways?			
2	Do the hayride routes avoid steep grades or other hazards?			
3	Does the wagon used for hayrides have sturdy steps and railings?			
4	Is the wagon inspected before each hayride to check for loose boards, sharp edges, and exposed screws or nails?			
5	Is the wagon (and tractor if pulled by a tractor) inspected for safe and efficient operation before each use?			
6	Are harnesses, hitches and safety chains inspected prior to each use?			
7	If a tractor is used for a hayride, does the tractor weigh more than the gross weight of the wagon?			
8	Is only one wagon pulled at a time?			
9	Are guests loaded onto the wagon only after the wagon is hitched to the horses or tractor?			
10	Does the driver prohibit children from riding up front with him?			
11	Is the driver a responsible adult, experienced in pulling wagons?			
12	Does the driver proceed slowly and carefully, prepared to stop at the request of the visitors at any time?			
13	Do employees ensure that children are accompanied by adults?			
14	Are the safety rules communicated to the guests once they are seated and ready for the ride?			
15	Do employees ensure visitors know to remain seated while the wagon is in motion?			

Resources that can be used to address these checklist items are available at www.safeagritourism.org/Resources. These resources include signs, policies, forms, logs, and other items.



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