### Staying Alive – The Simple Things

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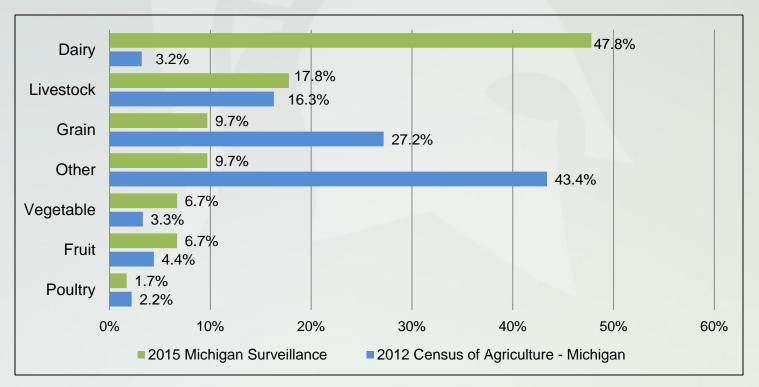
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# Farm Type – Work-Related Farm Injuries, Michigan 2015

- Information on farm type in medical record available: 360 (53.1%)
- Information on farm type in 2012 US Census of Agriculture Michigan:
   52,194 (100%)







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# Tractor Operation



# Agricultural Tractor Operator Qualifications



- Agricultural tractor operators, working in farming operations, MUST:
  - Be over 16 to operate a tractor over 20 hp unless (Child Labor, Bulletin 102)
    - A person 14-16 has a valid 4-H or Extension certificate
  - Be trained on the specific tractor and implements they will be using prior to operating equipment and annually thereafter

#### What Do You Think?





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- Rollovers: Rear and side
- Front-end loader incidents
- Falls from tractor
- Tractor run-over's
- Caught-between crushing
- PTO shaft entanglement
- By-pass starting











# Safe Lifting?









### Power Take Off (PTO)



### PTO Safety



- Use proper shields and guards
- Don't attempt to pull anything free from a rotating shaft!!!
- Near go over (or under) an operating PTO unless guarded by secondary shielding
  - Make a practice of simply never stepping over shafts











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### Runover

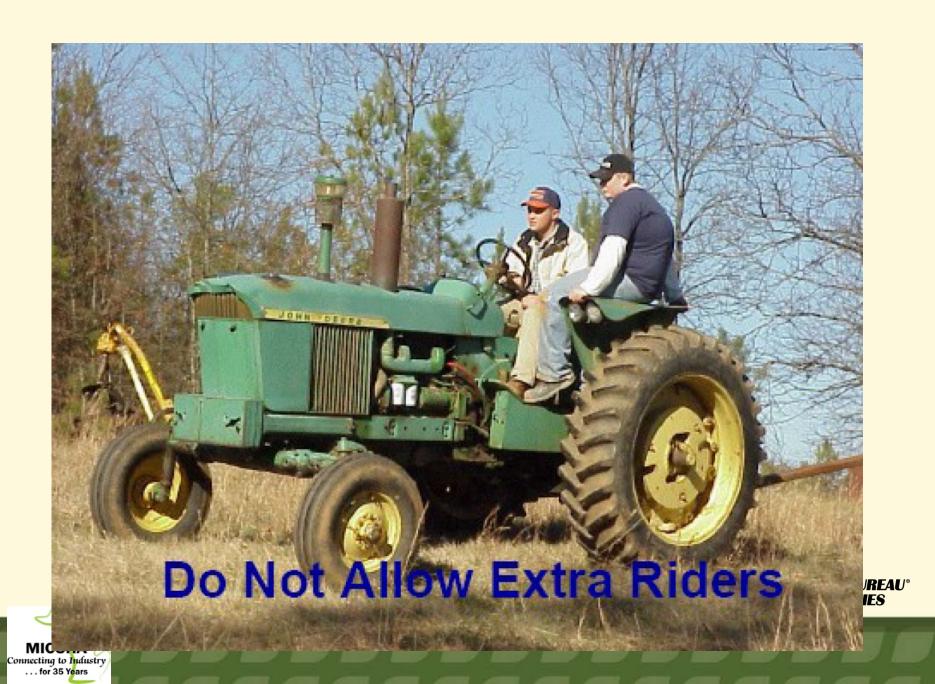


# RUNOVER INCIDENTS



- Usually happens due to:
  - Inability to see others in the line of travel
  - Extra riders falling off from steps, cab, or drawbar
  - Backing the tractor toward machinery to be attached
  - By-pass starting
- Avoid runovers by:
  - Keeping others out of the area where a tractor is operating
  - Stopping, shift to neutral and set brakes before connecting
  - Have workers step out of the area when adjustments are made
  - Clear communication methods between operator and workers







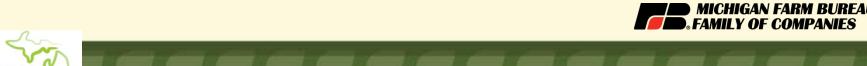
## General Equipment



### MIOSHA Equipment Standards

- PART 51. AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS
  - Requires ROPS on post 1976 tractors
  - Requires annual operator training

- PART 53. FARM FIELD EQUIPMENT
  - Requires guards and shields
  - Requires annual operators instruction





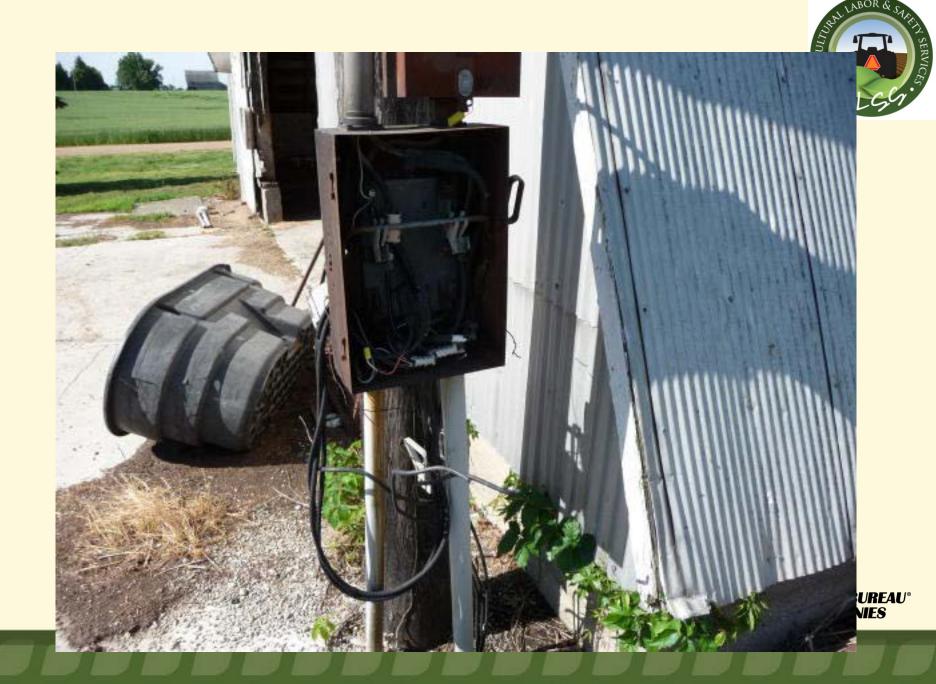


























### Chemical



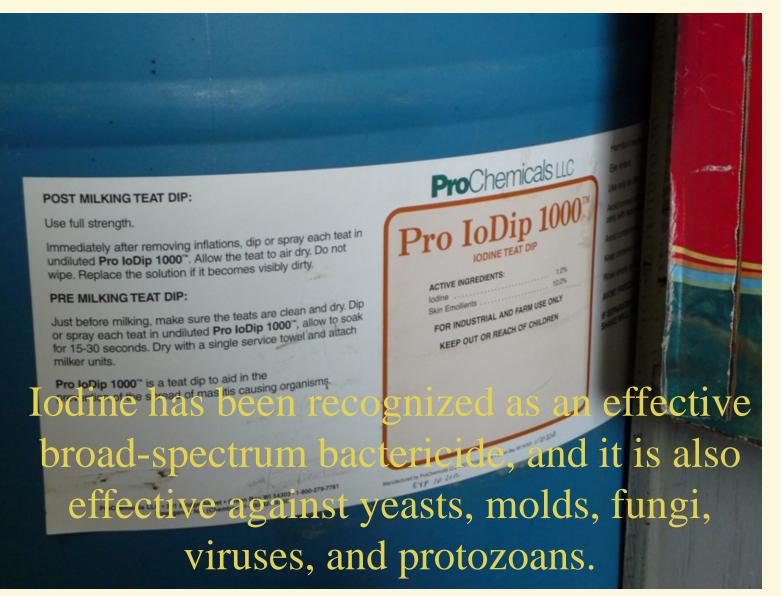


















# **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN NOT FOR HOUSEHOLD USE**

#### **DANGER**

CORROSIVE. Contains sodium metasilicate, sodium carbonate and an anionic wetting agent. Causes eye and skin burns. Causes severe respiratory tract irritation. Harmful if swallowed.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Wear impervious gloves, chemical splash goggles (for continued or severe exposure, wear a face shield over the goggles), and an apron. Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Reacts with reducing sugars in food products to form a hazardous carbon monoxide gas. Take proper precautions, especially when using this product in an enclosed or semi-enclosed area. Use proper confined space entry procedures - monitor for carbon monoxide.

Consult your Ecolab Representative for specific use instructions and recommended dispensing equipment. Please refer to the Material



# Questions?

