

FARM SAFETY CHECKLIST

Silos, Bins, and Manure Storage Areas

Date inspected: Inspected by:	OK	NO	If No, document any deficiencies/irregularities and note any remedial actions and date taken
Are warning signs posted around silos, grain bins and manure storages?			
Are workers informed on the dangers of silo and manure gases?			
Are doors and gates to hazardous areas (such as silo entrances, manure storage areas, and animal quarters) kept closed and secured at all times?			
Are manure pits and lagoons guarded by grates, covers or fencing that are sturdy and of adequate size to prevent access?			
Openings of confined spaces covered or locked to prevent accidental or unauthorized entry?			
Are guards around moving parts of silos, bins, and manure storage areas in proper repair?			
Are signs warning that grain or silage storage machinery may begin automatically posted at all locations?			
Can the power to each grain or silo structure be locked out so the unloading mechanism cannot be started when someone is working inside the bin?			
Are written procedures for entering confined spaces properly posted and available to all workers?			
Are all ladders on silos and bins in proper repair?			
Other:			