

Can you hear me now? Hearing loss is permanent and irreversible. October is National Protect Your Hearing Month, and it's also a time of year farmers are working around combines, dryers, augers, and other equipment with high noise levels that harm hearing without proper protection. Prevent hearing loss before it is too late.

Potential Hazard	Yes	Needs Correction	Date Corrected or Notes
Are you using job-appropriate hearing protection? Match protection to decibel levels of exposure.			
Are you using hearing protection sized/fitted for your body?			
Are you inserting/placing PPE on correctly? Some foam plugs should be rolled			
Are you updating used/old PPE that is no longer effective?			
Are you performing routine maintenance on equipment to reduce excess noise? (such as rattling/clanging)			
Are you limiting exposure to hazardous levels of noise?			
Are high noise areas marked with warnings or signage?			
Are you storing PPE near machinery or areas where it should be worn?			
Have you had your hearing tested?			

Name of person completing safety check: _____ Date completed: _____