

Children, teens, and adults working on farms face hazards not encountered in other jobs. Use these guidelines to determine if youth are ready to perform a job. Learn about hazards and keeping working youth safe.

PART 1

Potential Hazard	Yes	No	Corrected/Notes
Are youth assigned farm tasks or chores appropriate for their age and ability?			
When a youth is working, is an adult providing adequate supervision, based on the youth's age/ability and the task?			
Does an adult train youth on how to do a task safely and demonstrate the task before having them attempt it?			
Do youth demonstrate safely performing a task 4-5 times before they are allowed to perform the task on their own?			
Are youth encouraged to ask questions when unsure about how to perform a task or address a hazard?			
Does an adult check the work area, ensure it is free from as many hazards as possible, and teach youth how to avoid/address any remaining hazards?			
Do youth wear appropriate protective equipment (gloves, hearing/eye protection, masks, etc.) when working?			
Does an adult ensure that ventilation systems are working properly and work areas are well ventilated before youth enter the building/area?			
Does an adult verify equipment is mechanically sound and safety features are in place (e.g. guards, shields, ROPS)?			

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