

REMEMBER: YOU can help with farm safety even if you aren't a farmer! If YOU are the driver of any car or truck:

- \* Watch in rural areas for the familiar triangular, bright red/orange SMV (Slow Moving Vehicle) signs and do just that: YOU Slow Down.
- \* Keep a generous "assured clear distance" behind a tractor with implements to insure nothing comes loose to damage YOU and yours.
- \* If passing any tractor or combine, use caution and be sure the farmer-driver sees YOU, before entering the passing lane.
- \* When approaching an oncoming tractor or combine, Slow Down warnings apply or YOU may lose control with 2 wheels on loose berm.
- \* Be aware of all industrial accidents, 45 percent occur on a farm or are associated with farming - YOU do not want to become a statistic.

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