

## Agritourism Farm Exposures



### Most Protection

1. No exposure to farm activities; no machinery or livestock enterprises or no mingling or access to livestock and machinery; barn and out-buildings locked; no farm pond.
2. No exposure to farm activities; machinery or livestock activities limited to lawn equipment and small animals and pets; barn and out-buildings locked; posted and fenced farm pond distant from guest facility.
3. Exposure to farm activities through supervised machinery and livestock guided tours; signs posted for restricted areas; barns and out-buildings locked; non-posted and non-fenced farm pond near guest facility.
4. Exposure to farm activities through unsupervised machinery and livestock activities; no supervised activities; signs posted for restricted areas; barns and out-buildings not locked; non-posted and non-fenced farm pond near guest facility.
5. Exposure to farm activities through unsupervised machinery and livestock activities; no supervised activities; no warning signs posted; barn and out-buildings not locked; non-posted and non-fenced farm pond near guest facility.

### Least Protection

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### Reminders

It is appropriate to ask guests to sign releases to participate in farm activities.

A thorough inspection of the property and correction of hazards is a pro-active safety strategy.

### Personal Protective Equipment

## Laws, Regulations, Standards, and Guidelines:

Laws, regulations, standards, and guidelines are constantly being updated and revised. Be sure to check the latest version of any document listed below. Be aware that new laws, regulations, standards, and guidelines on this topic may be generated at any time.

Pennsylvania Recreational Use Statute, PS477-1 Title 68, Real and Personal Property, Chapter 11, Use of Property.

### Other:

Rules and regulations of the Bed and Breakfast business should be posted in prominent locations and should be verbally presented to visitors.

Physical barricades including fencing (Figure 1), walls and doors should be used to prevent access to livestock, machinery and other hazard locations.

Guests should not be exposed to electric fencing.



Figure 1.