

Agritourism Hay Ride Passenger Safety



Most Protection

1. Loading from wagon-level permanent platform with handrail; each passenger has individually designated seat within wagon perimeter; passenger directions given by driver.
2. Loading by sturdy portable steps with handrail; each passenger has individually designated seat within wagon perimeter; passenger directions given by driver.
3. Loading by sturdy portable steps without handrail; some passengers have a designated seat, others are seated on the wagon floor, all passengers within wagon perimeter; no passenger directions given.
4. Loading by bales of straw as steps without a handrail; seating on bales of straw or wagon floor; some passengers seated within wagon perimeter, with some passengers seated with legs dangling over the side; no passenger directions given.
5. Loading without steps; seating on wagon surface; some passengers standing or sitting with legs dangling over the side; no passenger directions given.

Least Protection (over)

Reminders

Small children, persons affected by disability, and elderly passengers will require stable footing when loading and unloading the wagon.

Arms and legs outside the wagon perimeter increases risk.

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.

No information regarding laws, regulations, standards, or guidelines on this topic were discovered.

Other:

Youngsters on a hay ride should be constantly supervised by parents and guardians.

An assistant should ride on the hay ride wagon (Figure 1) to supervise the participants.

An escort vehicle in front of and behind the hay ride vehicle on public roads is recommended.

Establish and enforce a no smoking policy during a hay ride.



Figure 1.