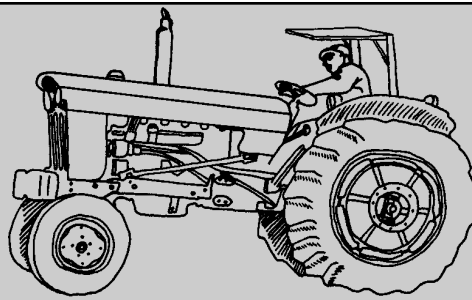


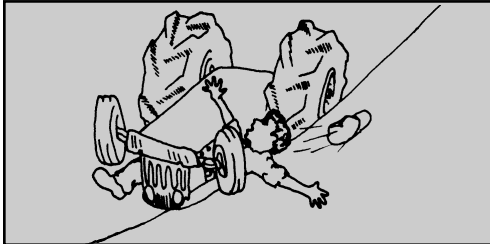
# EMPLOYEE OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



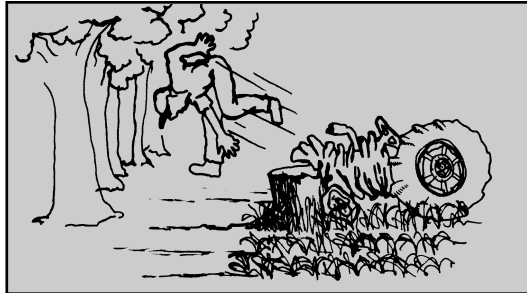
Permit no riders on tractor and field equipment.

Securely fasten your seat belt if your tractor has a R.O.P.S. (roll-over protective structure).

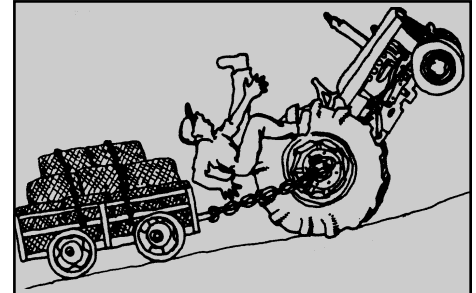
Operate the tractor smoothly - no jerky turns, starts, or stops.



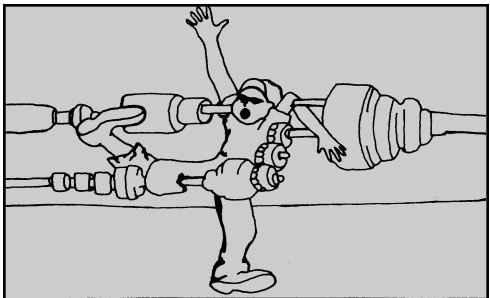
Stay off slopes too steep for safe operation



Watch where you are going, especially at row ends, on roads, and around trees.

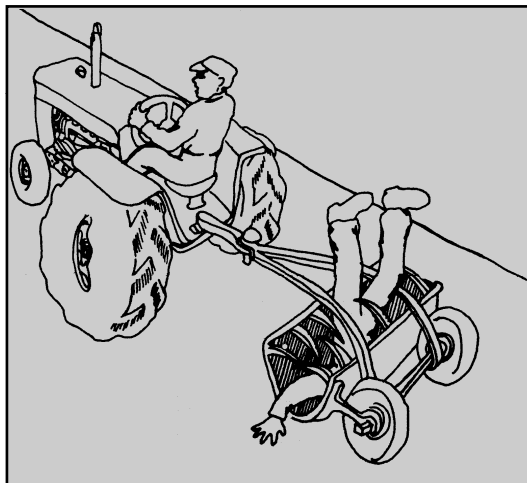


Hitch only to drawbar and hitch points recommended by manufacturer

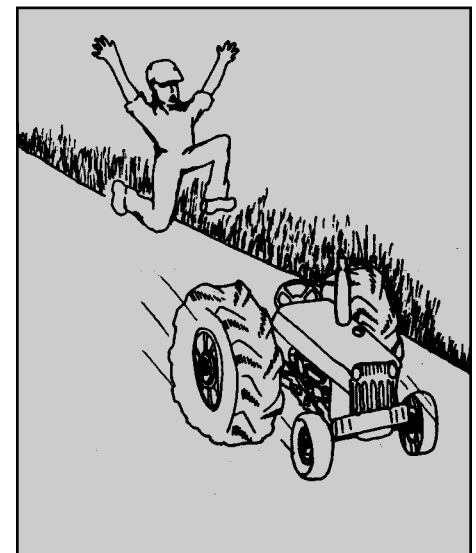


Lock out electrical power before performing maintenance or service on farmstead equipment.

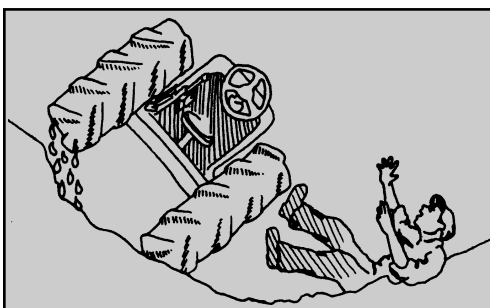
Stop engine, disconnect the power source and wait for all machine movement to stop before servicing, adjusting, cleaning, or unclogging the equipment



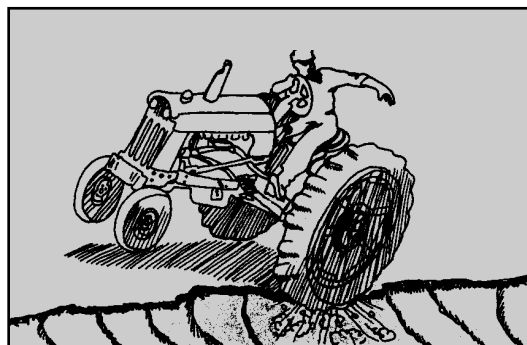
Make sure everyone's clear of machinery before starting the engine, engaging power, or operating the machine



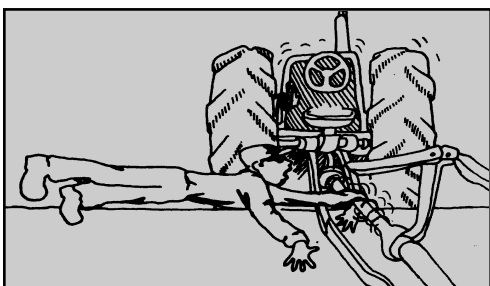
When tractor is stopped, set brakes securely.



Reduce speed when turning, crossing slopes, and on rough, slick, or muddy surfaces.



Where possible, avoid operating the tractor near ditches, embankments, or holes.



Keep all guards in place when the machine is in operation

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration requires the employer to instruct every employee, when the employee is hired and at least annually thereafter, in the safe operation and servicing of all tractors and equipment which the employee will be using.

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