

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



Grain Handling Safety Coalition

Respiratory Protection

Exposure of the respiratory system to grain dust can cause:

Acute Problems

- Farmer's Lung
- Chronic Bronchitis
- Grain Dust Asthma

Chronic Conditions:

- Rhinitis
- Wheezing
- Grain Fever
- Cough



Noise Exposure

Exposure to high frequency sound around grain dryers and other agricultural equipment can result in permanent hearing loss.



Have hearing tested annually if you work around high noise sources.



Eye Protection

Protect eyes from debris, chemicals, burns, lasers and impacts.



Head, Hands, Feet

Protect these vulnerable body parts with hard hats, gloves, steel toed footwear. For a complete guide on appropriate PPE see <http://www.osha.gov/Publications/osh3151.pdf>.



Fall Protection

Choose appropriate type for the job – fall restraint or fall arrest. Most systems require a body harness and lifeline.