



**ACTIVITY 1**

The following is a list of topics that should be considered when talking about farm safety. However the vowels have disappeared. Can you complete the list by inserting the missing letters?

- » Rspnsblts f ppl n frm wrkplcs » Trctr Sfty » Frm Mtrcycl Sfty » Ns njry Prvntn
- » Mnl Hndlng - lftng » Frrms Sfty » lctrcl Sfty » Chmcl Sfty » Wrkshp Sfty
- » Sfe hndlng f frm nmls » n Frm mrgncy Rspns



**ACTIVITY 2**

**WRITING A NEWS STORY**

Unfortunately we read or hear too many stories about farm accidents but by highlighting these stories the media can emphasise the importance of farm safety.

Use the notes below to write a news story about a farming accident.

Keep it short and to the point. **WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY.**

Put the most important paragraph first, and continue with paragraphs in order of importance.

- Justin Barry, 33
- Farm worker – family farm – property north of Moree
- 12pm Tuesday
- Hand trapped in machine that harvests and process cotton
- Crew and the paramedics were called Emergency - cut him free
- Spokesman with the region's rescue helicopter said he was airlifted to Brisbane hospital where he underwent micro-surgery
- Mr Barry a keen rugby league player, father of two



**ACTIVITY 3**

Read the following scenario and identify the hazards (what is dangerous), risks (what could happen) and safety solutions (what can be done to make the situation safer).



Tom and Mike are brothers who cut silage for four months a year. The tractor that they use for all operations is un-cabined and is not fitted with a ROPS (roll over protective structure). All tractor attachments are hitched at the tow-bar, but none of the PTO shafts on these attachments are guarded and the tractor does not have a master guard. When it is hot Tom often works with his shirt off.

HAZARDS	RISKS	SOLUTIONS

\*Power Take Off (PTO) and its associated shafts and are a common cause of incidents in farming. If a piece of clothing touches a spinning part it can be pulled around the part and the person wearing can be pulled into the shaft.