

"I've done this dozens of times."

"My kids have grown up farming. They don't need any 'training'."

"We're so busy. I don't want to ask for help."

"I can't smell hydrogen sulfide, so it's probably okay to go in there."

"I'm afraid I'll get fired if I admit that I don't know how to do this."

Perhaps **80%** of farm accidents are due to carelessness or failure to deal with hazards safely.

Source: [CDC-NIOSH Epidemiology of Farm Related Injuries](#)



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Installing guardrails or fences around manure storages is a **small price to pay to prevent accidental drownings.**



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Know the risks of hydrogen sulfide gas in and around manure storages or the next time you say **"I've done it this way a dozen times"** may be the last time.



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Methane gas trapped in stored manure can ignite.

**If foam forms in a storage...
evacuate, ventilate, and
deactivate ignition sources.**



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Lethal gases can accumulate in manure tanks during hauling.
Never enter a manure tank without proper training, equipment and support personnel.



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5 Tips for Staying Safe During Manure Application Season



Does everyone know the farm address in case of emergency?

Fence manure storages to prevent accidental entry.



Recognize and address hydrogen sulfide gas risks from manure.



Heed equipment warning signs and do not disable safety features.



Recognize and address risks from methane in stored manure.



Train everyone!
Promote safety over speed.
Provide PPE.
Stop and THINK!



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