

Safe Snow Removal & Ice Hazards

Why It Matters: Slips, falls, and accidents from snow-clearing equipment can cause serious injuries.

Key Safety Points:

- Use salt or sand on walkways and barn entrances.
- Clear snow frequently to prevent ice buildup.
- Wear slip-resistant boots.
- Operate snow blowers safely and avoid loose clothing near moving parts.

Real-Life Risks: Falls on icy surfaces are a leading cause of injury on farms.

Discussion Questions:

- What areas on the farm are most prone to ice buildup?
- What equipment do you use for snow removal, and how can you operate