



# Stay alert to power lines this harvest

## *Don't take shortcuts with safety as the rush to harvest begins*

- Stay alert to power line locations around fields and storage facilities.
- Keep equipment at least 10 feet from power lines – at all times, in all directions.
- Inspect the height of farm equipment to determine clearance.
- Always remember to lower extensions when moving loads.
- Never attempt to move a power line out of the way or raise it for clearance.
- Use a spotter when operating large machinery near power lines.
- Use care when raising augers or the bed of grain trucks around power lines.
- If a power line is sagging or low, call us immediately at 800-872-1203.

### *What to do if you make contact with a line:*

- Stay on the equipment.
- Warn others to stay away and call 9-1-1.
- Do not leave until the utility crew tells you it is safe to do so.
- The only reason to leave the equipment is if it is on fire. When that is the case, jump off the equipment with feet together. Do not touch the ground and the equipment at the same time. Keeping feet together, hop/shuffle to safety.

*We wish our members a safe and abundant harvest season*

