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Watch out for overhead power lines

Each fall, the harvest season paints an idyllic landscape, but that can quickly turn dark in the blink of an eye. According to the National Ag Safety Database, 62 farmers in the U.S. die from electrocution each year. That's why you need to use caution when operating farm equipment near power lines. Always look up and watch out for overhead lines when operating large machinery.

If contact with a power line or other electrical equipment is made, avoid electrocution by staying where you are, warning others to stay away, calling 911 and waiting until the power is de-energized.

*For information about electric safety,
contact your local Touchstone Energy cooperative.*

