



As you prepare for planting season, don't forget to plan for safety.



TRAIN OTHERS

Train anyone working on your farm, including family members and seasonal workers, about electrical hazards.

SAFETY FIRST

Have daily meetings to review the day's work. Know and review where the power lines are located and the clearance required.



USE A SPOTTER

When working in the vicinity of power lines, always have a spotter on the ground who can direct you away from power lines or poles if you are getting too close.

DO NOT EXIT YOUR CAB

If your machinery or truck makes contact with a power line, pole, or guy wire, you can become electricity's path to ground and become electrocuted if you step out of the cab.



CALL 9-1-1

Call 9-1-1 to have Eastern Illini dispatched to deenergize the power source. Only exit the cab if your equipment is on fire. If that happens, make a solid jump out and hop away with your feet together as far as you can.