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Four Farm Safety Books Available from MWPS

AMES, IA: Five low-cost books on farm safety are available from MWPS, located at Iowa State University.

FIRE CONTROL IN LIVESTOCK BUILDINGS: Construction Methods, Fire Detection, Sprinkler Systems offers a two-color, illustrated guide to constructing and equipping livestock buildings to minimize fire danger (NRAES-39, 20 pp., \$5.00 plus s/h)

FIRST ON THE SCENE discusses and provides decision-action diagrams regarding specific farm accident scenarios involving machinery, storage facilities, chemicals, and electrocution. Users learn to understand hazards, assess situations, and respond appropriately until emergency personnel arrive (NRAES-12, 48 pp., \$7.00 plus s/h).

FARM RESCUE: Responding to Incidents and Emergencies in Agricultural Settings explains and illustrates farm rescue procedures for emergency personnel. Included is information on agricultural equipment injuries; farm structure emergencies; farm chemical exposures, fires, and spills; and accidents involving farm animals. Supplementing the text are 87 figures, one table, and three appendixes (NRAES-10, 84 pp., \$8.00 plus s/h).

EXTINGUISHING FIRES IN SILOS AND HAY MOWS explains for firefighters the causes of silo and hay mow fires, and teaches how to safely and effectively extinguish them. Illustrations, lists, and appendixes regarding fire prevention, valuing lost silage, and locating equipment vendors are included in the two-color book (NRAES-18, 40 pp., \$7.00 plus s/h).

STRAY VOLTAGE AND DAIRY FARMS provides conference proceedings in which more than 20 U.S. and Canadian researchers, educators, consultants, and investigators share expertise on prevention of livestock death by accidental electrocution. Included are 26 papers that begin with a review of electricity and wiring fundamentals, then proceed to research on cows and stray voltage; sources and characterizations of stray voltage; investigations; instrumentation and measurement; state and utility responses; data interpretation; and prevention and mitigation. It is the only comprehensive source of research on the subject since *Effects of Electrical Voltage/Current on Farm Animals: How to Detect and Remedy Problems* (1991), the current USDA handbook (NRAES-149, 408 pp., \$45.00 plus s/h).

MWPS farm safety books as well as the *free 2005 MWPS catalog* and other low-cost or free MWPS materials may be ordered: **On-line** at www.mwpsHQ.org, **by e-mail** at mwps@iastate.edu, **by phone** at 800-562-3618 or 515-294-4337, **by fax** at 515-294-9589, or **by writing** MWPS, 122 Davidson Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011-3080.

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