

Member Safety



One of the greatest hazards on today's farms is the risk of electrocution. Before heading back into the fields this spring, be especially aware of dangers while working near overhead power lines.

Know the location of power lines around the farm. Keep farm equipment at least 10 feet away from all overhead power lines. The minimum 10 foot distance is a 360-degree rule – below, to the side and above lines.

Be aware of increased height when loading and transporting larger modern tractors. Before transit, avoid raising the arms of planters, cultivators or truck beds near power lines.

Keep this spring planting season a safe one!
Contact SIEC if you have any questions regarding overhead power line clearance at 1-800-762-1400.



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