Fall Agricultural Fire Safety Bulletin
Farm & Fire Safety Starts With You!

The Iowa Department of Public Safety State Fire Marshal Office would like to address the dangers of drought conditions to crops and equipment during harvest.

Safety Ideas:

- Have a charged fire extinguisher
- Maintain equipment in working conditions
- Remove chaff and residue from equipment
- Keep debris away from buildings
- Be aware of fire spread in extreme wind conditions
- Be careful with low vehicles driving in fields
- Be aware of your surroundings when using acetylene torches and welders

Red Flag Warning:

A red flag warning means that critical fire weather conditions are forecast. A combination of strong winds, low relative humidity and warm temperatures will create explosive fire growth potential.

Be careful if Red Flag Warnings go into effect in your area.