

The Vonda Fire Department would like to wish all of the farmers a very successful and happy harvest this season. Please be safe out there and keep the following things in mind:

- -Stay alert and aware of your surroundings, especially around power poles.
- -Ensure to get as much rest as possible, and stay hydrated. Take extra breaks if necessary.
- -Keep chaff and other debris clear of moving and/or hot parts, including grease, oils, and other fuels.
- -Be extra careful around those augers and PTO's. Don't wear torn or baggy clothing that could get caught up in moving parts.
- -When traveling down a road or highway, make sure to have flashers and indicator lights on and take that extra second to ensure it's safe to cross an intersection.

Note to the public:

- As frustrating as it may be, farmers need use of our roads as well. Take the time to slow down and share the road with the equipment. Also, don't be in a rush to pass either. One quick judgment could deliver serious consequences, so wait until you know it is safe, especially in dusty conditions.

Thank you farmers for all that you do, and again, have a safe and happy harvest!