PTO Safety

The power take-off, the PTO, transfers power from the tractor to implements like grain augers, mowers, or manure spreaders. PTOs operate by turning 9 –16 rotations per second! Follow these rules to prevent dangerous accidents involving PTOs!



All PTO shields should be in place and in good working condition.

NEVER step over a PTO! Loose clothing, like baggy pant legs, sweatshirts, and even shoestrings, can become entangled in the moving parts of the PTO.





Start and stop PTOs only when you are sitting in the tractor.