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Contact:

**Protect Yourself, Crops, Equipment and Firefighters**

Harvesting is under way and it’s getting hotter and drier. Your neighbors and local firefighters are asking you to take the extra time to be alert while operating equipment this summer.

Make certain you have the necessary tools and water close by to suppress a fire: including a fire extinguisher, shovel, and water tank with pump and hose. Also, have a tractor with tillage equipment attached for emergency line construction.

One less spark, one less wildfire!

This message is brought to you

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