

Livestock Liability Waiver Law Warning Notice Signs

There are inherent risks being around livestock. Since the 1990's Missouri has had an "Equine Liability Waiver Law" that protects equine sponsors, equine professionals and equine activities from the inherent risks of participating in activities that include horses.

In May of 2015 the Missouri General Assembly revised the law to include all livestock (beef and dairy cows, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, etc.) because the same general inherent risk principles apply to livestock owners, livestock sponsors and livestock activities.

This new Livestock Liability Waiver Law took effect on August 28, 2015 and replaces the old equine liability statute. Participation by an equine/livestock owner is voluntary, but Missouri Farm Bureau believes participation is important and encourages all equine and livestock owners to take advantage of the extra layer of inherent risk liability protection the law provides by posting the required warning notice sign on their property. Equine owners who have the "old" equine liability signs will need to update to the new sign to be compliant with the law.



As a service to our members, Missouri Farm Bureau is making available an attractive 18 x 24 inch weather resistant plastic sign that is compliant with the law. The cost of the sign is \$5.00 plus sales tax. Signs can be obtained by contacting your local County Farm Bureau office or contacting the Marketing and Commodities department of Missouri Farm Bureau at 573-893-1416.