

# Drive the 5

- D**istracted free
- R**ested and alert
- I**mpairment free
- V**ehicle maintained
- E**nvironment aware

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# Safe operation of ATVs and UTVs in agriculture

## 1 Wear protective gear:

- Helmet use is critical to prevent severe head injuries.
- Always use eye and ear protection due to dust and machine noise.
- High-visibility vests or shirts enhance visibility to others.
- Gloves and quality work boots safeguard hands and feet.
- Long sleeves and pants protect against UV rays and injuries.
- Always wear your safety belt and have doors and nets installed.

## 2 Know your equipment:

- Receive proper training for the specific ATV/UTV model you'll operate.
- Understand your company's safety policies and any imposed limits.
- Conduct pre-ride inspections, address deficiencies before use.

## 3 Recognize boundaries:

- Avoid operating ATV/UTVs on roadways—even if legal—and adhere to state and local laws.
- When crossing roadways, choose areas with adequate sight distance.
- Be prepared for obstacles when driving in ditches.
- Familiarize yourself with fence locations and other field obstacles.

## 4 Livestock interaction:

- Gradually introduce ATV/UTVs to livestock to prevent startling reactions.

## 5 Attachments and add-ons:

- ATV/UTVs have various attachments; understand their impact on weight and stability.