AGRICULTURAL LEADERS'

HEALTH & SAFETY ACTION GROUP



WORKING WITH OTHERS TO

KEEP PEOPLE SAFE ON FARM

Conversation prompt: Use these conversation prompts to help you have great conversations with contractors about getting work done safely. Use some or all of the questions – and use your own words.

READY

- 1. What's the job?
- 2. Who is coming to the farm and what do they need to know?
- 3. When is the work taking place?
- 4. Where will the work take place?
- 5. How will we approach the job?
- 6. What are the critical risks (that could kill or permanently injure people)?
- 7. How will I work with the contractor to ensure the job is done safely?

If something doesn't feel right or you feel uneasy, speak up or sort it out before continuing.

SET

- 1. What's the plan?
- 2. Have we listed the no-go zones and other hazards that pose a critical risk?
- 3. Have we got the right gear and the right people here today?
- 4. What's the emergency plan if something goes wrong?
- 5. How often will we check in on the job while it's being done?

If something doesn't feel right or you feel uneasy, fix the issues before starting the job.

GO

- 1. What's going well?
- 2. Has anything changed since we began planning the job how we'd get the job done?
- 3. Have we struck any problems or had any incidents?
- 4. Do we need any help planning how we'd do the job next time?

If something feels wrong, or the conditions have changed so much that it's unsafe to continue, stop the job.