## Protect your hearing!

**Hearing loss is** 100% preventable!

**Hearing loss in adult** farmers is almost double that of non-farmers.

**Sounds that** are too loud for too long can damage your hearing permanently.

Once it's gone, you can't get it back.

Tractor Idling db08





Farm Trucks 88 dB

Chicken Coop 70 dB



Jet Takeoff 140 dB

Normal

Conversation 60 dB



Kitten meowing



Lawn Mower 91 dB



Auger 97 dB

Swine Squeals 130 dB

40 dB

Tractor at full load 120 dB

COMFORT ZONE

PROTECTION REQUIRED

\*Hearing protection is recommended at 85 dB

## FIVE WAYS TO PROTECT **YOUR HEARING**

- Use hearing protection earplugs or muffs
- 2. Make sure your hearing protection fits
- 3. Rotate jobs so exposure time to loud noises is reduced
- 4. Make sure cab doors and windows fit tightly and are closed
- 5. Check that your equipment and machinery is in good working order

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