

Example of a hazardous materials transportation security plan for agricultural operations.¹

Agricultural Operation Name: _____

Operation Contact Name Preparing Plan: _____

Town/Community of Operation: _____

Phone Number(s) of Operation & Contact(s): _____

Fully complete the following information based on this agricultural operations transport of the hazardous materials.

This agricultural operation transports the following materials for agricultural use in amounts that require placarding:

Explosives

Any amount of:

Dynamite

More than 1,000 pounds (total, if in multiple containers) in a single shipment of:

Detonators/Blasting Agents

Flammable/Combustible Liquids of Gases

More than 119 gallons in a single container OR more than 1,000 pounds in multiple containers in a single shipment of:

Gasoline

Propane/Liquified Petroleum Gas

Butane

Ammonium nitrate fertilizers

More than 119 gallons in a single container of:

Diesel Fuel

Fuel Oil

Toxic by Inhalation

More than 119 gallons in a single container OR more than 1,000 pounds in multiple containers in a single shipment of:

Anhydrous Ammonia

Poisonous/Toxic Solids or Liquids with DOT "Poison Label:"

Pesticides (list below)

Personnel Security

To the extent feasible and practical, references, employment history and immigration status will be checked for personnel hired after September 25, 2003, who will be responsible for transporting these listed hazardous materials from any supplier to this operation. Personnel responsible for transporting the listed hazardous materials from any supplier to this agricultural operation will be instructed on how to adhere to this security plan.

Unauthorized Access

If it is necessary to stop during transportation of the listed hazardous materials, authorized personnel of this agricultural operations (operation personnel) will to the extent practical prevent unauthorized persons from gaining access to the shipment by monitoring the shipment during the stop, locking the shipment inside the transport vehicle, securing the shipment to the transport vehicle, and/or securing closures on the container(s) or package(s). If it is necessary to stop during transportation of the listed hazardous materials, operational personnel will check the vehicle and the shipment after the stop to evaluate whether tampering or illegal activity has taken place. Operation personnel will report suspicious incidents or events to local law enforcement officials and/or the FBI as soon as is practical, using the contact information supplied below.

Local Police:

Local Fire/Emergency Rescure/HazMat Response:

Nearest FBI Field Office:

Security During Transport

Operation personnel will to the extent practical minimize transit time for the listed hazardous materials by going directly from the dealer/coop to the operation. Operation personnel will report suspicious incidents or events to local law enforcement officials or the FBI as soon as is practical, using the contact information supplied above.

For your records and personnel use, keep a copy of this plan in an accessible, but secure location at the agricultural operation.

Prepared by: _____ **Date:** _____

Revised/Edited/Reviewed by: _____ **Date:** _____

¹ Fishel, Frederick M. Transporting Pesticides and Understanding the Rules of the Road: Farmers, Ranchers, and Production Agricultural Operations. University of Florida IFAS Extension, Publication #PI-160. Original publication date January 2008. Revised February 2017. Access online at <https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pi197>.