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Farm Bureau promotes proper SMV sign use

When was the last time you noticed a red-and-orange, triangular sign used to mark a driveway entrance, fence, or a mailbox? Probably only very recently, right?

Unfortunately, many people don't realize that these signs are actually Slow-Moving Vehicle markers. SMV signs are for use on slow-moving vehicles ONLY. It is against the law to use them as reflective markers on any type of permanent, stationary object.

In recognition of National Farm Safety & Health Week (Sept. 17-23), the Oregon Farm Bureau has created a new Rural Road Safety brochure. Its goal is to educate the public on the proper use of SMV signs and how to share the roads with farm equipment.

To request free copies, or to help with the distribution effort, contact Anne Marie Moss, OFB Communications Director, at (503) 399-1701, ext. 313, or e-mail annemarie@oregonfb.org. You can also download the brochure at www.oregonfb.org.

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