

# Water & Attractive Nuisances Checklist

Review Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_

No.	Inspection Item	Present	Needs Correction	Date Corrected
1	Is there a sign posted to warn visitors about open water or other potential drowning hazards?			
2	Are visitors informed of ponds, lakes or other water that is off limits (not for their use)?			
3	Are water hazards fenced off with a fence that is at least 4 feet high and in good repair? Does the fence contain a self-latching gate that is kept locked when visitors are present?			
4	Is water rescue equipment available by water areas?			
5	Are employees familiar with water safety, basic water rescue techniques, first-aid and CPR?			
6	Do employees inform visitors that all children need to be supervised in water areas and ensure that there are adequate numbers of adults to supervise?			
7	Do all bridges have even walking surfaces and side rails to prevent visitors from falling into the water?			
8	Have you inspected your operation for attractive nuisances: things that are hazardous to children, but which they find attractive (e.g. hay piles, culverts with flowing water)?			
9	Have you eliminated access to all attractive nuisances (with fences, locked doors, etc.)? If this is not possible, are children closely supervised while in these areas?			
10	Are there signs to indicate which areas are off limits to guests?			
11	Do the employees explain which amenities are available to guests and the proper usage of these amenities?			

Resources that can be used to address these checklist items are available at [www.safeagritourism.org/Resources](http://www.safeagritourism.org/Resources). These resources include signs, policies, forms, logs, and other items.