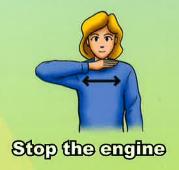






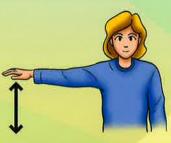
Raise equipment



Hand Signals On The Farm

The universal language

Learn them Use them



Slow it down



Move to melfollow me



This far to go



Stop from behind



Speed It up



Lower equipment



Stop



Right turn



Left turn



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HAND SIGNALS

For Agricultural Safety

Noisy equipment and distance between workers makes hand signals a necessity

When working with others to hitch up farm implements, move livestock or navigate an oversized load, hand signals are an **ideal way** to communicate.

Noise from machinery, wearing hearing protection and the physical distances between workers can lead to a **communication breakdown**. Often noises are so loud that it is impossible to hear, even if someone is yelling.

These hand signals have been adopted by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers for Agricultural Safety. These hand signals help everyone to communicate in the same 'language' which decreases the risk of injury.

Using hand signals:

- Saves time
- Reduces frustration
- Prevents incidences
- Lowers the risk of accidental death

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Learn and use the standard hand signals
- 2. Place the hand signal poster in a highly visible location for all to see
- 3. Train new employees in the use of hand signals

