

## Agri-Retail U-Pick Tree Fruit



### Most Protection

1. No ladders used; picking from ground level only; grower or representative in direct supervision; produce carried and/or transported in company owned containers to check-out station by employee.
2. Aluminum ladders provided and set up by grower or representative; instruction provided; releases signed; warning signs posted; produce carried and/or transported by cart in company owned containers to check-out station by customer.
3. Aluminum ladders provided; customer moves and uses ladder; grower instructions provided; produce carried to check-out station in customer-owned containers by customer.
4. Aluminum or wooden ladder provided; customer moves and uses ladder; no instructions provided; produce carried to check-out station in customer-owned containers by customer.
5. Customer brings aluminum or wooden ladder; no instruction or supervision by grower; produce carried to check-out station in customer-owned containers by customer.

### Least Protection *(over)*

### Reminders

Wooden ladders should be removed from service.

U-pick operations require greater supervision than owner harvest and roadside sales.

Children and older citizens are at greater risk for falls.

### Personal Protective Equipment

## Laws, Regulations, Standards, and Guidelines:

Laws, regulations, standards, and guidelines are constantly being updated and revised. Be sure to check the latest version of any document listed below. Be aware that new laws, regulations, standards, and guidelines on this topic may be generated at any time.

Pennsylvania Recreational Use Statute, PS477-1 Title 68, Real and Personal Property, Chapter 11, Use of Property.

### Other:

Climbing on wooden ladders with broken rungs (Figure 1) increases risk.

Climbing on tree (Figure 2) increases risk and can damage trees also.

Advertising signs should provide 0.25 to 0.40 miles of distance or more for motorists to be able to slow down for the business entrance.

If parking is a distance from the area to be harvested, wagon rides can be used. See the Hayride Operation, Hayride Supervision, and Hayride Equipment ASHBMP pages.

Post signs and provide verbal instructions to give clear directions to patrons.



Figure 1.

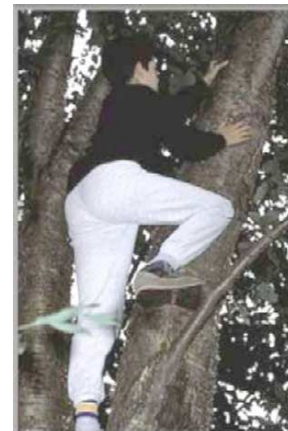


Figure 2.