

# Cost of Humans Doing Dumb Things?

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Errors made on farms can potentially cost thousands of dollars a year. Here are a few:

- Hysteria in humans is rarely diagnosed or talked about, but hysterical acts are often fatal. If pent-up emotion in a human is released all at once to try to escape frustration in a high speed car ride, death follows all too frequently.

- Employing or associating with high-risk people can damage a farm operation severely. Beware of people's behavior that have a history of doing dumb things.

- Research or invention on a farm appears dumb or wasteful as new ideas fail time after time until the right idea or goal of testing is reached.

- Some people make errors while working because their mind is elsewhere concentrating on worries or unresolved conflicts in their life.

- Some people error when they are full of hate, anger, or

fear because they view the present situation selfishly, not by counting their blessings.

- Sometimes things appear dumb only because the person doing the dumb act is encouraged or lead into it by a mischievous person in a powerful position. The Dumb Act Person can be taken advantage of financially or through intimidation. Beware of intimidators. Do **NOT BECOME ONE!**

- Dumb acts may occur when all things are not considered. **MAKE A LIST TO CHECK OFF.**

- Simple people may do dumb things if not encouraged to succeed.

- Rushing, speed, and hurrying may cause some people to err or cause financial loss

- Dumb acts occur when people may believe anything because they trust people or are naive.

- Being too young, inexperienced, or negligent may cause dumb things to be done, so the farm loses money, time, and market.

- Reacting to addiction of

substances or persecution may cause the addicted person to perform dumb acts.

- People who fail to stop, look, listen, abstain from self damage, or fail to reason may perform dumb acts.

- Sometimes a well thoughtout act can look dumb when done the first time.

- Ask the person: do you have an excuse or a reason for doing a dumb act? Reasons are OK. Excuses are questionable.

- While brainstorming a new idea, listen to all ideas. The many unusable ideas will sound dumb but it is a cost of doing business.

- A dumb act or dumb idea may be 100 years ahead of its time, so it appears dumb.

- A dumb act may be done to mislead others, get even with someone, or to take erroneous vengeance on someone. Employees who fight cause conflict instead of working productively. They can cost the farm too much.

- Tempt a person to do a dumb thing and they may do it, then everyone may lose.

- A person may do a dumb

thing because they are setting new limits, like tearing a muscle off a bone in weight lifting.

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- Auto mechanics who only use trial and error do dumb acts and lose time and money.

To do fewer dumb acts:

- Become better self-disciplined: check and be sure.

- Consider all the facts in the case. Don't be narrow-minded.

- Do not make fun or mock others.

- Humble yourself and say: I do not know, then learn.

- Beware of subtle people or become a subtle reader of acts of others.

- Seek true wisdom supported by useful knowledge.

- Spend time training new or young people or new employees.

- Till the land in all your spare time and grow poultry feed using manure.

- Instruct employees daily. Do not just leave notes for them.

- Make a daily list of things I must do today, then check off items done.

- Leave a simple, clear, written note for people when you will be absent. Have employees communicate with each other.

- Do not ASSUME. Check and make sure.

- Have employees prioritize goals 1 through 10. Spend resources in sequence to not waste time on low priority items.

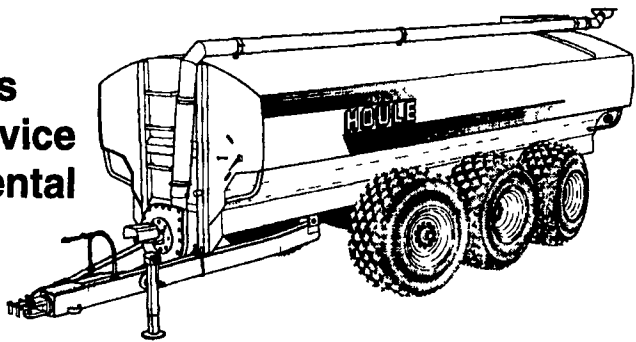
- Hold training sessions to keep employees qualified.

- Stop telling people what they think. Ask them, listen, then persuade them to change if they are wrong.

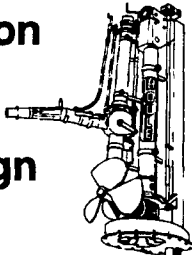
- Have a weekly repent session for 30 minutes with all employees. Here, no one is scolded or reprimanded as each employee admits what they erred at or did wrong this week. Have each employee remember **NOT TO ERR.** Employees are seeing each others errors to avoid making the same errors over and over.

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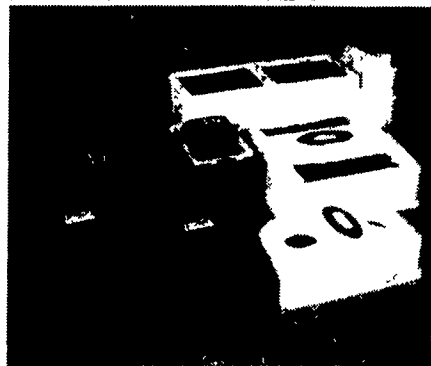
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