



Overloading of Agricultural Vehicles and Road Debris Hazard

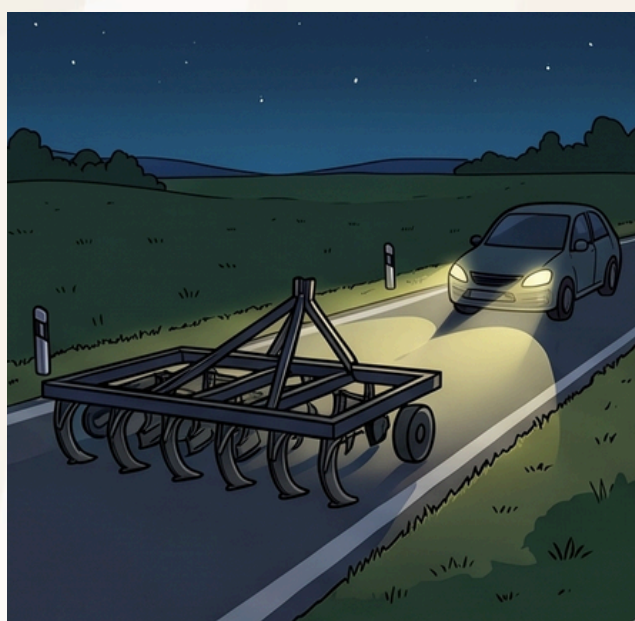
Overloading tractor trailers beyond their carrying capacity, and hauling loads unsecured and without tarpaulins (e.g., hay, beets, fruit/vegetable crates).

Potential Problems: Loads scattering onto the road during sharp turns or sudden maneuvers; following vehicles losing control while attempting to avoid this debris; or spilled materials creating an instant slippery surface, leading to chain-reaction collisions.

Unexpected and Sudden Entries from Field Roads onto Main Roads Hazard

Agricultural vehicles uncontrollably entering main roads from field access points where visibility is obstructed by vegetation (e.g., tall cornfields, trees).

Potential Problems: Vehicles on the main road suddenly encountering a very slow-moving tractor, even if they are driving within the legal speed limit; this can result in rear-end or side-impact collisions carrying a fatal risk.



Vehicles Without Reflectors and Equipment Left on Roadsides at Night Hazard

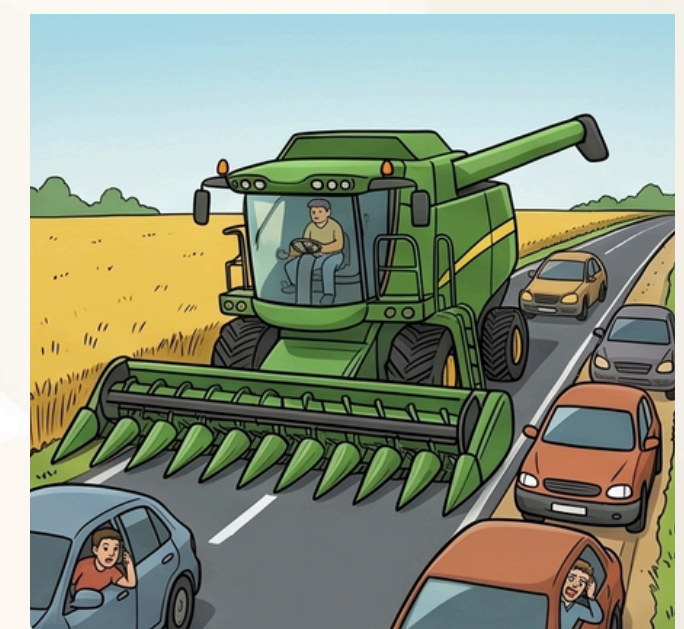
The absence of triangular reflectors (slow-moving vehicle emblems) or functional lighting systems on the rear of tractors; parking wide equipment, such as plows and disc harrows, on roadsides or shoulders at night.

Potential Problems: These vehicles and equipment becoming completely invisible during nighttime driving. Drivers failing to notice these fixed obstacles and rear-ending them at high speed, resulting in severe collisions due to impacting a fixed object.

Oversized and Wide Vehicles Such as Combine Harvesters Hazard

Combine harvesters and wide agricultural machinery moving on public roads in a manner that exceeds their lane width, thereby narrowing the usable road for others.

Potential Problems: Especially on narrow rural or two-lane roads, during passes with oncoming passenger vehicles, the lack of room to maneuver can lead to sideswiping (scraping mirrors or bodywork) or vehicles being forced entirely off the road (into a ditch).



Uncontrolled Movement of Farm Workers on Roadsides Hazard

Seasonal farm workers walking or resting in groups along roadsides without wearing high-visibility (reflective) vests, particularly during early morning and dusk hours.

Potential Problems: Pedestrians failing to be noticed in low-light conditions, leading to tragic accidents where vehicles strike pedestrians, resulting in severe injuries.