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Stop Things From Going Wrong: Avoiding a Crisis Before it Happens

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Safety vs. Emergency Preparedness

Safety Preparations

- Putting in fire control systems
- Making, communicating and enforcing rules
- Eliminating potential slip, trip, fall hazards
- Checklists for employees to use in getting ready for the day
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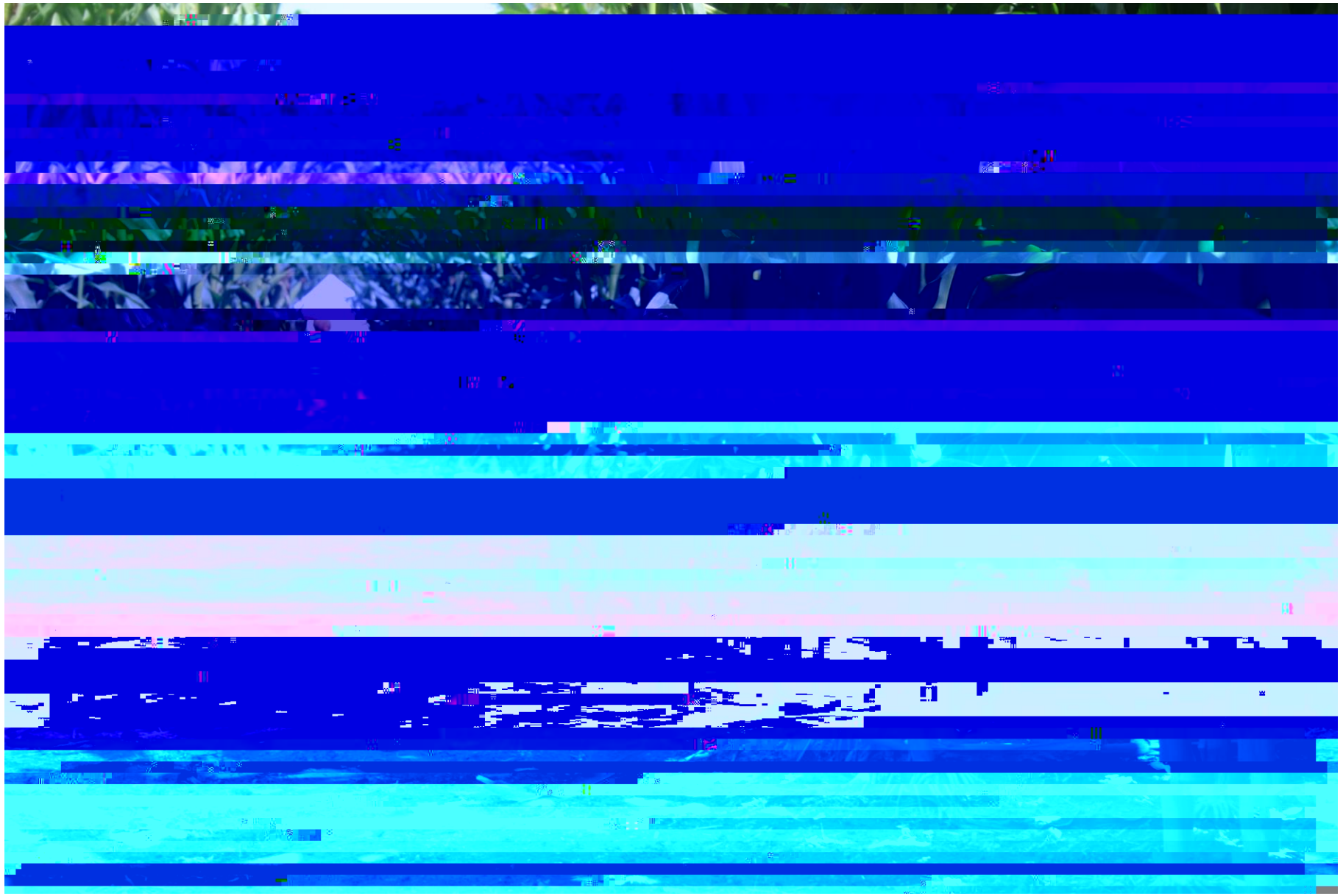
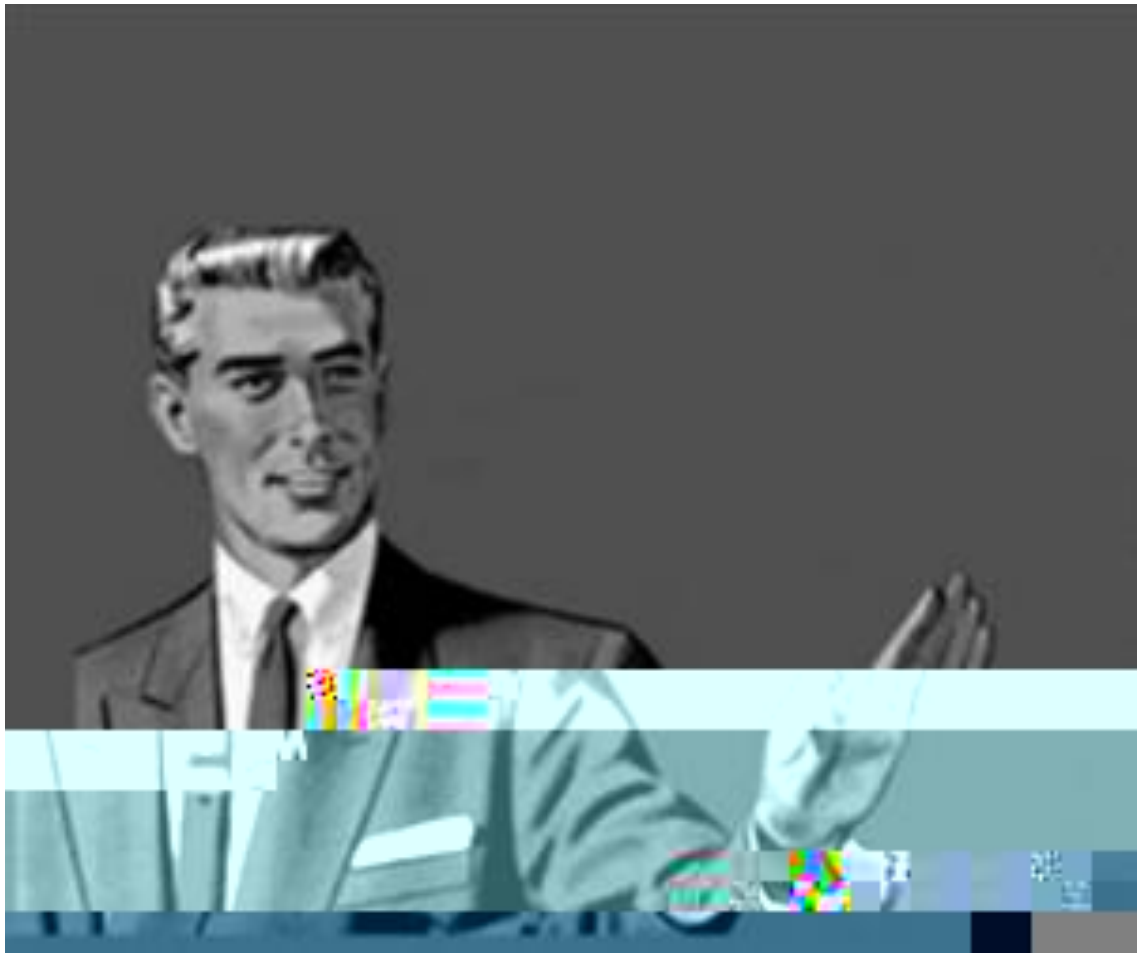




Stop Worrying

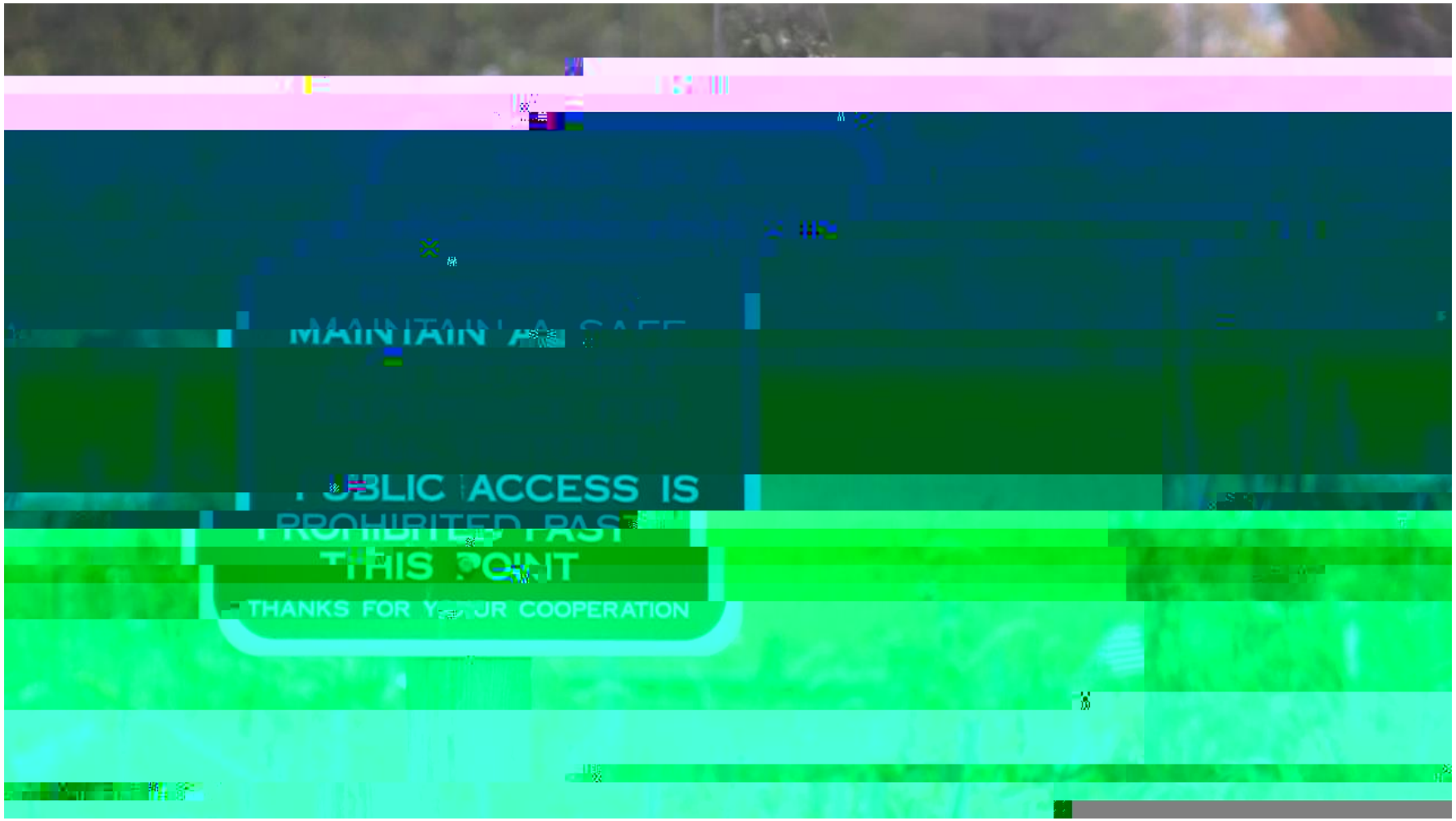
What could go wrong?

<u>Triple A</u>

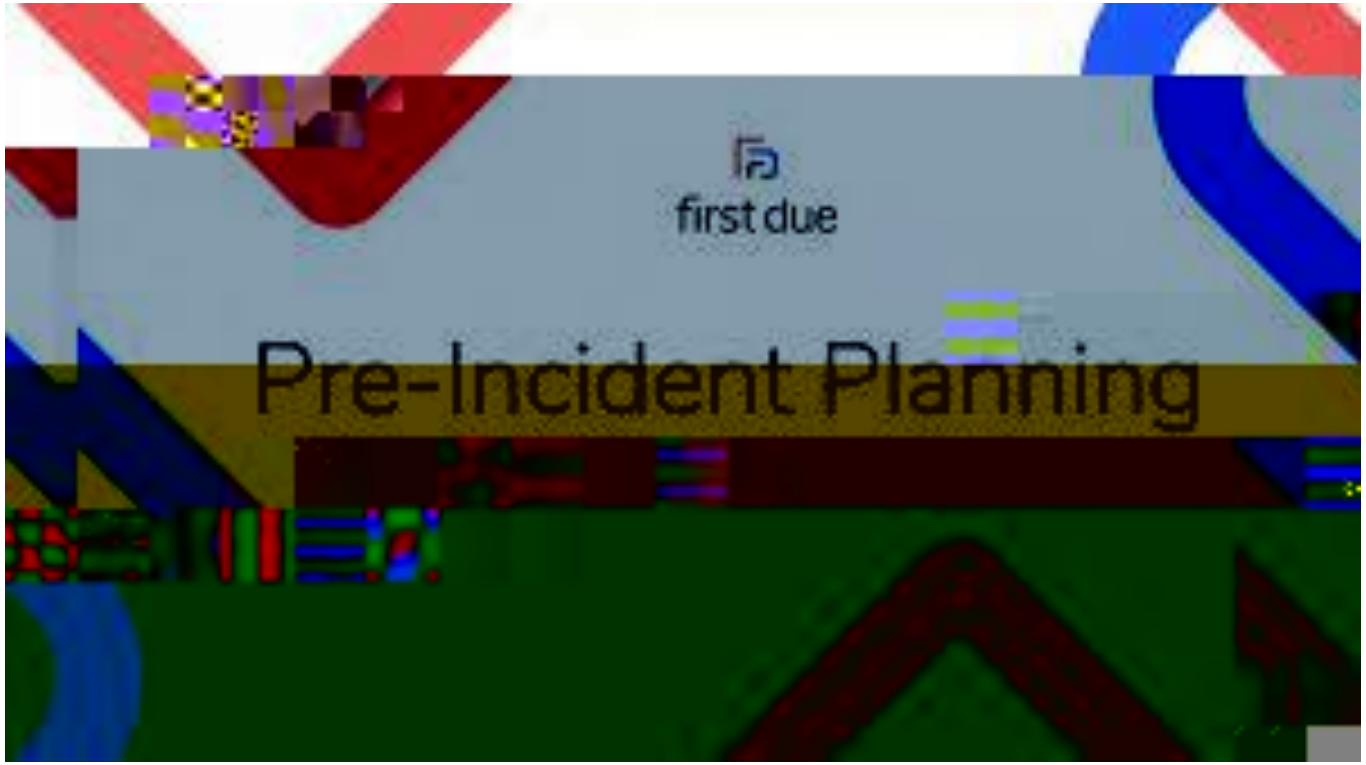
ANYTIME

ANYWHERE

ANYONE


MAINTAIN A SAFE
PUBLIC ACCESS IS
PROHIBITED PAST
THIS POINT
THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION

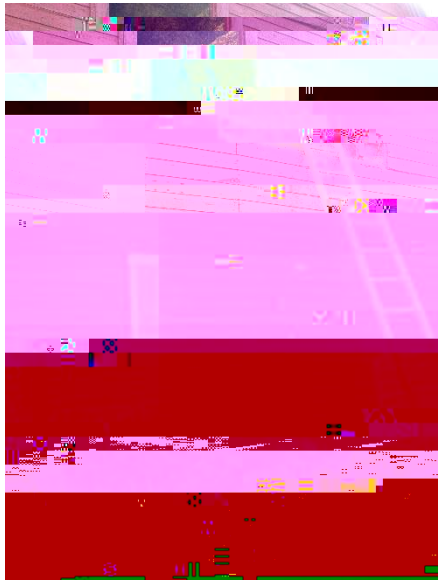
- Proper
- Planning
- Prevents
- Poor
- Performance


first due
Pre-Incident Planning

Reduce Risk

- Most important step in risk management is making sure accidents don’t happen in the first place
- Things that can be done to minimize hazards
  - Training staff
  - Reconfiguring public areas
  - Adding safety features
  - Increase customer awareness of specific hazards

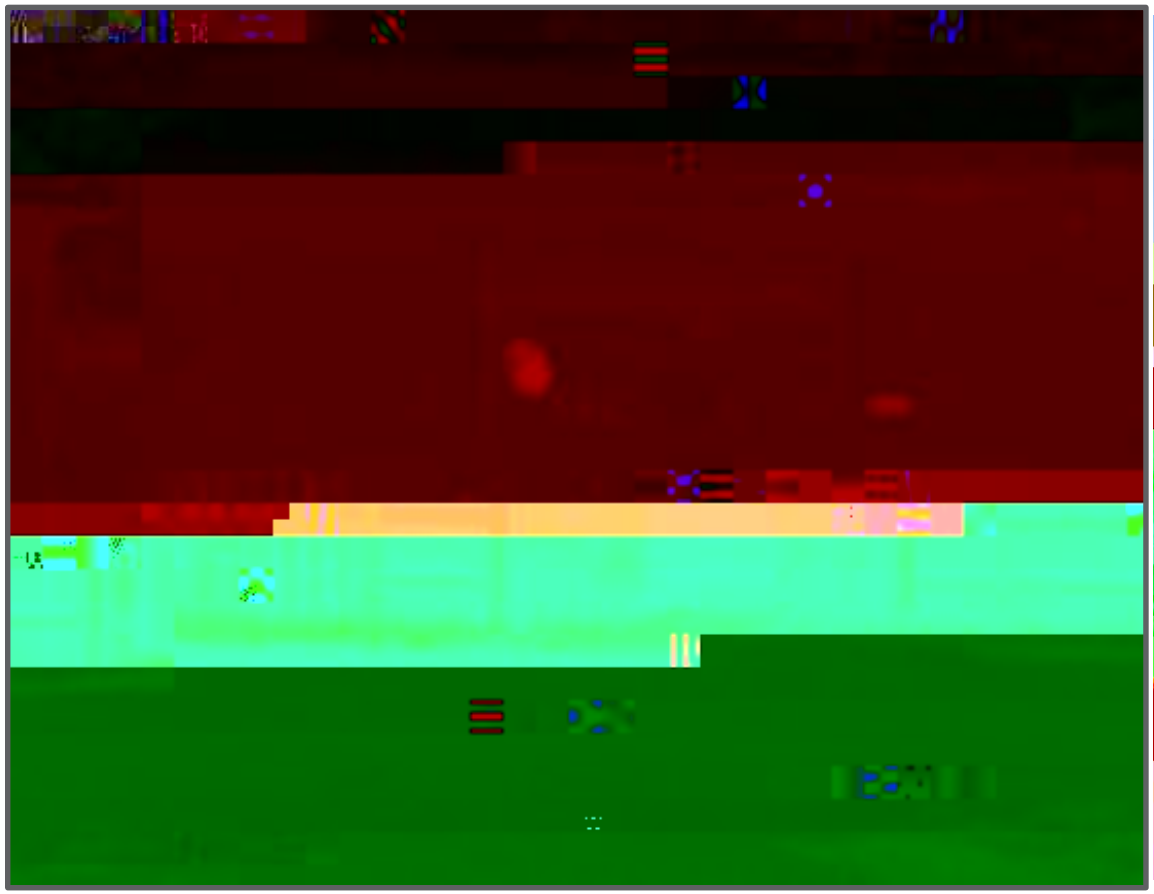
- Animal safety
- Emergency response and liability
- Employee management
- Food safety
- General farm safety
- Hayride safety
- Parking and traffic assessment
- Marketing assessments
- Handling and recording incidents

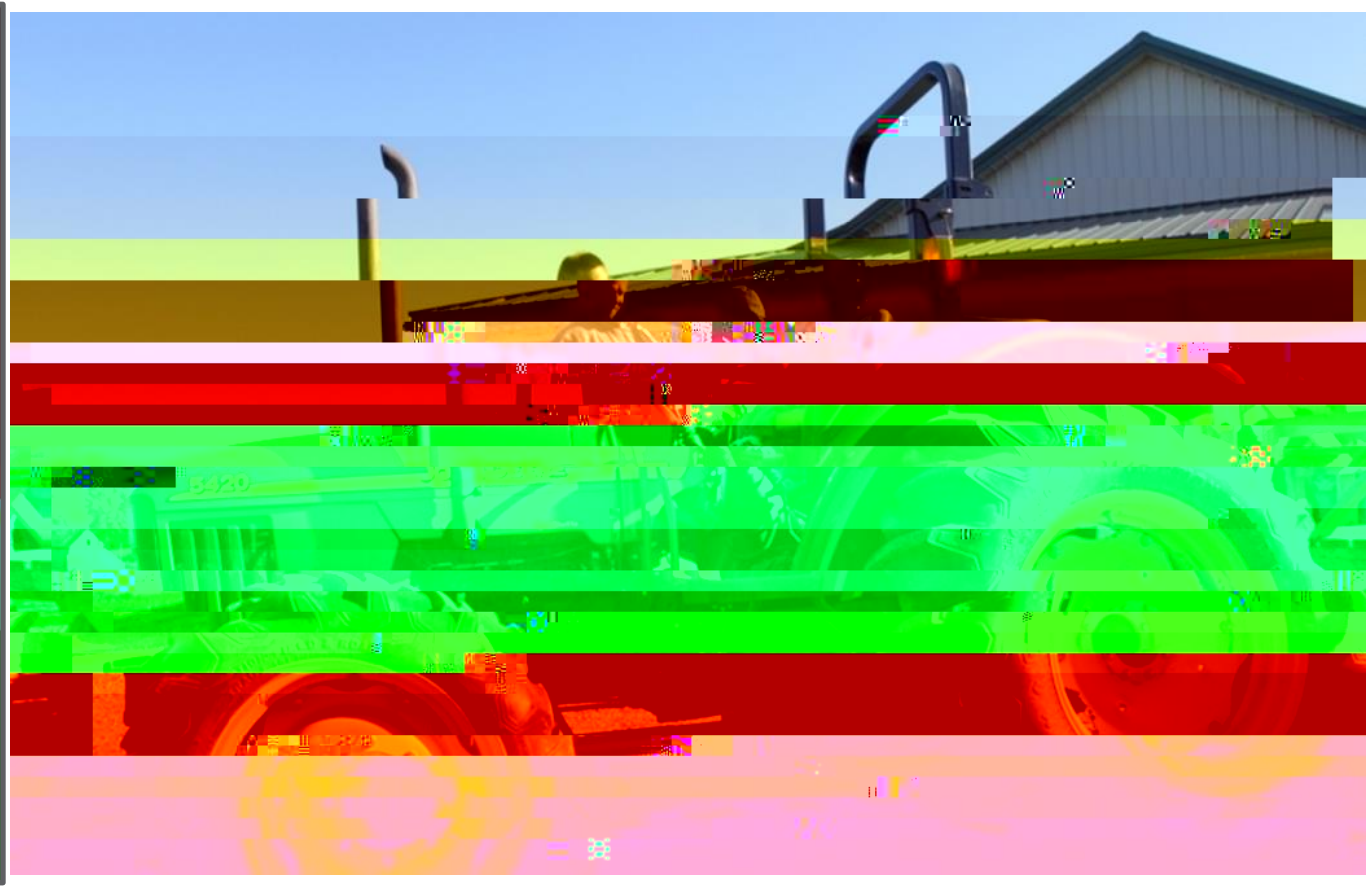


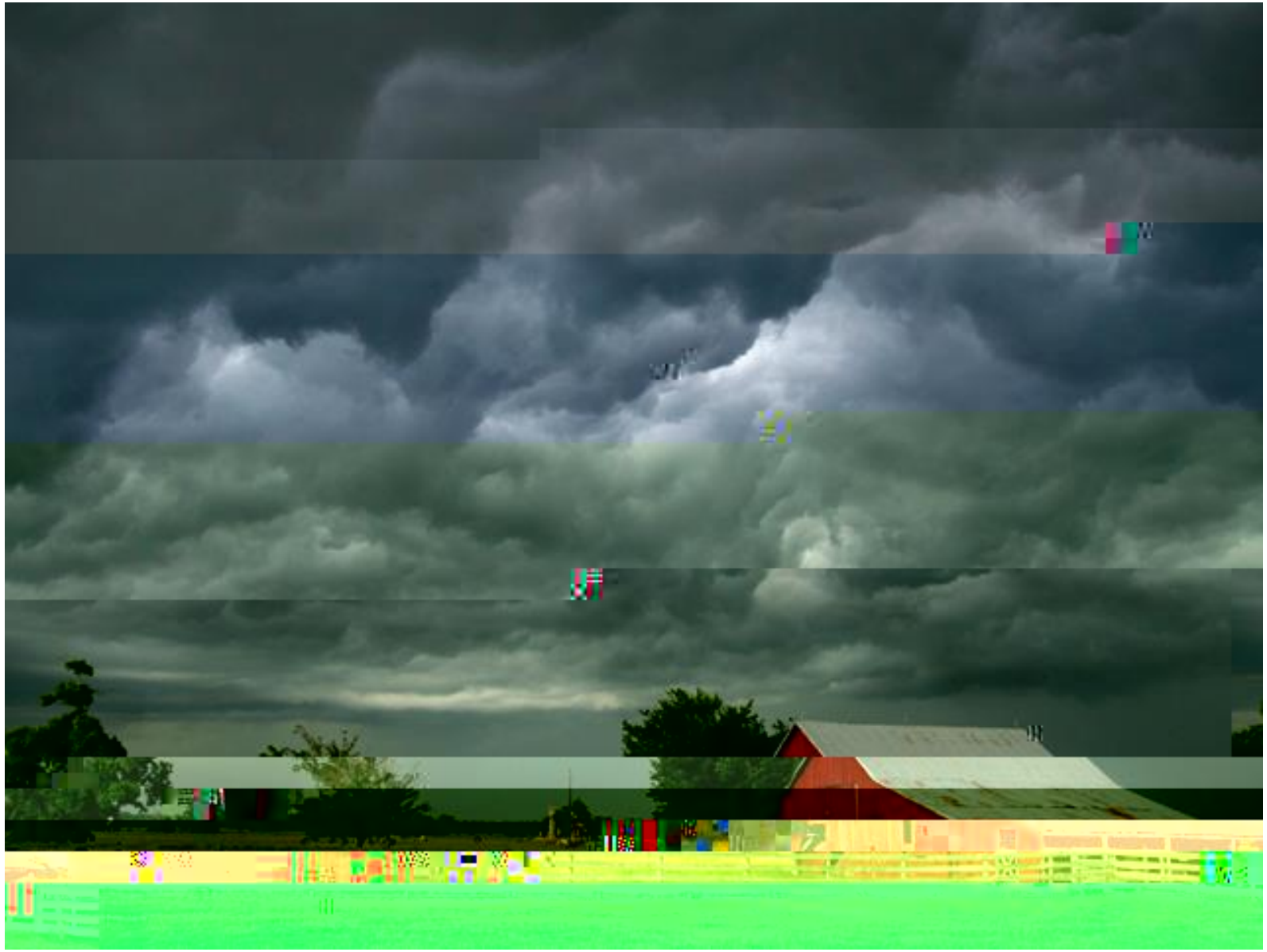
The process

- Inspect your farm, preferably with two sets of eyes t helps identify all hazards
- Evaluate and set priorities
- Determine the most cost-effective corrective action
- Set a deadline for completion
- Implement corrective actions t reevaluate you have not caused another problem
- Repeat inspections monthly t evaluate progress and identify new hazards

Make a map







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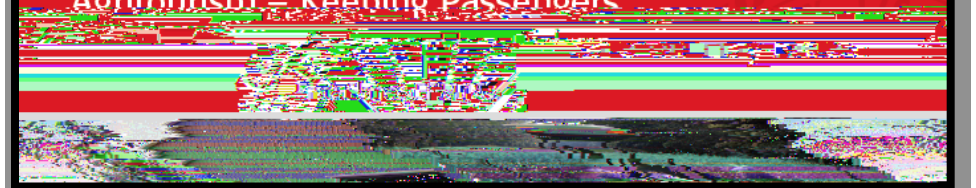

- Information to include:
  - Name, address, and contact information of the injured person
  - A detailed description of the incident
    - What happened?
    - Time and location of incident?
    - What type of injury/harm was incurred?
    - How/why did the incident occur?
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    - Farm conditions (e.g., weather, number of visitors, etc.)
  - Describe any medical assistance provided, or offered
  - Names and contact information for witnesses to the incident
    - Record any accounts of what was witnessed
  - Name, address & contact information of person completing the report