

ROPS



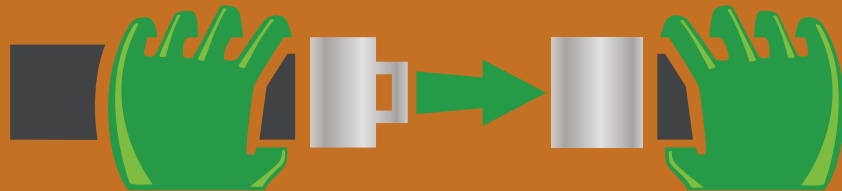
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Rollover protective structure is an operator compartment structure (usually a cab or frame) designed to protect farmers from injuries caused by overturns or rollovers.

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Rollovers are the **cause of death on farms**

ROPS are **99%** effective



when used with a seatbelt

Only **1/2** of tractors in Wisconsin

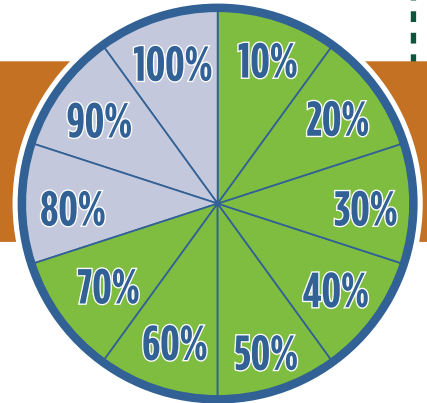


are protected from rollovers

One overturn costs

\$834,000 in lost income

Within **2** years **60-70%**
of farms are out of business



The Solution - WI ROPS Rebate Program

- Offers farmers **70%** off costs of rollover protection up to **\$865**
- In the first **3** years, NFMC retrofitted **125** tractors in Wisconsin

Testimonials

“There are lots of ways to die on the farm, so it makes sense to eliminate one of them if you can.”

Jeff Hoogland, farmer and ROPS rebate program participant

“These are my friends and if I can save one family from sorrow, anything I can do to prevent an accident, I’ll do it.”

Wayne Kuhl, Kuhl Implement

“If you could save one farmer’s life...that would be worth quite a bit...wouldn’t it?”

Jim Beaver, farmer, Loyal, WI