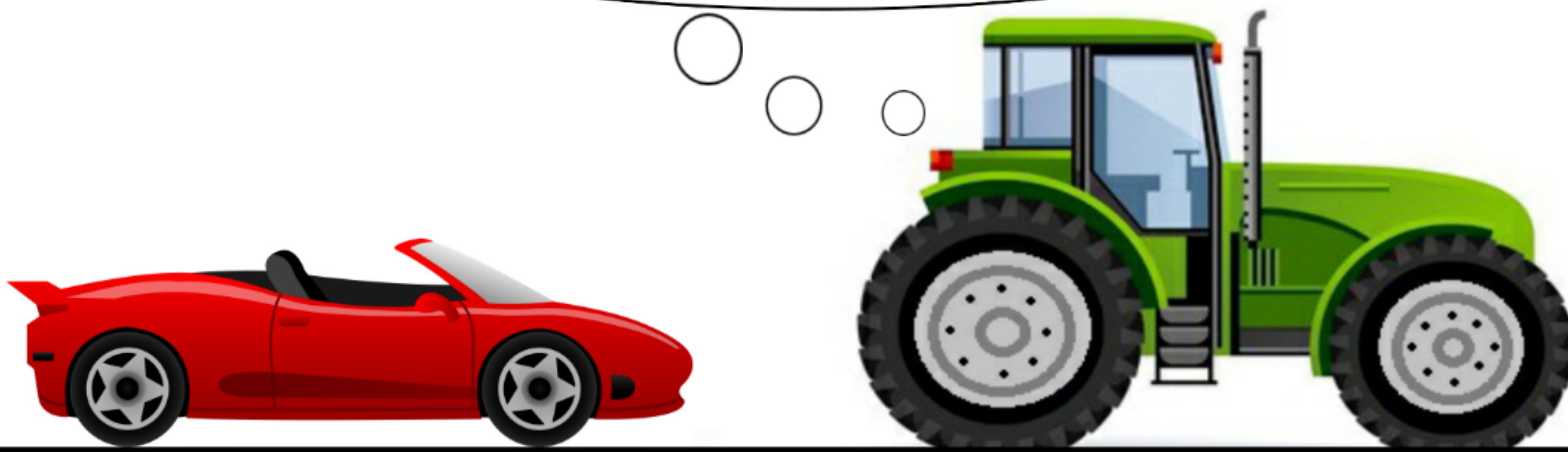


# When Driving Farm Equipment on Roadways



## ALWAYS



Follow rules of the road



Use reflective materials and SMV



Clean and replace reflective materials



Be visible 24/7

## WHEN POSSIBLE



Use lead cars



Use flashers



Avoid heavy traffic



Avoid bad weather

## NEVER



Drink and drive



Allow riders on fenders



Use personal electronics



Drive while tired



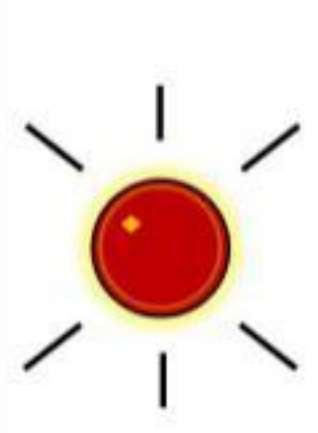
# Don't let this happen to you.



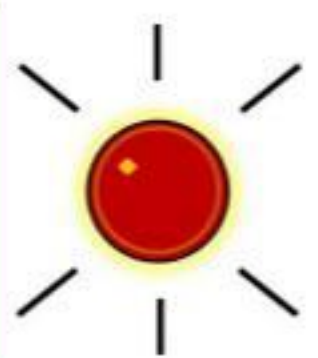
*Photo from Purdue Extension, PPP-95, 2012*

## Incident Description:

A driver in a small car attempted to pass this sprayer in the evening. A van was traveling in the opposite direction. The van attempted to swerve around the car, but hit the sprayer. The van's driver had difficulty seeing the sides of the sprayer in the dark.



In five years (2005 - 2010), there were more than **7,000 crashes** involving farm equipment in the Great Plains region.



Increased lighting was found to be associated with a **50% reduction** in crash rates.



# Where does the lighting and marking go?

