

# FARMER'S LUNG

## Student's Study Sheet

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1. What is another name for Farmer's Lung?
2. What causes Farmer's Lung?
3. Name three irritants farmers are exposed to that can cause the disease.
4. What are some common sources of these irritants on the farm? (Name at least 6.)
5. List the symptoms of Farmer's Lung.
6. Compare and contrast the two levels of disease in Farmer's Lung.

7. How many people with Farmer's Lung develop into the chronic stage?

What usually happens to the person as a result of a chronic infection?

8. There is no vaccine against Farmer's Lung. What four steps can you take to avoid developing the disease?

9. When should you wear Personal Protective Equipment?

10. You are cleaning out stalls at a local horse barn. The barn is long and low, with dirt floors and pine shavings for bedding. What steps should you take to properly ventilate the work area and protect yourself from allergens?