

FOR GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE FARMERS...

...please respect livestock, kennels, horses, crops, and people...

ANIMALS

Climb before flying over animals
Don't surprise the animals
Use the "cow burner"
Speak to the animals to reassure them

FIELDS AND CROPS

If in doubt about a possible crop: go further! "When in doubt, there is no doubt."
Pay attention and use common sense to prepare your takeoff / landing:
Do not take off or land in a cultivated field (watch out for young shoots, reseeding, forage crops...)
Choose a landing field that is accessible by road / track. Fields are not playgrounds for chase vehicles.
Place the balloon near the track (or have your crew bring it closer).
Be sure to turn off your burner lights, cool down your burner.
Do not drive directly into the field with your vehicle: leave your vehicle near the entrance while waiting for the owner to arrive.
Bring the vehicle close to the equipment, if possible after obtaining the farmer's agreement, once the balloon is packed and the equipment stowed, or carry it if there is a risk of damage.
Do use the field's main entrance (Watch out for irrigation hoses that are often installed along the field edge and are hard to see).
Exit along your tracks.
If there is apparent damage (despite all your care!!), take photos.

IN CASE OF A DISPUTE WITH AN OWNER OR OPERATOR:

Remain courteous and polite, use formal address.
Introduce yourself and wait for your interlocutor to do the same.
Do not offer money or a flight.
Try to understand the problem, calmly explain the constraints of a hot-air balloon flight.
If no solution, contact the person in charge of relations with the farmers
In all cases, the pilot must provide information in their Flight Report Form (FRF). All possible information must be filled in the FRF, which must be sent as soon as possible to the Event Director

FOR GOOD RELATIONS WITH OTHER ROAD USERS...

...please respect the traffic laws!!

The chase vehicle must, under no circumstances:
Obstruct the traffic of other road users.
Park before, during, or after a turn.
Make sure your trailer lights work.
Use your indicators!!
In all cases of incidents, do not share photos or videos on social networks!!