

PURPOSE OF THE COURSE

- To instruct youth between the ages of **12-16** on safe use of farm equipment.
- To provide youth a **24-hour course** to comply with Wisconsin Act 455.
- Act 455 states that “No person may direct or permit a child under age 16 years to operate a farm tractor/self-propelled implement of husbandry on the highway **unless the child has been certified** as successfully completing a tractor and machinery operation safety course.”
- To provide for youth to comply with the **Federal Child Labor Regulations.**
- This regulation makes it unlawful to hire or even permit without pay any youth under age 16 to participate in any work activities listed as hazardous, **unless:**
 - The youth is working on a farm owned and operated by a **youth’s parent** or:
 - The youth has a **training certificate**, which provides an exemption from certain hazardous work activities.

2009 SCHEDULE

Dress appropriately for outdoor sessions!
 (*denoted with an asterisk*)

Students must pass both a written and driving exam to successfully complete this program!

Participation in all classes is required!
Registrations due: March 16th

| Session | Date & Time | Location | Instructor(s) |
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| 1: Registration & Orientation Unit 1 “Safety is No Accident” | Tue. March 24, 7-9 pm | GSB Auditorium | Alissa Grenawalt |
| 2: Animal and Fire Safety* | Thurs. March 26 7-9 pm | Sloan Implement | Jeff Ditzenberger |
| 3. Joint Session w/ Lafayette Co. Rules of the road, book chpts. 2,3,5 | Saturday March 28 9-1 pm | Argyle HS | Green & Lafayette Co Volunteers |
| 4. Book Chapters 8 & 9 | Thurs. April 2, 7-9 PM | GSB Auditorium | Ryan Indergard |
| 5. Skid Steer & Lawn & Garden Safety* | Thurs. April 9 7-9 PM | Sloan Implement | Jeff Ditzenberger |
| 6. Book Session & Farm Accident Simulation (Chapters 4,6; 10-11)* | Saturday April 18 8-2 PM Bring a Sack Lunch! (tentative) | Juda Community Center | Juda Fire Department Green County Ag Instructors |
| Written Exam– given at the end of session 6 | Saturday April 18 2-3 PM (tentative) | Juda Community Center | Alissa Grenawalt |
| 7 & 8: Practice Drives* | Tuesday, April 21 4-7 pm Wednesday, April 22, 4-7 pm | Green County Fairgrounds | Tractor Safety Volunteers |
| 9. Final Drive* | Thursday April 23 4-7 pm | Green County Fairgrounds | Tractor Safety Volunteers |

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- 12-16 year olds who will be operating tractors or self-propelled farm machinery on public roads for their own family.
- 14-15 year olds who need the federal certificate of training for employment on farms. This is accordance with Part 570, Child Labor Regulations, Subpart E-1.
- Youth desiring tractor & machinery safety training.
- Class size is limited to **30** participants. **First priority will be given to residents in Green County!** Reservations are taken on a first paid, first served basis.

ASSESSING CHILD’S ABILITIES

There are some physical requirements for completing this course that should be considered ahead of time. Please note the following guidelines before enrolling your child in this program.

- Is your child able to recognize dangerous situations like driving too fast or turning too sharp?
- Is your child able to think through situations quickly to avoid hazards?
- When given directions, does child follow them?
- Does peer pressure cause child to show off or attempt things beyond their ability?

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Youth must be able to sit securely in the operators seat of a tractor (*20-60 hp utility type tractor*), **FULLY** depress the clutch and be able to reach all of the controls. Tractors used for this course will have seat belts and they will be properly fastened for safe operation.
- Youth should have the strength to shift, steer and hook-up equipment to the tractor.
- Youth are to complete a driving course. They should be able to control the tractor and an attached two-wheel implement through the specified driving course.

EVERY CHILD IS DIFFERENT! PREVENTING INJURY TO YOUR CHILD MAY MEAN SAYING NO NOW & WAITING UNTIL THEIR ABILITIES BETTER DEVELOP!

2009 REGISTRATION FORM

NAME:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

PHONE NUMBER:

CHILD'S BIRTHDAY:

PLEASE CHECK CERTIFICATION DESIRED:

___ STATE CERTIFICATION for WI (ages 12-16)

___ FEDERAL CERTIFICATE (14-15 YEAR OLDS

PLANNING TO WORK FOR SOMEONE OTHER THAN
THEIR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN)

DOES YOUTH REQUIRE ANY SPECIAL
ACOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN

YES ___ NO ___

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

IS PARTICIPANT A 4-H MEMBER?

IF SO, WHICH CLUB?

Cost: \$30 which covers the manual, equipment use & insurance.

Make check payable to
UW-Extension Green County

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| Return To: <i>Due</i> <i>March</i> <i>16th</i> | UWEX Green County Tractor Safety Course N3150B Hwy 81 Monroe, WI 53566 |
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- Monroe Area Safe Kids/Safe
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- Juda Fire Department
- Stateline Farm Rescue
- Green County Sheriff's Department
- Carter & Gruenewald
- East Side Implement
- UW-Extension Center for
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2009 Green County Tractor & Machinery Safety Certification Course



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