

2017 Pepin County Tractor Safety Certification Program

WHAT: *An educational program to enhance the safety, knowledge, and skills of youths who will operate tractors and machinery on Wisconsin farms.*

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- *Youth 12-15 years of age who will be operating tractors or self-propelled farm machinery on public roads for their family.
- *Youth 14-15 years of age who need the federal certificate of training for employment on farms. This is in accordance with the Child Labor Regulation.



WHEN:

Classroom training:

Tuesday, June 20, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 22, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

***Bring your own lunch
from 12:00-12:30 p.m. each day***

Tractor driving session:

Friday, June 23, 9:00 a.m. - Noon

WHERE:

Classroom sessions are at the Durand High School, Agriculture Classroom, Durand. The tractor driving session is at Tractor Central, Hwy 25, Durand.

COST:

\$30.00 includes manual, classroom and tractor driving instruction, and certification exam. Make checks payable to: UW-Extension

REGISTRATION:

In person at the UW-Extension Pepin County Office, Room 101, 740 7th Ave W, Durand to register and receive manual prior to class.

The course includes:

- *Hazard *recognition* and correction
- *General farm safety knowledge
- *How to approach farm safety with a positive attitude
- *Hands-on instruction for tractors and farm machinery operation

To successfully complete the course:

- *Attend all sessions
- *Pass both written and driving exams

Wisconsin Act 455 stipulates that the Tractor Safety Course must meet the federal tractor and machinery certification requirements. Therefore, this course will be taught at a level for ages 14-15.

QUESTIONS:

Contact Mike Travis or Gwen Prom at the Pepin County UW-Extension Office at (715) 672-5214.

