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2023
CHIPPEWA COUNTY
FARM/TRACTOR
AND
MACHINERY SAFETY
CERTIFICATION



June 5th—8th, 2023
8:00am—2:00pm

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Farm/Tractor Safety Certification Student Registration

The purpose of this program is to teach youth about tractor, machinery, and farm safety.

Tractor and farm machinery operators need to be knowledgeable and safety-smart. Studies show that many farm accidents are caused by inexperience, carelessness, haste, fatigue, stress, or poor judgment or attitude. These problems, and practical tractor operation, will be discussed by program instructors through the supplementary videos.

With certification, youth ages 12 to 16 will be allowed to operate tractors or self-propelled implements of husbandry on a public road, under the direction of their parent or guardian (state law).

Youth ages 14-15 will be certified to be employed or to work without pay on a farm other than their family farm (federal law). They will be certified in:

- 1) **TRACTOR OPERATION** - Operating a tractor over 20 PTO horsepower. This includes connecting or disconnecting equipment or any equipment parts to or from a tractor.
- 2) **EQUIPMENT OPERATION** - Operating or assisting to operate equipment listed below. This includes starting, stopping, adjusting, feeding, or any activity including physical contact associated with the operation of the equipment listed. This equipment includes: hay mower, hay baler, forage harvester, forage blower, unloading mechanism of a non-gravity-type self unloading wagon or trailer, grain combine, corn picker, auger conveyor, feed grinder, crop dryer, cotton picker, post-hole digger, post driver, non-walking-type rotary tiller, and mobile pea viner.

Upon successful completion of this 24-hour program, the student will receive certification in both the State and Federal Tractor and Machinery Programs. This safety program is directed toward youth who are 12-16 years of age. To enroll, youth must be **at least 12 years of age the day that the class begins.**

The **state certification** is good for four years. The **federal certification** will automatically be issued when youth reach their 14th birthday.

In order for a youth to successfully complete the program and receive the Wisconsin Safe Operation of Tractor and Machinery Certificate of Training, he or she must:

- Participate in 24 hours of instructional training;
- Pass the written exam with a score of 70% or greater; and
- Pass a driving exam, which demonstrates tractor driving ability in a 2-wheel course with a trailed implement.

Students will also be asked to complete a 15-question identification quiz.

To register for the program, complete the form and return it to the location you plan on attending for the course:

Bloomer High School
Attention Darren Swartz
1310 17th Ave
Bloomer, WI 54724

Cadott FFA
Attention Keith Becker
426 Myrtle St
Cadott, WI 54727

Cornell School District
Attention Ms. Danielle Mihalski
708 Bridge Street
P.O. Box 517
Cornell 54732

A \$35.00 fee is charged for education materials. Checks should be made payable to the location your child plans on attending.
Bloomer High School,
Cornell High School
Cadott FFA- Cadott School District Students:
No Payment Required

Lunch:
Students will have a working lunch and are asked to bring a packed lunch the week of the course.

Name (print) _____

Parent (Guardian Name) _____

Address _____
(Street/City/Zip)

Telephone _____ Grade _____

School _____

Birthdate ____/____/____ Age _____

Check: ____ Male ____ Female

Race: ____ White ____ Black ____ Asian

____ Am Indian ____ Hispanic

Residence: ____ Farm ____ Rural Non-Farm
____ City 10,000-50,000

My child may need assistance with reading material and written exam on test day. ____ No ____ Yes

Check Location you plan to attend for course.

____ Bloomer High School

____ Cadott High School

____ Cornell High School

⇒ As a student, I agree to take part in this special 4-H/FFA program, and I agree to obey instructors and conduct myself safely while in this program.

Student Signature/Date

⇒ As a parent (guardian) of the above child, I give my consent for his/her participation in this program.

Parent (Guardian) Signature/Date

Fee: \$35.00 per student—Cadott Students do not need to pay

Amount enclosed: \$ _____