

2024 Youth Tractor and Machinery Safety Training



Pound Town Hall – Coleman, WI on Tues/Thurs, July 23/25 and 30/Aug. 1

Cost: \$45/person

9 a.m. to 3:15 pm

Who Needs To Attend the Training? Any 12 to 15-year old who may need to operate any type of farm machinery on, or across, a public road in Wisconsin. Others are welcome to attend the course, but only those older than 12 may receive certification. Those 16 years old and older without a valid driver's license can also utilize this training to be legal to drive farm machinery on public roads.

Legal Review: In Wisconsin, 14 and 15 year-olds who have successfully passed the Wisconsin Safe Operation of Tractor and Farm Machinery Course can legally drive farm machinery on public roads for their parents or grandparents' farms AND can work for other farms and do the same. Current Wisconsin law allows 12 and 13-year olds who have completed the course to legally operate farm machinery only when working for their parents or grandparents' farms. If you employ persons under 15 years or who do not have a driver's license, it is highly recommended that you have them attend the training, whether they drive on public roads or not. You may want to talk to your insurance agent to double-check about requirements based on your policy.

Some Logistics:

– **All participants MUST be in attendance on August 1 for testing.** You can miss one of the other days and complete self-study to 'make up' that time, but must be at testing day.

– Participants need to bring their own lunches, a refrigerator will be available for storage. Families are welcome to provide snacks, Scott will have water and/or lemonade and/or milk available.

– The course will emphasize hands-on and skill-building exercises, including first aid and fire safety from local emergency response personnel. We will be analyzing machinery for safety aspects, conducting on-farm safety assessments, and dozens of other activities, along with videos and course material review.

Call Scott Reuss, Regional Crops/Soils Educator, at either 715-732-7510 or call/text to 715-701-0966 if you have any questions, or you can e-mail to scott.reuss@wisc.edu

Registration Form - Tractor & Machinery Safety - please print

Coleman

Name(s): _____

Birthdate(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip code: _____

Parents'/Legal Guardians: _____

Email contact: _____

Emergency Contact Telephone Number: _____

Please complete this form and mail to the following address by July 19, with a check for \$45 per participant and made payable to UW-Extension. OR contact Scott with the above information by then!

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Marinette, WI 54143