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Youth Tractor & Machinery Safety Program

The Wisconsin Youth Tractor & Machinery Safety Certification Program is designed to meet requirements established by the US Department of Labor, pertaining to special provisions made for the employment of youth ages 14-15 on farms not operated by their parents. In addition, Wisconsin Act 455 provides specific provisions for tractor operation by 12-13-year-olds.

UW-Madison Division of Extension provides Wisconsin's course instructors with current, research-based curriculum content, creates partnerships and solutions to ensure access to courses statewide, and administers the course participant certification. Extension also facilitates a website where organizations can list their courses and families can find courses in their region. If you are interested in ensuring a quality program is delivered in your community, reach out to Michelle Bachand, AgrAbility and Tractor Safety Outreach Program Coordinator at michelle.bachand@wisc.edu or 715-619-7467.

2025 Quick FACTS

36

Courses

6

New courses

750+

Youth certified*

18,000+

Hours of instruction*

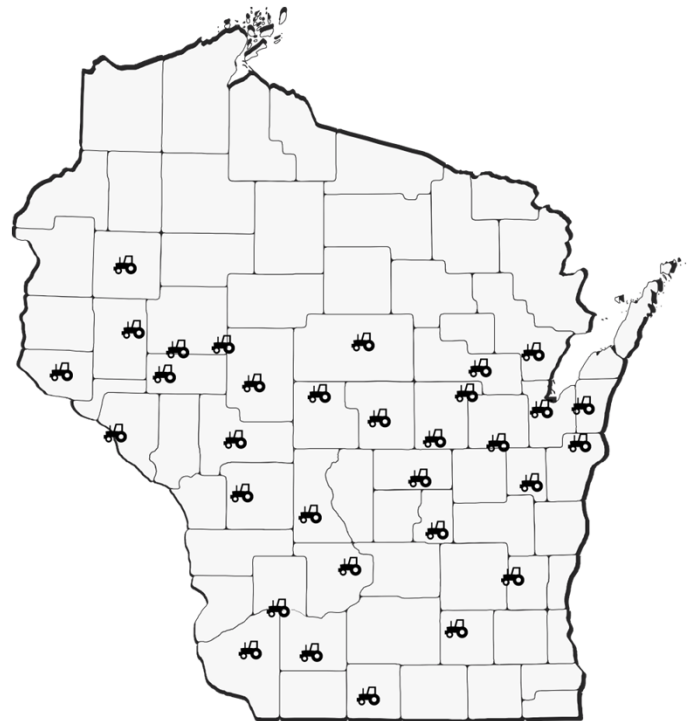
2,677

Website visitors

8,359

Website views

*calculated based on survey of instructors



Course information provided by instructors was listed on the website in chronological order and shown on a map to help families find courses in their area.



ACHIEVING MORE TOGETHER

UW-Madison Extension endorses the curriculum Gearing Up for Safety developed by Purdue University in cooperation with leading farm safety experts throughout the U.S.