

## Who Can Attend...

### Physical Abilities:

- The youth must be able to sit securely in the operators seat of a late model 40-60 horsepower, utility type tractor, fully depress the clutch and reach all of the controls. Tractors used for this course will have seat belts and they will be properly fastened for safe operation.
- Youth must be able to shift, steer, and hook-up equipment to the tractor.

### TRACTOR SAFETY IS:

*An educational program to enhance the safety, knowledge, and skills for youth operating tractors and machinery on Wisconsin farms*



Additional information can be obtained from the University of Wisconsin Extension Office at 211 Hickory Street, Room 302, telephone 847-9329, for the Juneau County 4-H Development Agent.

## Course Schedule

### Juneau County UW-Extension Office

Monday, April 10, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

### Juneau County UW-Extension Office

Saturday, April 15, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Mauston High School - Ag-Ed Room

Monday, April 17, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 22, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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# 2017 Juneau County Tractor Safety Course



**An educational program to enhance the safety, knowledge and skills for youth operating tractors and machinery on Wisconsin farms.**



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## TRACTOR SAFETY COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Note: Birth date must be prior to 4-4-2005  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclose your \$15.00 registration fee to cover all materials and certification expenses.**

Mail to: Judy Kennedy  
Juneau County UW-Extension  
211 Hickory St - Rm 302  
Mauston WI 53948

**DEADLINE: April 5, 2017**  
**Please make checks payable to: Juneau County Treasurer**

**The Tractor Safety Certification Program is designed to meet State and Federal Requirements For youth under 16 years of age.**

### The Law...

#### Since 1970:

The Federal Hazardous Occupation Act has required Tractor and Machinery Certification for youth 14-15 years of age for employment on farms other than those operated by their family.

#### Beginning May 1, 1996:

Wisconsin Act 455 states that no person may direct or permit a child under age 16 years to operate a farm tractor or self-propelled implement of husbandry on a public road unless the child has been certified as successfully completing a tractor and machinery certification course. This does not apply to operation of a farm tractor or self-propelled implement of husbandry on the road when crossing perpendicular to the direction of the road.

#### You Need to be Certified if you are:

- **12-13 years old** operating tractors or self-propelled implements on public roads under direction of your parent or guardian or for work related to your family farm operation.
- **14 or 15 years old** employed (or working without pay) for someone other than your own family farm.

#### Youth must meet all of the following requirements to be certified:

- Be at least 12 years old at time of course.
- Attend *24 hours* of instructional training.
- Pass a written examination with a minimum score of 70%.
- Pass a practical driving examination which demonstrates tractor driving ability.

#### The 24-hour course includes:

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

#### Assessing your child's ability:

Ask yourself these questions:

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

Every child is different. Preventing injury to your child may mean waiting until the child's abilities develop.

**NOTE: Class will be cancelled if fewer than 10 youth register by April 5. You will be notified if class does NOT go.**