

# “Gearing Up for Safety” Tractor Safety Certification Program

Wisconsin law dictates that youth must be at least 12 years of age to enroll in this program. Completing all requirements of the program enables youth working for their parent to legally drive a tractor on public roads and 14 or 15-year olds working for a non-parent employer to drive tractors and operate machinery as a job-related activity. Youth participants are offered a wide range of information on safe tractor/machinery operation and specific safety guidelines when working on a crop or livestock farm.



**You must meet all of the following requirements to be certified:**

- 1) Be at least 12 years old at the time of the course.
- 2) Attend 24 hours of instructional training.
- 3) Pass a written examination within a minimum score of 70%
- 4) Pass a driving examination, which demonstrates tractor driving ability.

**Youth who enroll in this program will learn:**

- 1) To increase awareness of safety issues concerning the operation of farm machinery.
- 2) To identify potentially hazardous situations and reduce the risk of injury.
- 3) To identify and operate tractor controls, instruments and safety checks.
- 4) To effectively drive a tractor with a two wheel implement through an obstacle course to complete their certification.

**Following are the dates and times for the tractor safety certification program:**

| <b><u>Sessions:</u></b>                | <b><u>Location:</u></b> | <b><u>Time:</u></b> |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Monday, April 3                        | Multipurpose Building   | 6 - 7:30 pm         |
| Monday, April 10                       | Multipurpose Building   | 6 - 7:30 pm         |
| Monday, April 17                       | Multipurpose Building   | 6 - 7:30 pm         |
| Monday, April 24                       | TBD                     | 6 - 7:30 pm         |
| Monday, May 1                          | Multipurpose Building   | 6 - 7:30 pm         |
| Monday, May 8                          | Multipurpose Building   | 6 - 7:30 pm         |
| Monday, May 15                         | Multipurpose Building   | 6 - 7:30 pm         |
| Monday, May 22 <b><u>(Testing)</u></b> | Multipurpose Building   | 6 - 7:30 pm         |

Location of Multipurpose Building: 11974 Ames Rd., Darlington, WI 53530

**Fees are \$40.00, which covers the cost of educational materials, along with snacks and T-shirts. Confirmation of registration will be sent via email upon received payment!**

**Registration Due Date: March 20, 2023**

Any questions, please contact: UW-Madison Division of Extension-Lafayette County  
(608) 776-4820

**“Gearing Up for Safety”**  
**Tractor Safety Certification Program**  
**Registration Form**

**Please include \$40.00 and completed registration form and mail to:**

700 Main St. Suite #2, Darlington, WI 53530

**Confirmation of registration will be sent via email upon received payment!**

**Please make checks payable to: Lafayette County Extension**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check mark which t-shirt size you would like:

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Small    \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Medium    \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Large    \_\_\_\_\_ Adult XL

Please note any food allergies (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_