

TRACTOR SAFETY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Wisconsin law now 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 parents 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. Complete the **National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Program(HOSTA)** Student book.
4. Pass a written examination with a minimum score of 70%.
5. Pass a driving examination, which demonstrates tractor-driving ability.



Youth who enroll in this four day program will learn

- To identify potentially hazardous situations and reduce the risk of injury
- To identify and operate tractor controls, instruments and safety checks.
- To properly operate a tractor and understand its limitations
- To effectively drive a tractor with a two wheel implement through an obstacle course to complete their certification

The following are the dates and times for the Certification Program. Each session will be meeting and ending at **Rusk County Fair Grounds in Ladysmith.**

Monday – Thursday, June 17th – 20th 2019. All instruction time will be from **9:00-3:30**

***Fees are \$20.00, which covers the cost of student manuals and educational supplies. Fees are to be included with registration slip. You will also need to provide your child’s social security number on the first day of this course for certification purposes.**

If questions, call:

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Jenna Behrends, Rusk County UW-Extension 4-H/Youth Development Educator 715-532-2155

Required REGISTRATION DUE DATE: Friday May 31st - Return the bottom portion.

Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Please include \$20.00 to pay for a Student Course Manual to keep:
Bruce School Agriculture Department: 104 W. Washington Ave., Bruce, WI 54819
Make checks payable to: Bruce FFA