

# TRACTOR SAFETY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

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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 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. Pass a written examination with a minimum score of 70%.
4. Pass a driving examination, which demonstrates tractor driving ability.



### Youth who enroll in this program will learn

- To increase awareness of safety issues concerning the operation of farm machinery
- To identify potentially hazardous situations and reduce the risk of injury
- To identify and operate tractor controls, instruments and safety checks.
- 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:

<u>SESSIONS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Thursday March 19	UW-Extension Office, Darlington (627 Washington St, Darlington – Courthouse)	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday March 21	Lafayette County Multipurpose Building (11974 Ames Rd, Darlington)	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (bring a lunch)
Monday March 23	Shullsburg Fire Department Demo @ Benton (Leifker Enterprises, 2911 Hwy 11, Benton)	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday March 24	K & L Bobcat (13866 Hwy F, Darlington)	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday March 26	Lafayette County Multipurpose Building	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Monday March 30	Ritchie Implement, Darlington (1849 Ervin Johnson Dr. Darlington)	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday March 31	Lafayette County Multipurpose Building	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday April 2	Location TBD	4:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. (written test/practice driving)
Friday April 3	Location TBD	4:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. (driving test only)

**\*\*Students are to bring their own sack lunch or meal if they wish to.**

**Fees are \$40.00, which covers the cost of student manuals and educational supplies. Fees are to be sent with registration.**

**For questions, please call:**

Lori Wick- Lafayette County UW-Extension

608-776-4820

**REGISTRATION DUE DATE: Friday, March 13, 2020**

**There must be a minimum of 10 youth for the class to run. Refunds will be issued if the class is cancelled.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Lafayette County UW-Extension, 627 Washington Street, Darlington, WI 53530

Make checks payable to: Lafayette County UW-Extension