TRACTOR SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAM

For 14 and 15 Year Old Youth

Improve your chances of employment this summer by completing a tractor safety training course! If you are a teen, 14 or 15 years old (as of June 1, 2009), then you are eligible to take the Tractor Safety Training Program being offered for youth in the Northwest Michigan area.

Under the U.S. Department of Labor's Hazardous Occupation Order, successful completion of a tractor operation and safety course is required for all youth under the age of 16 who perform farm jobs classified as hazardous. This course will be held at the NW MI Horticultural Research Station, 6686 S Center Hwy, Traverse City.

Course: Chris Garthe, Instructor
Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28 from 6 – 9 pm and
test Saturday, May 30 from 8 am – 3 pm

To become certified, participants must attend all five sessions of the course, pass a written test, and pass a tractor driving test. This class will also cover safety on other types of small engines and farm tools. Growers and MSU Extension Educators will be assisting with the hands-on tractor safety training.

Cost for the program is $60, which is due at the time of registration. *If finances are an issue, please call us as some scholarships are available.* **Registration deadline is Friday, April 24** and space is limited. The cost includes the course manual. Participants should dress to be outdoors. For Saturday, May 2, a pizza lunch and drinks will be provided).

If you have any questions, please contact MSU Extension-Leelanau County at 231/256-9888.

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May 2009 Tractor Safety Registration Form (Please print clearly & copy form as needed)

Name _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____
(Street or PO Box) (City, State and Zip)

Date of Birth _____ Sex _____ Grade _____ School _____
(Month-Day-Year) (Male or Female)

Optional: Do you live on a farm? _____

Do you have a disability? _____

Ethnic Origin _____

Return form along with $60 by **Friday, April 24, 2009**
Make checks payable to: MSU Extension

Mail to: MSU Extension – Leelanau County
8527 E. Government Center Dr., # 107
Suttons Bay, MI 49682

Registration fee is non-refundable
(unless class is cancelled due to low enrollment)