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, 2006), 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
Wednesdays, April 12, 19, 26 and May 3 from 6 – 9 p.m. and test Sat, May 13 from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

To become certified, participants must attend all five sessions of the course, pass a written test, and pass a tractor driving test. Growers and MSU Extension agents will be assisting with the hands-on tractor safety training.

Cost for the program is $60, which is due at the time of registration. **Registration deadline is Friday, April 7** and space is limited. (You will be notified only if the class is filled.) The cost covers the course manual. Participants should dress to be outdoors. For Saturday, May 13, please bring a sack lunch (drinks will be provided).

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

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2006 Tractor Safety Registration

(Please print clearly & copy form as needed)

Name _____ Phone _____

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

Date of Birth _____ Sex _____ Ethnic Origin _____
(Month-Day-Year) (Male or Female) (Optional)

Optional (circle): Do you live on a farm? Yes No Do you have a disability? Yes No

Return form along with $60 by **Friday, April 7, 2006**
Make checks payable to: MSU Extension
Registration fee is non-refundable (unless class is cancelled due to low enrollment.)

Mail to: MSU Extension
PO Box 987
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