

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, 2008), 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
Tuesdays, April 8, 15, 22, 29 from 6 – 9 pm and
test Saturday, May 3 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, March 21** and space is limited. (You will be notified only if the class is filled.) The cost includes the course manual. Participants should dress to be outdoors. For Saturday, May 3, a pizza lunch and 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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2008 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)

Grade _____ School _____

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

Return form along with \$60 by **Friday, March 21, 2008**
Make checks payable to: MSU Extension
Registration fee is non-refundable (unless class is cancelled due to low enrollment.)

Mail to: MSU Extension - Leelanau
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