Tractor Safety Operator's Course

Saturday, May 1, 2021
Dodge City Community College

PURPOSE OF COURSE & TEST:
To provide teenagers with a fuller appreciation and awareness of needed safety practices around tractors and farm machinery. As well as provide 14 & 15 year old youth an opportunity to receive a tractor operator’s permit, required by the Child Labor Regulations in regard to agricultural hazardous occupations before they can be employed to operate a tractor.

WHO MAY PARTICIPATE:
Any teenage youth, regardless of age. Those completing the course and test will receive an operator’s certificate upon completion of when he/she turns 14. Those who are 16 or older to not need an operator’s certificate, but are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

SCHEDULE:
Tractor & Farm Machinery Safety Instruction will be given from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 1st. Registration is from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at the Little Theater on Dodge City Community College’s campus.

COST:
$20.00 (made payable to the Ford County Ag Activity Fund) for noon meal, handouts and handbook.

MEAL:
The noon meal, included in the registration fee, will be provided. Students are encouraged to eat the meal provided. Please contact the Ford County Extension Office, 620-227-4542 with any participant’s dietary restrictions.

ENROLLMENT:
All participants will need to complete a registration form and a 4-H Participation form in order to participate.

COVID-19:
COVID-19 protocols will be followed. Masks will be required indoors. Virtual course options are available. Contact your local Extension Office for more information.

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR TRACTOR COURSE IS REQUIRED BY APRIL 23RD, TO YOUR LOCAL EXTENSION OFFICE.

Kansas State University is committed to making its services, activities and programs accessible to all participants. If you have special requirements due to a physical, vision or hearing disability, contact Andrea Burns, 620-227-4542. Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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Students must attend all day on May 1st for the training and final test.