

# 2023 Youth Tractor and Machinery Safety Training



**Pound Town Hall – Coleman, WI on Thurs/Fri, July 13/14 and 20/21**

**Birnamwood Community Center – Mon/Tues July 17/18 and 24/25**

**Cost: \$45/person**

**9 a.m. to 3:15 pm each live session day**

NOTE: If these dates are not available for your family, another set of training is being offered in Birnamwood area, planned for July 17, 18, 24, and 25 – contact Scott for more information.

**Who Needs To Attend the Training?** Any 12 to 15-year old who may need to drive any type of farm machinery on a public road in Wisconsin. Others are welcome to attend the course, but only those older than 12 will receive certification. Those 16 years old and older without a valid driver’s license can also utilize this training to be legal to drive farm machinery on public roads.

**Legal Review:** In Wisconsin, 14 and 15 year-olds who have successfully passed the Wisconsin Safe Operation of Tractor and Farm Machinery Course can legally drive farm machinery on public roads for their parents or grandparents’ farms AND can work for other farms and do the same. 12 and 13-year olds who have completed the course can legally drive farm machinery on public roads only when working for their parents or grandparents’ farms. If you employ persons under 15 years or who do not have a driver’s license, it is highly recommended that you have them attend the training, whether they drive on public roads or not. You may want to talk to your insurance agent to double-check about requirements based on your insurance policy.

### Some Logistics:

– **All participants MUST be in attendance on July 21 or 25 for testing.** You can miss one of the other days and complete self-study to ‘make up’ that time, but must be at testing day.

– Participants need to bring their own lunches, a refrigerator will be available for storage. Families are welcome to provide snacks, Scott will have water and/or lemonade and/or milk available.

– The course will emphasize hands-on and skill-building exercises, including first aid and fire safety from local emergency response personnel. We will be analyzing machinery for safety aspects, conducting on-farm safety assessments, and dozens of other activities, along with videos and course material review.

Call Scott Reuss, Regional Crops/Soils Educator, at either 715-732-7510 or call/text to 715-701-0966 if you have any questions, or you can e-mail to [scott.reuss@wisc.edu](mailto:scott.reuss@wisc.edu)

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	Circle Site Attending	
Registration Form - Tractor & Machinery Safety - please print	Coleman	Birnamwood

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and mail to the following address by July 10, with a check for \$45 per participant and made payable to UW-Extension. OR contact Scott with the above information by then!

Marinette County Extension  
1926 Hall Avenue  
Marinette, WI 54143