

# 2024 TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT SAFETY TRAINING

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! COST: \$40

Federal law prohibits children under 16 years of age from using certain equipment on a farm unless their parents or legal guardians own the farm. However, certification received through this course grants an exemption to the law allowing 14- and 15-year-olds to drive a tractor and to do field work with certain mechanized equipment. Certification is earned by completing a Hands-On Safety Day with written test (Certification Day 1), then completing the Tractor and Equipment Safety Training with driving exam (Certification Day 2). Successful completion of a Certification Days 1 and 2 will result in certification for 14 and 15 year old youth to be employed on farms and ranches.

Youth under 14 years of age can attend Certification Day 1 **if accompanied by an adult**. They will not be able to drive equipment, attend Day 2, or become certified. Students under 14 must still register, but will not be charged the registration fee.

## SUMMER 2024 SCHEDULE

Date(s)	Event(s)	Location
May 21 May 22	Certification Day 1 Certification Day 2	North Platte, NE
May 28 May 29	Certification Day 1 Certification Day 2	West Point, NE
May 30 May 31	Certification Day 1 Certification Day 2	Weeping Water, NE
June 4	Certification Day 2*	Gering, NE
June 5 June 6	Certification Day 1 Certification Day 2	Gordon, NE
June 7	Certification Day 2*	O'Neill, NE
June 11 June 12	Certification Day 1 Certification Day 2	Grand Island, NE
June 13	Certification Day 2*	Hastings, NE

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\*Those attending a location that only offers Certification Day 2 must complete Certification Day 1 at another location, OR complete the virtual module. Certification Day 1 (or online module) MUST be completed, with written exam, before attending Certification Day 2.

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