

2026 TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT SAFETY TRAINING

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! COST: \$60

Federal law restricts youth under 16 from using certain farm equipment unless their parents or guardians own the farm. However, 14- and 15-year-olds can earn an exemption by completing a two-day certification course, which includes a written test and a driving exam. Successful completion grants NSTMOP certification, allowing them to operate tractors and certain mechanized equipment on farms and ranches, and obtain a husbandry permit.

Youth under 14 years of age can attend Day 1 if accompanied by an adult but cannot drive equipment, attend Day 2, or become certified. Students under 14 must register but won't be charged a fee.



SUMMER 2026 SCHEDULE

Date(s)	Event(s)	Location
May 26 May 27	Day 1 Day 2	North Platte, NE
May 28 May 29	Day 1 Day 2	McCook, NE
June 1 June 2	Day 1 Day 2	Gering, NE
June 3	Day 2*	Gordon, NE
June 4 June 5	Day 1 Day 2	O'Neill, NE
June 8 June 9	Day 1 Day 2	Grand Island, NE
June 10 June 11	Day 1 Day 2	West Point, NE
June 23 June 24	Day 1 Day 2	Lexington, NE
June 25 June 26	Day 1 Day 2	Holdrege, NE
June 29 June 30	Day 1 Day 2	Ord, NE
July 1 July 2	Day 1 Day 2	Crete, NE
July 1 July 2	Day 1 Day 2	David City, NE

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*Those attending a location that only offers Day 2 must complete Day 1 at another location, OR complete the virtual module. Those attending a location that offers both days, but live 50 miles or more from the location, may complete the online module for Day 1. Day 1 (or online module) MUST be completed, with written exam, before attending Day 2.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT PRISCILA SOTO PRADO @ PRISCILA.SOTOPRADO@UNMC.EDU

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