

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, 8a-4:30p May 22, 8a-3p	Certification Day 1 Certification Day 2	North Platte, NE
May 28, 8a-4:30p May 29, 8a-3p	Certification Day 1 Certification Day 2	West Point, NE
May 30, 8a-4:30p May 31, 8a-3p	Certification Day 1 Certification Day 2	Weeping Water, NE
June 4, 8a-3p	Certification Day 2*	Gering, NE
June 5, 8a-4:30p June 6, 8a-3p	Certification Day 1 Certification Day 2	Gordon, NE
June 7, 8a-3p	Certification Day 2*	O'Neill, NE
June 11, 8a-4:30p June 12, 8a-3p	Certification Day 1 Certification Day 2	Grand Island, NE
June 13, 8a-3p	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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