



2026 TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT SAFETY TRAINING MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

About:

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.

The on-site driving training and exam will include a driving test, equipment operation, and ATV safety lessons. Students must demonstrate competence in hitching and unhitching equipment and driving a tractor and trailer through a standardized course. Instructors will also offer education about safe behaviors and laws for ATVs, utility-task vehicles (UTVs), and other off-road vehicles (ORVs).

Please fill in all fields. We will not be able to register you without all of the information on the form.

Personal Information:

Student's Legal First Name

Student's Legal Last Name:

Registration Type (Choose one):

14 years of age or older

Under 14 years of age*

*Youth under 14 years of age can attend 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.

Student's Date of Birth

Parent or Guardian's Email Address:

Phone Number:

Please list any food allergies/dietary restrictions:

Mailing Address:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Country/Region:

City:

State/Province:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Select Training Dates:

Please select the training dates you will attend. After we receive your registration, you will receive an email with specific information about the training location, materials, etc. Lunch will be provided on both days.

Certification Day 1: Hands-On Safety Day with Written Test.

Select ONE training date.

- Virtual Module*
- 5/26/2026 in North Platte
- 5/28/2026 in McCook
- 6/01/2026 in Gering
- 6/04/2026 in O'Neill
- 6/08/2026 in Grand Island
- 6/10/2026 in West Point
- 6/23/2026 in Lexington
- 6/25/2026 in Holdrege
- 6/29/2026 in Ord
- 7/01/2026 in Crete
- 7/01/2026 in David City

*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.

Certification Day 2 (\$60.00): Tractor & Equipment Safety Training with Driving Exam.

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.

For those 14 years and older, select ONE training date. Those under 14, do not select a date from this section.

- 5/27/2026 in North Platte
- 5/29/2026 in McCook
- 6/02/2026 in Gering
- 6/03/2026 in Gordon
- 6/05/2026 in O'Neill
- 6/09/2026 in Grand Island
- 6/11/2026 in West Point
- 6/24/2026 in Lexington
- 6/26/2026 in Holdrege
- 6/30/2026 in Ord
- 7/02/2026 in Crete
- 7/02/2026 in David City

Payment Instructions:

For those 14 and older attending Certification Day 2, please enclose a \$60.00 check payable to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln or UNL.

Mailing Instructions:

Please mail your registration form and check (if applicable) to:
Lincoln Logan & McPherson Extension Attn: Tiffany Hoover
348 W State Farm Road
North Platte, NE 69101

You will receive an email with detailed instructions (including specific location addresses and schedules) and resources after you are registered.

