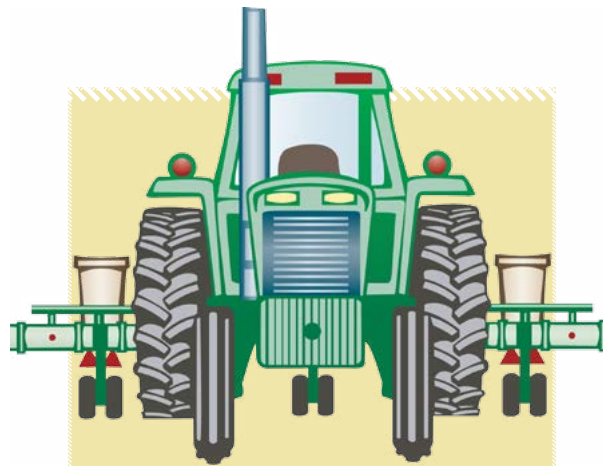




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**REGISTER  
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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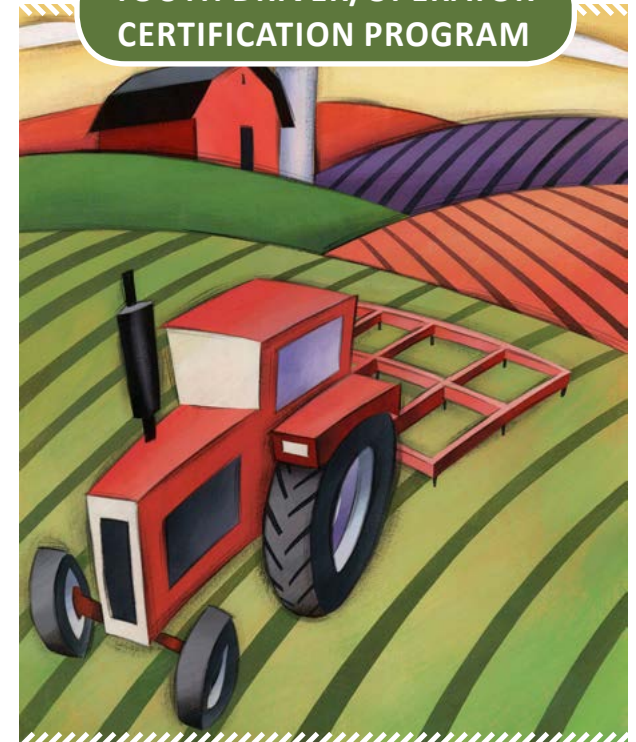
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# TRACTOR AND MACHINERY

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## WHY DO YOUTH NEED TO BE CERTIFIED?

Wisconsin has mandated that **any youth (including those working on their parents' farm) under the age of 16** will be prohibited from operating agricultural machinery on public roads unless they have completed a tractor and machinery certification course. A public road isn't just black top highways and county trunks, but **includes gravel town roads.**

## WHAT CAN YOUTH LEARN?

The program will provide hands-on training and instruction in the following areas:

- Safety
- Instruments and Controls
- Maintenance and Safety Checks
- Starting and Stopping Tractors
- Tractor Safety on the Farm
- Tractor Hitches, PTO and Hydraulics
- Tractor Safety on the Road
- Why Farm Accidents Occur
- Farm Machinery Accident Situations and Handling Emergencies

## COURSE INFORMATION

The program is open to all youths 12 and older. For space and safety concerns enrollment will be limited.

- **A parent or guardian is required to stay during the first hour of class on the first day for program orientation.**
- Proper foot wear is to be worn during class. No sandals or open toe shoes.
- Students should have limited driving experience prior to the start of class.
- Students must be able to sit in the operator's seat with the seat belt fastened and be able to depress the clutch and brakes and reach tractor controls.
- Course length is 24 hours.
- Students are responsible for lunch and drinks.

## CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

- Attend all 24 hours of training.
- Students will be required to pass a written test with a score of 70% or higher.
- Students will be required to pass a driving test towing an implement through a predetermined course.
- Upon successful completion of the course, State certificates will be issued to all students. Federal certificates will be issued to students 14 years or older. Any student not 14 years old at the time of completion will need to contact us upon the student turning 14 to request their certificate.

