

Tractor Safety Course

Southwind Extension District

If youth are planning to do farm work, and it is for someone other than a parent or guardian, and youth are 14 or 15 years of age, a tractor safety course is required following the U.S. Department of Labor requirements before youth can be employed at certain hazardous farm tasks. This includes operating a tractor over 20 horsepower. On Wednesday, May 9th, K-State Research and Extension will offer a Tractor Safety Training Course in Erie at the Courthouse Assembly Room. The course will begin at 5:00 p.m. and should conclude at 8:30 p.m.. Cost is \$20 per student to cover the safety manual, supplies and pizza. Transportation will be coordinated through the Extension Office as to encourage parents to car pool. The registration deadline is Friday, **May 4th** to your local Extension Office.