

News Release
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TRACTOR SAFETY For 14 and 15 year olds, PRE-REGISTER BY MAY24th

The Frontier Extension District will be sponsoring a Hazardous Occupation Training (H.O.T) class May 31st. This class is required for 14 and 15 year old youth who want to operate farm tractors on farms other than for their parents. The only time a 14-15 year old would be exempt from needing this training would be if he or she works for their parents on the family farm. This training is required however, if the "family's farm" is a partnership, incorporated, or the youth is working on a grandparents farm. This training is also required if youth are planning to use lawn mowers or tractors larger than 20 horsepower.

The class will meet Friday, May 31st from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Pomona Community Center in Pomona. The driving and written test will be given off site at a local producers farm. Youth will be transported by the instructors to the farm and back to the Pomona Community Center. There will be a small registration fee of \$10.00 to cover class materials. Pre-registration is required by calling one of the District Extension Offices, Lyndon at (785)828-4438; Ottawa at (785)229-3520; Garnett at (785)448-6826 or by emailing the agents at: rschaub@ksu.edu or dhibdon@ksu.edu or reschaub@ksu.edu by Friday, May 24th. **Participants are required to pick up their Tractor Safety Materials from the Extension Office and to have read the materials prior to the start of the class.**