

**Do you plan to work on a farm?**

Does your son or daughter work on a farm during the summer? Do you hire youth to work for you during the year? Do these young people have adequate safety training?

Accidents cause more deaths to individuals between the ages of 15 and 24 than all other causes combined. To help reduce accidents, a Tractor & Farm Safety Camp is being coordinated by UW-Extension Manitowoc County.

The course focuses on the safety aspects of operating farm equipment and daily farm tasks. To complete the course, youth must attend all sessions and pass a written and a driving exam.

Federal law requires that youth younger than 16 years must be certified before being hired to work with tractors and tractor machinery. Effective May 1, 1996, state law mandated that no person may direct or permit a youth younger than 16 years of age to operate a farm tractor or self-propelled implement on a public road unless the youth has been certified as successfully completing a tractor and machinery certification course. Youth must be the minimum age of 12 by the first day of the Tractor & Farm Safety Camp in order to register.

Teenagers who drive for their parents may still do so without the formal training program as long as they do not operate the tractor on a public road. The law also does not apply to situations where a youth is driving a tractor and implement directly across (perpendicular to) a public road.

If you intend to hire any teenagers on your farm, make sure that they enroll in this course for your protection as well as theirs. There are penalties for not complying with the law. Also, some insurance companies have indicated that, technically, they cannot cover an accident to an untrained youth.

*According to the U.S. Department of Labor, farm tractor accidents cause more fatalities than any other type of accident on the farm. Accidents involving farm tractors result in about 270 deaths annually in the U.S.*

**Don't be a statistic! Get your certification now!**

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# Tractor & Farm Safety Camp

**April 6 - 8, 2018  
or  
April 27 - 29, 2018**



***Held at:***  
**Camp TaPaWingo**  
**915 W. TaPaWingo Road**  
**Mishicot, WI 54228**

**Sponsored by:**



**Manitowoc County**  
**Sheboygan County**

## Tractor & Farm Safety Camp

April 6 - 8, 2018

or

April 27 - 29, 2018

Cost: \$195 per person

Registration Deadline:

March 23 or April 13, 2018

Depending on class sign up.

**\*Includes meals, lodging, all training materials, and 24 hours of class time.**

**Open to any youth in Wisconsin**

**Recommended: Six hours of driving practice prior to attending the course.**

Registration forms available at:  
[manitowoc.uwex.edu](http://manitowoc.uwex.edu)

Program Begins: Friday, April 6 or Friday,  
April 27, 2018 @ 5:00 PM

Arrive early on Friday to complete needed paperwork.

Parent/legal guardian required to attend the first portion of the class on Friday evening.

Program Ends: Sunday, April 8 or Sunday,  
April 29 @3:30 PM

Certificates are issued by the Manitowoc County UW-Extension office following successful completion of course.

Federal law requires that youth under the age of 16 must be certified before being hired to work with any tractors and tractor machinery.

Wisconsin Act 455 mandates any youth under the age of 16 cannot operate a farm tractor or self-propelled farm implement on a public highway unless the youth has been certified as successfully completing this safety training course.

# Tractor & Farm Safety Camp Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ WI Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female  DOB \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Age as of 4/6/18 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle which date - April 6 - 8 or April 27 - 29

Please make check payable to: Camp TaPaWingo

Camp Fee: \$195 Per Person

**I am a parent and would like to be a chaperone.**  
Receive \$50 discount on your youth registration and you stay free!  
Limited to 2 adult chaperones per camp.

More details will be mailed to you one week before class.

Mail registration form & fees to:  
Camp TaPaWingo, P.O. Box 935, Manitowoc, WI 54221-0935

Questions?

With financial support by:



**Registration  
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Call Wendi Holschbach at (920) 683-4169 or email  
[wendi.holschbach@co.manitowoc.wi.us](mailto:wendi.holschbach@co.manitowoc.wi.us)