

Tractor/Farm Safety Course on April 30th

K-State Research and Extension will be offering a Hazardous Occupation Safety Training or Tractor and Farm Safety Course on Saturday, April 30, 2022. This course will be held in the 4-H Building at the Graham County Fairgrounds in Hill City, Kansas. Class will start at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Local K-State Research and Extension Agents will teach this basic course covering farm and machinery safety, including proper tractor operation and maintenance, grain safety, implement use safety, and more. The United States Department of Labor requires youth 14 – 15 years of age attend this safety training in order to work on a farm for someone other than their parents. However, there are several cases where youth may be required to take the training even though they are working on the “family farm.” For instance, if the parent is a partner or member of a farm corporation or if the youth is legally employed by grandparents, the law requires youth participate in the course. Any employer who plans to hire youth under 16 years of age must make sure they attend this tractor safety course.

If you plan to attend, please come by or call your local **Golden Prairie Extension District Office**. Registrations are due to the Extension Office no later than April 22nd. A fee of \$10 is due to your local Extension Office at registration and will cover rental of the manual other materials needed during training. Thank you to our lunch and refreshment sponsor, People’s State Bank! Participants may purchase the manual for an additional \$15 to keep after the conclusion of training.