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**Date:** April 1, 2010  
**To:** Tractor Safety, Small Engines & Certification Members  
**From:** Holly M. Harwood  
Community Educator, 4-H Youth Development  
**RE:** Upcoming 4-H Tractor Driving Contest

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Each year, participants in the small engines and tractor safety projects are highly encouraged to participate in the upcoming 4-H Tractor Driving Contest. Enclosed, you will find the various course layouts that will be used.

A practice session for our driving event will be held on **Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:30PM till 8:00PM** at Lamb & Webster, 4397 Route 98 in North Java. The actual driving event (contest) will be held on **Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:30AM**, at the same location. Listed below, you will find the four categories we offer at the driving event. You will need to fill out the tear sheet on the reverse side with the appropriate category and return it to the 4-H office as soon as possible.

**Beginner Compact Tractor Division**

- Open to youth involved in the small engines project.
- Contest includes a short written quiz, engine parts and tool identification, mower service check and driving/safety.

**Advanced Compact Tractor Division**

- Open to any age youth not involved in the small engines project.
- Contest includes a short written quiz, engine parts and tool identification, mower service check and driving/safety.

**Junior Tractor Division**

- Open to youth involved in tractor units I, II, III, IV or certification that are under 14 years of age as of December 31, 2009.)
- Contest includes a short written quiz, tractor parts identification, tractor service check and driving/safety on the two wheel course.

**Senior Tractor Division**

- Open to youth involved in tractor units I, II, III, IV or certification that are 14 years of age or older as of December 31, 2009.)
- Contest includes a short written quiz, tractor parts identification, tractor service check and driving/safety on both the two wheel and four wheel courses.
- Contestants in this division may be eligible for the state level competition to be held in August at Empire Farm Days.

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Cornell Cooperative Extension in Wyoming County provides equal program and employment opportunities.

**All contestants should bring their lesson books to be reviewed by a contest official. You will receive negative points (up to -100) for incomplete or missing books.**

Please feel free to contact the 4-H Office at (585)786-2251 if you have any questions regarding the driving skills event. We look forward to seeing you at the competition in May!

In order to help us plan for this event, please return the tear slip below to:

CCE of Wyoming County  
Attn. Tractor Driving Contest  
401 North Main Street  
Warsaw, NY 14869

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

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 12/31/09: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Completed in 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to fulfill the driving requirements of the 2010 safety program by:

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan on participating in the Beginner Compact Tractor Division on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan on participating in the Advanced Compact Tractor Division on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan on participating in the Junior Tractor Division on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan on participating in the Senior Tractor Division on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan on attending the practice session on Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.