



## FARM MACHINERY SAFETY WORKSHOP

### SPRING 2024

**Spring 2024**

**Evening classes**

**Monday and Wednesday  
5-7 pm**

**May 20th—June 19th**

**Burlington**

(see back for location details)

### Instructors

**Don McMoran, Deb Eldsnes  
and Maddy VanderKooy**  
Washington State University  
Skagit County Extension

### Who can attend?

Individuals in all counties are eligible to attend the training. Last year's class contained a good mix of middle school, high school and Spanish- and English-speaking adults. Certification can be obtained for students 13 years of age and above.

### Why attend?

According to the U.S. Ag Census, the leading sources of fatal injuries to youth on U.S. farms, 23% percent involved machinery (includes tractors), 19% involved motor vehicles (includes ATVs), and 16% were due to drowning. Many of these accidents can be prevented with adequate safety education.

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*Extension programs and policies are available to all without discrimination. To request disability accommodations contact us at least ten days in advance.*

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## Farm Machinery Safety Workshop Registration

(Please print clearly & copy form as needed)

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or Route and Box) (City, State and Zip)

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable) Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Optional (circle): Do you live on a farm? Yes No

Return form along with your \$25 deposit an additional **\$50 is due by the end of the course if you would like a certificate**  
Make checks payable to: **WSU Skagit County Extension**

Mail this form to  
WSU Skagit County Extension  
11768 Westar Lane, Suite A  
Burlington, WA 98233

### **Certification?**

Federal law requires those driving tractors for hire to be at least 16 years old. An exception is if they are 14 or 15 years old and have completed a safety course like this one, or if a student is enrolled as a vocational agriculture student.

### **But I already know how to drive a tractor and I'm really safe?**

Great, register, take the written test, the preoperational test and the driving test. Pass each test, pay your fee, and you will be done on the first week.

### **Where is the workshop?**

The workshop will be held at WSU Skagit County Extension in Burlington. The address is 11768 Westar Lane, suite A.

### **What does it cost?**

The total cost of the workshop is \$75. A deposit of \$25 is required hold your spot. The remaining \$50 is due by the end of the course if you wish to receive a certificate. If you do not want a certificate, your total cost is \$25.

### **Are there scholarships?**

Yes, please email the instructor.

### **How do I register?**

Space is limited. Register by tearing off the form on the front side of this document and mailing it and a check made out to WSU Skagit County Extension to the address on the form. To learn more, feel free to contact WSU Skagit County Extension at 360-428-4270 ext 225 or email [dmc Moran@wsu.edu](mailto:dmc Moran@wsu.edu)

### **Location:**

**WSU Skagit County Extension  
11768 Westar Lane, Suite A  
Burlington**



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