

Farm Equipment Safety & Maintenance Basics



Thursday, January 18, 2024 · 6–9 pm
Southwest VA AREC, 12326 VPI Farm Road, Glade Spring, VA
FREE · Space is limited to 50 participants.

Whether you are an expert in farm equipment or not, it is important to note that machinery is one of the top causes of fatal agriculture-related injuries! Most accidents occur due to distracted, overtired, or unprepared operators. Farm equipment safety starts with you! The main goal of this workshop is to emphasize the importance of the basic safety precautions to take while operating farm equipment. Local Ag professionals will guide participants to learn about:

- Different tractor types, operation symbols, and the location and movement of tractor controls
- Tractor instrument panel controls (stop engine, ground motion, power engagement, and positioning and adjusting)
- Using jumper cables
- Tractor hazards—using a tractor safely—tractor stability, operating on public roads, etc.
- Preventative maintenance and pre-operation checks (oil, filters and fluid levels)
- Connecting and using implements with the tractor (PTO and three-point hitch)



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