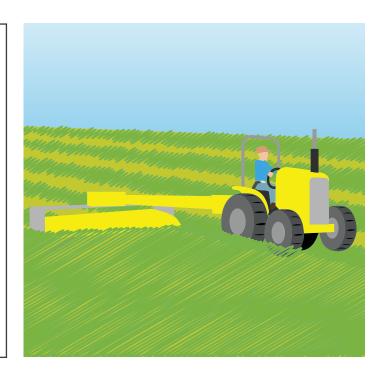


# **Haying Operations**

# Can youth do this job safely?

Youth must be able to do/have all of the following to perform this job safely:

- · Avoid loose clothing, clothes with strings, tie up long hair
- · Read, understand, and follow the operator's manual
- Safely <u>drive a tractor</u>, <u>connect and disconnect an implement</u>, and <u>perform fieldwork with an implement</u>
- Operate the tractor during daylight, under dry conditions and on level ground
- · Good peripheral vision
- · Stay focused on a task up to 50 minutes
- Check for/avoid people and obstacles in the worksite
- Recognize a hazard, problem solve, and respond appropriately
- · React quickly to hazards
- · Mature enough to consistently do what is expected
- · Think through actions and consequences before acting
- Safely demonstrate the job 4 to 5 times
- · Maintain two-way communication link



### **Adult Responsibilities**

- Comply with the working outdoors guideline
- Ensure work area is free from as many hazards as possible
- Educate youth on avoiding/addressing remaining hazards
- Ensure equipment is mechanically sound with all safety features in place
- · Provide appropriate training
- Demonstrate how to safely conduct fieldwork with implement
- Fit youth for a respirator and demonstrate proper use
- If baling small square bales, ensure workers comply with loading/unloading hay guideline
- · Educate youth to call adult in event of equipment malfunction

### Supervision

Note: Ensure tractor is sized appropriately for youth. Youth must be 16+ years to drive an articulated tractor. See <u>Tractor Operations Chart</u> for guidance.

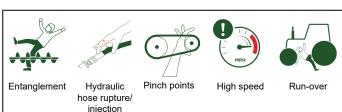
**14-15 yrs** Nearly constant supervision progressing to

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**16+ yrs** Intermittent supervision progressing to

periodic

#### **Hazards**



## **Protective Strategies**

