

# Moving Large Round Bales (with a 3-point hitch)

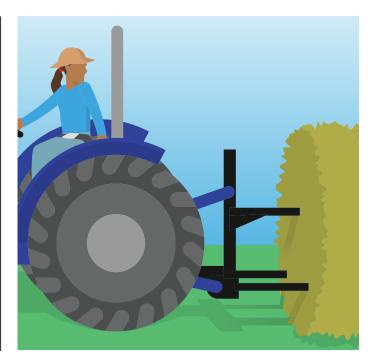
## Can youth do this job safely?

# 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 drive a tractor
- Operate the tractor during daylight, under dry conditions and on level ground
- Safely <u>connect/disconnect an implement</u>, PTO and hydraulics
- 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 move large round bales with a 3-point hitch
- Fit youth for a respirator and demonstrate proper use
- · 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 intermittent
16+ yrs Intermittent supervision progressing to periodic

## Hazards



#### **Protective Strategies**

Non-skid

shoes



Gloves



Respirator

(if needed)





Hearing protection (if needed) Operator's manual

