

Spreading Solid Manure

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
- Wear long pants and a long sleeve shirt made of breathable material
- · Read, understand, and follow the operator's manual
- Safely <u>drive a tractor</u>, <u>connect/disconnect an implement</u>, and perform <u>fieldwork with an implement</u>
- 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
- · Can understand and consistently repeat a 10-step process
- · 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
- Change clothes and wash hands after completing job

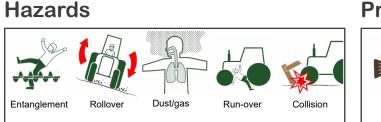
Adult Responsibilities

- · 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
- Educate youth to check work area for people or obstacles before operating equipment
- Provide appropriate training
- Fit youth for a respirator and demonstrate proper use
- Demonstrate how to safely spread solid manure
- 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



Protective Strategies

