

**The Extension Cord**  
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**Registration Open for the 2017 Tractor Safety Course**

The Hazardous Occupation Training, more commonly known as the “Tractor Safety” course, is being offered again this year for youth who intend to operate farm machinery. If you are 14 or 15 and plan on driving a tractor this summer for someone other than your parents, you **MUST** take this course in order to protect the farmer you will be working for. If your 14<sup>th</sup> birthday is during 2017, you can take the course but you will not receive your certificate until you turn 14.

This year’s training will be held at the 4-H Center on the Pratt County Fairgrounds, on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Cost for the course is \$25. On Saturday, lunch will be provided on site and the cost is included in your registration fee. Pre-registration, with payment, is required. Because we need to know how many to prepare for, we need to have your registration form, participation form, and pay the \$25 non-refundable registration fee prior to April 21st.

Enrollment can be made by contacting the Extension Office in one of the following counties: Pratt (620-672-6121); Barber (620-886-3971); Kingman (620) 532-5131; Kiowa (620-723-2156); or Stafford (620-549-3502). Deadline for enrollment is 5:00 PM on April 21st. Space is limited, so if you’re needing this course, enroll as soon as possible.

This training is sponsored by Pratt Community College, BTI-Pratt, Kicheloe’s Inc., Straub International-Pratt, and the Farm Bureau Associations and Extension Councils of Barber, Kingman, Kiowa, Pratt and Stafford counties.