

So, we are going to record so let's go around and introduce yourself just real quick. We're not going to use the whole hour today. I'm Carl Duley. I'm extension agricultural agent for Buffalo County. I've been teaching this class for 20 plus years, I guess. This is the first time we're doing it this way. So be a little patient. Hopefully everybody will do that. And we'll do the best we can under the circumstances. So let's just hear a little bit about you where you're from. If you live on a farm, what grade you're in, things like that. And I'll go on my list. Let's start with how about Gabe, Gabe Lindsay.

I work-- live on a turkey farm and

Gab you're really faint so you get closer to the mic or turn your mic up.

I work on a turkey farm and yesterday,

Gabe, we're sorry. Can anybody else hear

Gabe? I can just barely.

Yeah, Gabe, why don't you, if you go down on the bottom of your screen there's a by the microphone. If you click on the arrow, it'll have you where you can test out your your mic and see if we can't get a little more volume.

We'll we'll move on then. How about Madeline?

Introduce yourself. Oh,

I'm Madeline. I'm going into eighth grade. And I technically don't live on a farm but I work on my grandpa's farm down the road. And I've driven a tractor I think like three times. Okay,

And where are you from Madeline?

What part of the county--

I'm from Mondovi.

Okay. Okay, sounds good

How about Christian?

Hi, my name is Christian Mueller and I live in Fountain city, and we have a hobby farm, but I work on my neighbor's dairy.

I drove a tractor just once.

Okay, and what grade are you going into?

Nine.

Okay. Great. Connor? How bout it Connor. Connor if you're speaking to us, we're not hearing ya.

Ethan and Evan Osborne are here.

Okay, we're just going around introducing--oh there's Conner. Oh, connecting the audio, might be having a little trouble. How about Aspyn?

I'm Aspyn Paul, and I live in Alma. I'm going into eighth grade and I live next to my friend's farm.

Okay, and do you have somebody else there for a family member also?

Yes, Carla. I think she was on her way to join the call.

Okay. How bout Alexis?

I'm Alexis Danzinger. And I live on a farm. And I'm going into eighth grade and Scarlett is here with me

Pardon me?

Scarlett is on my call.

All right. So Scarlett, you want to introduce yourself? Talk up a little bit, guys.

I'm Scarlet. I'm going into 10th grade and I live next to my friend's farm as well.

Okay, Alyssa.

Um, my name is Alyssa and I live on a dairy farm. And I go to Alma. I'm going into eighth grade.

Okay, about Denton.

My name's Denton Loesel. I go into eighth grade. I do not live in a farm but my grandparents do have a farm. And I'm from Mondovi.

Okay, great. Ethan and Evan.

My name is Ethan and my brother Evan. We are---I'm in going in 10th grade.

Going into eighth.

And we live next to our cousin's farm and our grandparents have a farm.

Okay, and what part of the county guys?

Buffalo County?

No, where in Buffalo County?

In fountain city.

Okay. Thank you. Brooke? Look, we're not hearing you if you're speaking. Okay, how about Addison? Addison. If you're speaking, we're not hearing

I'm Addison. I live on a dairy farm.

Can you speak up a little bit or get a little closer to your mic Addison?

Um, I'm Addison, going into eighth grade and I live on a dairy farm.

Okay, and where from?

Alma.

Okay, Axel

It's a Ava, my name is just registered as my brother's name. So I use this for his zoom calls, but for me, I'm Ava, I go to Mondovi school. I'm going into 10th grade and I work on a dairy farm.

Okay, great. And Ryan?

My name's Ryan, I go to Mondovi and going into ninth grade and I work at a dairy farm.

Okay, good. How about Connor did we get you connected? Still not hearing from Connor. How about about Gabe, let's get there. Connor, you're on mobile.

Yeah, Um, I'm from Mondovi. I'm going into ninth grade and I don't currently live on a farm but my grandparents own a dairy farm.

Okay. And how bout Gabe, we can see if we can hear you.

Can you hear me?

Still not hearing Gabe, we'll get this we'll get this figured out. So let's, um, a couple things I want. Do we get everybody? We're trying to get everybody? Brooke's having some issues on muting. Sometimes if your connection isn't super, it doesn't work real well. So a couple of couple things I want to go through and if you have some questions either either shout it out or I'll try to watch the chat also as much as I can. And ask questions anytime. That's kind of my policy as much as possible. Did everybody get the get the agenda? Or the course outline give me a give me a thumbs up if you if you can. Okay, I got two, three; I got a yes--- chat's fine too. Okay Good, good. Okay.

So I think every yeah there we go okay everybody should have received it if they got the packet in the mail, I want to go over that real quick. The and I'll try to to share some screens with the so you can, you can take a look at what we're all going to be doing as we go along to see if I have this here. Okay, hopefully you can see that everybody see the screen I lost chat now that I shared my screen so somebody could holler out that they got it. Just let me know if you can see my screen. Anybody?

We can see it.

Okay, thank you. Okay, let's run on through this real quick the independent study part that it's on the flash drive some of you we sent a hard copy to because you requested, requested one, independent study is basically the manual. And there are a few addendums to the manual in the manuals laid out kind of kind of funny. I think there's six I would call them chapters, but they're labeled. It's an old system. And the way universities used to label stuff. So the first chapter might be 1.1, and then it'll be 1.2. And then they added something. So it might be 1.21. It's a little bit confusing, but the addendums have some updated information in them. So make sure you make sure you have that information, the written test - 99% of it will come from that manual. Okay. And so we expect about eight hours, you don't have to limit it to eight hours, but around eight to 10 hours somewhere in there to do to study the manual. There's some learning activities at the end of each section. Ah i'm not i'm not going to collect information that you actually have done those but I would recommend going through you don't have to do all of them. Pick out the ones that seemed pretty reasonable. But if you if you read it over And, and look at some of those assignments, you'll - you should be fine on the test. So that's where the test comes from. So just just so you know that one, the eight hours of virtual classroom part of that is what

we're doing right now, this will count as one of those, we may only do six because I had some scheduled changes that came. But we have today as number one. Tomorrow, we're going to try to do a live stream of the fire department at Alma is going to do some things on fire safety. Talk about using fire extinguishers, they're going to talk about proper hand wear, there's some gloves out there that if you even if you're helping Burn, burn, like in a trash barrel you really shouldn't be using, you're going to go over some of that what kind of fire extinguishers should be on tractors, and things like that. That'll be from 11 to 12 again, and we're gonna do our best to To livestream and hopefully everything will work I also have the our game warden Bob Jumbeck, we'll be talking about ATVs/utvs. And, and but I'm gonna have to rearrange the schedule a little bit I'll have that. I will email that to you either today or tomorrow morning. The schedule for those again I'm going to try to to record all of them so you can so you can look a little bit later. Okay, one second here. Admit a couple people, okay. So so that's that's pretty much what the virtual part of it's going to be the two hours of practice driving and is there anybody that won't be able to get access to a tractor to practice drive?

Me and Aspyn do not have access to a tractor.

Okay? Okay. Because we'll have to, we're gonna have to work on that some anybody else not have access? Okay. if you don't any if something happens and you can send me an email and why don't we do that this way just because it's a little hard to record everything right now as I'm watching chats and everything, send me an email if you will not be able to have access to a tractor for practicing. And then I'll have to I'll try to figure out something we can arrange. Okay, so send that send that pretty soon in the next couple days, so we can figure something out. Then there's four hours called program flex. And what the program flex is, is I have some, some ideas on your flash drive. There is a it's kind of a review manual that's on there it was put together I think by Dodge County, I would highly recommend that everybody do that and and complete that. If everybody in the past that has done that. They've had very, very little issues passing the test the written test. It's it's pretty pretty well documented. The other thing that's on there, we may or may not talk hardly at all about skid steer safety. And there is a video that we did a few years ago on skid steer safety. Technically, Wisconsin law says you have to be 16 operate skid steers, so we realize that that laws broken some so but anyway, there is a skid steer safety section on the written exam and the driving exam. What I am shooting for--

I'm on the meeting!

If somebody if you want to just mute, wherever you have some little people in the background, just mute yourself and that'd be great. Okay, the the driving exam we're going to be doing at Lindstrom's equipment. There's we'll have to we'll we will have to have some rules in place because of social distancing and and some of the other issues and I will also type that up and get you that sometime this week. Because you don't really need it right now. But we are going to do appointments the week of June 29 through July 2, that week, we only be able to have like two students at a time. Be at location, you're gonna have to wait in your car until it's your time is there. And I'll remind you some of this stuff, you're going to have to wear a mask. When you're there, we have some sanitation and I have some mask if you don't have one, there'll be some sanitation requirements on the equipment. before and after. Hand sanitizer be required. You're not going to be allowed in the store. so plan accordingly. There won't be probably won't be rest room facilities for you. I'll see if I can arrange something just in case but so there'll be some things that we have to do for keeping everybody safe and also for liability purposes. They're nice enough to let us use their equipment inside. So there's some rules that we have to follow.

You do have to pass a written exam as part of this class. Like I said, the written exam is almost totally out of the manual during a couple of these virtual online sessions like this. Okay, somebody asked what the manual I'll get to that in just a minute. Thanks for the chat question. We will we will review some of the some of the things that are most important for the test. And let me see if I can get to the flash drive right here. Okay, this is what should be on all your flash drives. If it's not there, let me know. Okay. Here's the independent study the student manual with the addendums and These aren't necessarily in order, but there's chairs section 123 and back up to four, five and six. The addendums are the 1.2 1.24. So when you get in whether you got a hardcopy, or if you get to on your flash drive and it's 1.2 safety and health regulations, make sure you read that part in the addendum because those are the sections that will be fair game for the for the test and they've been updated a fair amount. Okay. Also there's a series of tractor safety videos, I would highly recommend taking a look at these. We did these a few years back. I can give you an example. Here we go. Pre operation inspection Second, see if this--

Our way is more than a career it's way of life. Very important to operate safely in each situation is an important part of you and the people around you safe on the farm. In this section we will review three operations and safety inspections.

Is that coming through okay? Somebody give me a holler or chat.

Yeah, it's coming in.

Great. Well just I'll just give you a little sample.

Promising safety and pre operation inspection before planning for. This pre operation received includes inspections of the tractor and implement for potential hazards safety checks and includes checking the machines and making sure that fluids are correct levels and routine maintenance is complete, helping to save up operation machine and help prevent breakdowns, costly repairs.

Okay, so that's an example of the safety videos that I showed you just a little section of that pre inspection because that's a really all of them are really important but you'll be required to go through a pre inspection a walk around with the tractor as part of your driving test. Okay, some of you can see can hear it, though there. If you have trouble loading them up from your flash drive, let me know and we can see if we can find another way to do that. So, but each one of those sections is a pretty good review of different sections in your book on that safety net, tractor safety video. Okay. Here's the I've mentioned a program flex activities. This is the study guide. I'm not going to collect these but I highly recommend you doing them, completing it. It's, it does a great job of reviewing the stuff that's in your book, and it's pretty much done by by chapter in the book. So I highly, highly recommend taking a look at that. Okay. There is there's a, there's a couple videos on here, the skid steer one. There's some that were pretty pretty well done by National Farmers Union, they're really short. They're on quite a few different aspects they're all YouTube videos and then, I threw up Couple in here on animal handling. Anybody anybody heard of Temple Grandin? Anybody ever hear of her?

Yeah.

Who is she? Do you know who she is?

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Temple is the probably the most renowned animal especially beef handling facility designed person for humane handling of animals in the world. It is one thing she's known for she also has autism. And she's like a worldwide spokesperson for for people with autism pretty cool lady and recommend you watch at least one of those just, if nothing else, just become familiar with her. If you're going to be involved with animal agriculture at all in your life. You'll probably hear hear more about her. Okay. So those are things for ideas for the, for that program, flex time. And then there's also a couple other things in here the class outline, which is, which I was just going over on this screen, the Federal child labor regulations, the program requirements and then there is I put this as a fillable log PDF file that I, you will need to hand in. I don't expect that you log every minute that you're on. I just want you to if this is for more that you can--

It didn't work on the Chrome computer though.

Oh, we have a buddy with open mic. That speaking Did you have a question? Nope. Okay, I just, I take a look. It does require your your parent or your guardian. If you Yeah, you can print this off if you need to. Otherwise, it's a fillable file if you want to do it that way, but I'll have to have this before you take the written and the driving test. I should have mentioned earlier this, the tractor safety course is a federal program. That's a federal exemption so that youth under 16 years of age can drive tractors on on roadways from 14 to 16 years old, and drive on roadways. So we want you to take it seriously. Log the hours I know that your parent or guardian is going to be there and I don't expect it that they're going to watch every minute that you're there. But I do want them to sign off that that you have completed those. That's I think, pretty much everything that's on the flash drive. Any questions about that? Okay, um let me see those are pretty much the items I was going to cover today. Oh there are a few of you I think there's still eight or nine people were I need to that need to oh get either the payment it might be in the mail didn't arrive yet though. And there was a I think one person and I think Roxanne in our office will send you a send you a message that you didn't fill in the waiver liability waiver. We have to have that. Somebody asked. You don't- we don't have to have the flash drives, you can email everything back in then. Then that's it, pretty much two weeks to To do the independent study, we'll get all of the all of the virtual meetings in the next two weeks. And I still lining up a couple things for that. So and and if I know a couple of you have some family vacations and you're going to be gone a little bit, I understand that I can go. Okay, the, the sheet said that we're going to look at August, we are able to because of some the driving exam, because of we were able to loosen things up a little bit because of regulations that I have to follow with the university with COVID-19. I would like to get as many as we can in that week of July 29 through the second. If that doesn't work for people. We will plan another time. The biggest thing thing is if for people that for any students that don't have access to a tractor and can't get any practice in I might have to delay those a little bit. But we'll we'll work that out. Hopefully there aren't too many of you. It sounded like most of you had at least access to a tractor with with a parent or grandparent or wherever you're looking at working for etc. So we'll we'll hopefully get those in that first week. But okay, what do you need to fill out the on the flash drive? It's called the tractor safety completion log fillable. I need that to be handed in. Outside of the registration equipment, the register the registration stuff, there's, there's a liability form you need to fill out with that liability waiver to I don't remember what else I don't think there was anything else And then the payment. And that's pretty much it. The zoom are all going to be from 11 till noon. And like I said, I'll try to record them. They won't be available immediately with the recording, because one of the things I have to do is federal law requires me that they all have to be closed caption before I can post them even if none of you need a

closed caption. That's just what the law says. And I have to follow that so 11 to noon tomorrow. For sure. The rest of the week. I do some research plots so I know for sure there will not be one Friday. There will be one next Monday for sure. 11 to noon, and probably Thursday depending on the weather. Okay, so tomorrow and Thursday plan on this week for sure. plan on next Monday and plan Next Friday. I was going to do one this Friday, but but I had something come up that I have to do. So the week from Friday, we will do a first aid demonstration. I have a couple EMTs that are going to help out and we're going to try to do that live also live streaming, so we'll see how this works. Okay. Any other questions that you have? Thanks, by the way for using chat. That's probably the easiest way. I have to do the tractor registration. Not exactly sure what you mean by that. Christian? Don't think...Yeah. You had to do the registration online for the class. But other than that, I think we're okay. No problem. No problem. Anybody else with a question? Free all the time for questions, emails, probably the best way to get ahold of me. Right now. I check it very frequently except for when I'm out in the field. So anytime today for sure. I'm pretty much going to be around. So I Check it in the evening. I give you my cell but I don't have cell service at home anyway, when we get closer to the to the save an extra file, what's the file called? Aspyn? There's a couple things on the flash drive I didn't talk about so it's a so if there's some other things don't worry about it. Okay, I was saying when we get close to the testing time, then I'll give you my cell then. So that in case something comes up --oh, just the system information is just what what the file does when they're whenwe... we formatted so don't worry about that. Okay. All right. So with that I am going to stop recording as soon as I was a get that far.