

Farm and Farm Equipment Safety



Friday, August 30, 2024 · 6–8 pm · **FREE**
VCE Fauquier Office, 24 Pelham Street, Warrenton, VA

More than 300 commercial tractor deaths occur annually in the United States. Almost half of these are caused by overturns. Many tractor accidents are caused by power take-offs, not being shielded or shut down properly. Other causes include vehicle collisions, hitting overhead objects such as tree limbs, being crushed during repairs, or burning during refueling. This workshop will review practices to help you remain safe on the farm, including how to be knowledgeable about the tractor and use it safely and correctly. Operators should conduct pre-operational safety checks. Special precautions are necessary when operating equipment on rough terrain and slopes. We will also review personal protection equipment. Additional resources will be available to help you learn more about farm safety and answer questions about avoiding risk on your farm.



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