Resource List
Tractor Operation, Maintenance and Safety
Information & Resources for Machinery, Tools, Equipment and Publications
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Books:


How To Keep Your Tractor Running, Rick Kubik, 2005, Motorbooks.

How To Use Implements on Your Small-Scale Farm, Rick Kubik, 2005, Motorbooks.

How To Restore Your Farm Tractor, Robert N. Pripps, 2004, Motorbooks.

The Compact Tractor Bible, Dr. Graeme R. Quick, 2006, Voyageur Press.

How To Rebuild and Restore Farm Tractor Engines, Spencer Yost, 2000, Motorbooks.

Antique Tractor Bible, Spencer Yost, 1998, Motorbooks.


Notes: Many of these books are out of print and not readily available. I have been able to find them listed on the internet, either through Amazon or other sources. Here are a few of those:

Website: www.motorbooks.com

Voyageur Press is also published by MBI Publishing Co. They produced a series of books called the Country Workshop Series, which is now out of print.
Website: www.VoyageurPress.com

www.forgottenbooks.org

Plant and Life Sciences Publishing
www.palspublishing.cals.cornell.edu
(formerly called Natural Resource, Agriculture, and Engineering Service or NRAES)

NRAES published very good booklets on specific topics. Recommended booklets include: “Used Farm Equipment: Assessing Quality, Safety, and Economics” from the Small Farm Series, 1987; “First on the Scene” from the Farm Safety Series, 1989; and “Farm Machinery Days for Small and Part-time Farmers,” 1990.

Repair Manuals & Literature:

Dan Shima
409 Sheridan Drive West / Eldridge, IA 52748 / 563-285-9407
Repair manuals and books.

Jensales, Inc.
Tractor Manuals and Toys / 200 Main Street / Manchester, MN 56007-5000
800-443-0625
www.jensales.com
Carries service, operator, and parts manuals.

Farm Tractor Manuals
www.farmtractormanuals.com

Yesterday's Tractors
PO Box 160 / Chimacum, WA 98325
800-853-2651
www.yesterdaystractors.com

I & T Shop Manuals, available through many online sources.

www.farmmanualsfast.com
Catalogs:

Johnny’s Selected Seeds / www.Johnnyseeds.com / 1-877-Johnny (564-6697)
Peaceful Valley Farm & Garden Supply / www.groworganic.com / 1-888-784-1722
Agri-Supply / www.Agri-Supply.com / 1-800-345-0169
A.M. Leonard Horticultural Tool & Supply Co. / www.amleo.com / 1-800-543-8955
Sears Craftsman Tools / www.sears.com/craftsman / 1-800-377-7414
Direct Safety Co. / www.directsafety.com / 1-800-528-7405
FarmTek / www.FarmTek.com / 1-800-327-6835
Gemplers / www.gemplers.com / 1-800-382-8473
Grainger / www.Grainger.com
Northern Tool + Equipment / www.NorthernTool.com / 1-800-533-5545
Tractor Supply Co. / www.tractorsupply.com
Valu-bilt Tractor Parts (formerly Central Tractor) / www.valu-bilt.com / 1-888-828-3276

Specialty Vegetable Equipment:

Market Farm Implement (Specializing in Vegetable Crop Machinery) / 257 Fawn Hollow Rd., Friedens, PA 15541 / 814-443-1931
www.marketfarm.com
Roeters Farm Equipment / 565 E. 120th St., Grant, MI 49327 / 231-834-7888
www.roetersfarmequipment.com
Earth Tools, Inc. / 1525 Kays Branch Rd., Owenton, KY 40359 / 502-484-3988
www.earthtoolsbcs.com
Buckeye Tractor Co. / P.O. Box 97, 11313 Slabtown Rd., Columbus Grove, OH 45830 USA / 800-526-6791
www.buctraco.com

Good Used Tractor Information Sites:

www.tractordata.com
www.tractorhouse.com
Sources for Finding Used Equipment:

www.craigslist.org
www.searchtempest.com
www.lancasterfarming.com
www.burkholderbrotherstractor.com

Here is a link to a webinar I created and presented for the University of Vermont’s New Farmer / Ground Work project:


Link to a Good UK Tractor Safety Guide:

www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg185.pdf

Good Farming Advice:

“In farming, you pick your wage in January.” - Fran Delamano

“A farmer always carries three things: a sharp knife, a watch, and a bandana.”
– Bill Casey

To this list I would add: a Sharpie and a cell phone. - sjl

“Design is the first signal of human intention.” – William McDonough