

Solid Ground Farmer Trainings

Strengthening Our Farms Across Connecticut

Hosted by: Killingly Agricultural Education Center

226 Putnam Pike, Killingly, CT 06241

BF 221 Tractor Safety & Maintenance

Trainer: Shane LaBrake

October 14th & 15th, 2017 9am-5pm

Cost: \$50

****Limited to 15 participants****

This is a two-day class designed to educate and empower current or future users of agricultural tractors and farm equipment. It appeals to new and beginning farmers, and has proven valuable to many seasoned professionals – some of whom were never formally schooled on tractors. During the class, the instructor will demystify tractors and improve understanding of how tractors are designed to work; how to operate them safely and effectively; and how to perform regular and basic maintenance tasks.

The class covers a lot of material – in a classroom setting, on and around the tractor, and “in the workshop.” While it would be very difficult to ensure full competency or mastery within two days, the attendees will leave with a much greater appreciation for safe tractor use and machinery care, along with new knowledge and resources they can apply to their own situations.

To register, please send an email to MacKenzie White Mackenzie.white@uconn.edu including the following; full name, mailing address, phone number, email address, and any dietary restrictions. Please make the checks payable to the University of Connecticut and mail to Tolland County Extension Center 24 Hyde Avenue, Vernon, CT 06066.

Please call two weeks prior if you have any special accommodations (860) 875-3331.

Visit www.newfarms.extension.uconn.edu/solidground for resources and events.