#551 - TRACTOR LEVEL A: STARTING UP
General 4-H Project

- Member MUST participate in County Project/Interview Judging or 4-H Project will be INCOMPLETE.
- Member must attend General 4-H Project Judging Day to be eligible for County Placement and State Fair Selection (if applicable).
- If the member cannot attend Project Judging, your project can be judged at Early Judging. However, Early Judging participants will not qualify for County Placement or State Fair.
- Project must be displayed at the Ross County Fair to receive fair premiums.
- For Project Judging Dates & Times & Details:
  - ASK your Club Advisor
  - READ the May Family HOTLINE sent to every 4-H family
  - LOOK on the 4-H website http://ross.osu.edu

NOTE:  Tractors can be dangerous. You must have an adult leader/helper assist you with this project.

Skill Level: Beginning; little or no prior agricultural tractor & equipment experience

Completion
1. Must have access to an agricultural tractor (not lawn tractor).
2. Complete all activities as outlined on page 4 of project book.
   1. Prepare an educational exhibit based on this project (item made from project book, photo exhibit, notebook, scrapbook or poster (minimum 14" x 22" and maximum 22" x 28").

Judging
1. Interview based on skills learned, activities completed and educational exhibit.
2. Bring to interview on General 4-H Project Judging Day:
   a. Completed project book
   b. Completed educational exhibit

County Fair Exhibit:
Display educational exhibit relating to project in a fair booth.

State Fair Competition
1. State Fair participants will be selected during county-level competition on General 4-H Project Judging Day.
2. Event: Engineering – Tractor Day

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*Parts ID for all age groups = Large row-crop tractor (ex. 6000-8000 series)

3. A display will not be necessary for the state fair competition (but is required for county judging).