

#554 - TRACTOR LEVEL D: LEARNING MORE

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:

Advanced; 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.
3. 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

Class	Type of Evaluation			
JR. (ages 8-11)	Interview	Parts ID	Driving Lawn Mower (no deck)	
INT. (ages 12-13)	Written Test	Parts ID	Driving a tractor (hydrostat) with two-wheeled trailer and safety evaluation	
SR. (ages 14 & older)	Written Test	Parts ID	Driving a tractor (manual transmission) with two-wheeled trailer and safety evaluation	Driving a tractor (manual transmission) with a four-wheeled trailer and safety evaluation

*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).

