



TRACTOR TREK PLANNING COMMITTEE  
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Thank you for registering for the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation Tractor Trek on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

The Tractor Trek will kick off with check-in from 8-9 a.m. at the Winnebago County Fairgrounds (500 West First St. Pecatonica, IL 61063) in Building 10 (near the Grandstands). Enter the fairgrounds at Gate 3. Truck and Trailer parking will be located inside Gate 3 south of the Grandstands. Gate will open at 7:30 a.m.

You will need to stop by the check-in table to pick up your name badge(s) and meal ticket(s). Your registration fee includes coffee, donuts, water, box lunch, pie, and ice cream. If you would like a guest to join you for lunch, the cost is \$20 per person. Guest meals also need to be reserved by Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, payment may be paid the day of the event. Call our office at 815-962-0654 or email Ann Marie Cain at [wbfmanager@winnebago-boonefarmbureau.org](mailto:wbfmanager@winnebago-boonefarmbureau.org) with additional meal reservations. Tickets for the 50/50 raffle will be available for purchase at check-in and lunch. The cost of the 50/50 raffle tickets is \$1 per ticket, \$5 for six tickets or \$20 for twenty-five tickets.

Departure time for the Tractor Trek is 9 a.m. and it will travel to the Beuth Farm and Severson Dells Forest Preserve for lunch. The afternoon ride will depart between 12:30- 1 p.m. The ride is rain or shine, so please dress appropriately. Drivers will be traveling approximately 27.6 miles in the morning and 17.4 miles in the afternoon (see enclosed maps) for a total of 45 miles. Please plan accordingly (SMV signs, adequate fuel supply, check your brakes, and give yourself enough space when traveling downhill, etc.). A sample Tractor Inspection Checklist is enclosed for your reference.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact our office at (815) 962-0654. On the day of the event, you may call Ann Marie Cain at (815) 703-1100.

We look forward to another enjoyable day at this year's Drive for Ag Education!

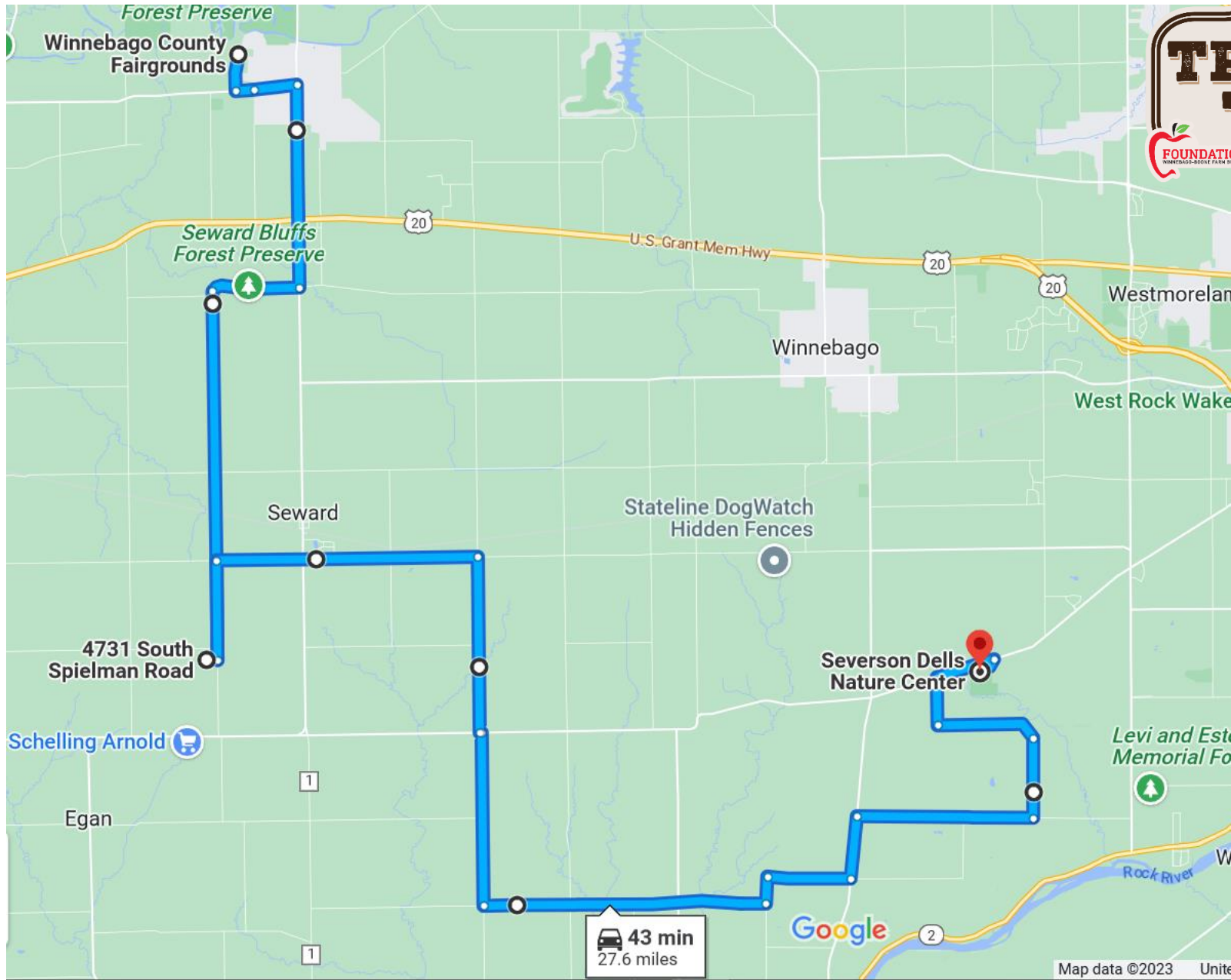
Sincerely,

Ann Marie Cain, Manager



*Our mission is to promote awareness and understanding of the diverse industry of agriculture through outreach and education.*

September 9, 2023  
Morning Route (27.6 miles)



Routes may be subject to change




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## Winnebago County Fairgrounds Map

Use Gate 3: 

- Main Street to W 1<sup>st</sup> St
- Head West on W 1<sup>st</sup> St
- At the Y stay to the right

Parking 

Registration located in the St Mary's/Building 10 



Saturday, September 9, 2023

# Tractor Daily Inspection Checklist

Before starting tractor:

1. Check all fluid levels
  - Engine oil
  - Coolant
  - Fuel
  - Hydraulic fluid
  - Other fluids

Check underneath the tractor. Do you see any leaks or puddles of fluid that have accumulated?

2. Tires and wheels
  - Properly inflated. Check the operator's manual
  - Check tires for cuts or breaks in the tread or sidewalls
  - Observe lug nuts and see if they appear tight
3. Batteries
  - Securely held down
  - Connections are clean
  - Electrolyte level is good
4. General Condition
  - Cracked or broken parts
  - Leaking or damaged hoses
  - All shields are in place
  - Loose parts, bolts, or nuts
  - SMV emblem is in place, clean, and unfaded
  - Steps are clean of any grease or mud

Once in the operator seat:

1. Check the seatbelt to see if it is functioning.
2. After starting the tractor, observe the engine oil pressure gauge and make sure there is oil pressure in the engine.
3. Turn on the lights and flashers. Walk around the tractor and see if all the lights and flashers are functioning.

**Check all other items listed in operator's manual as recommended.**