

# DEKALB COUNTY TRACTOR DRIVE

**Saturday, July 29, 2023**

Northwestern DeKalb County  
From Esmond to Belvidere, IL  
8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



The DeKalb County Farm Bureau Foundation is sponsoring a Tractor Drive on July 29, rain or shine! The fundraiser will support the Ag in the Classroom Program. Tractor enthusiasts will drive their antique tractors in the northern part of DeKalb County in an organized drive.

**Tractor Drive Route:** 40-mile ride starting at the Esmond Elevator (27668 Esmond) to Denny Rehn's Corn Crib (3822 Stone Quarry Rd., Belvidere) with return to Esmond. There will be rest stops included.

**Pre-Registration:** Registration is required by completing and returning the registration form to the DeKalb County Farm Bureau by July 1, 2023.

**Day of the Event:** Tractor drivers will meet at 7:15-7:30 a.m. at the Esmond Elevator. The Tractor Drive will begin promptly at 8 a.m.

**Registration Fee:** \$50 per tractor driver. Additional riders are welcome for \$20. Fee includes pork chop lunch and refreshments. The remainder will go to the Farm Bureau Foundation for Ag in the Classroom.

**Organizers:** Gene Lane, Dale Pierson & Kevin Hickey, along with Farm Bureau.

**Sponsored by the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Foundation**  
*All proceeds will benefit Farm Bureau's Ag in the Classroom Program*



**QUESTIONS?**

Contact the  
DeKalb County  
Farm Bureau,  
815-756-6361.

DeKalb County Farm Bureau

**FOUNDATION**  
FOR AGRICULTURE

**Tractor Driver Application  
DeKalb County Tractor Drive  
Saturday, July 29, 2023**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Tractor Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee: \$50.** Make check payable to: DeKalb County Farm Bureau Foundation. Check or cash only. Additional rider \$20.

**Tractor Drive Rules**

1. All drivers must be 16 years or older with a valid driver's license.
2. Always stay on designated route, no exceptions.
3. Absolutely no passing. Always remain single file.
4. Maintain a safe yet close distance between tractors.
5. Maintain minimum 12 mph. If experiencing problems keeping up, pull off route at nearest safe area and allow others to get past you to stay with main body of riders.
6. Obey all traffic laws.
7. All participants must have tractor equipped with SMV emblem.
8. All participants must have an adequate tow rope or strap and clevis.
9. Disabled tractors will only be towed to nearest safe parking area to await service.
10. All drivers are liable for their own equipment and any property damage or personal injury caused by faulty equipment or unsafe operation.
11. Absolutely no passengers allowed unless proper seating and safety grab handles and footrests are provided to accommodate passenger.
12. Any unsafe operating practices will result in participants removing themselves from the remainder of the ride.
13. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages allowed on ride.
14. Be courteous to those in front of you and behind you.
15. All participants must possess Proof of Insurance while on the ride.

In consideration of your acceptance of this entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, my executors, administrators, waive any and all rights and claims for damage I may have against individuals associated with this event, its agencies, representatives, successors and assigns, for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event and am physically able and sufficiently trained to participate in this event. I understand DeKalb County Farm Bureau reserves the right to limit the number of tractors in the ride in order to control traffic with safety being the number one priority. Further, I agree to abide by the above rules and regulations and understand that any violations of these rules will result in my expulsion of the ride.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable and return to: DeKalb County Farm Bureau Foundation, 1350 W. Prairie Dr., Sycamore, IL 60178.

**Deadline to register is July 1, 2023.**