

Small Scale Equipment: Tractors & Their Implements

Fri.-Sun. Oct. 3-5, 2008

Jubilee Farm, 4582 Main Rd, Huntington Center, VT

Fri. 5pm–9pm, Tractor Basics: Engine Operation, Safety, and Hooking Up Implements

Sat. 8am–6pm, Maintenance and Repair: Under the Hood and Around the Machine

Sun. 8am–6pm, Fieldwork: Using Implements

Join Shane LaBrake, Independent Agricultural Consultant and Trainer, for this weekend class geared toward new and beginning farmers.

Day 1 will cover a basic review of tools and engine operation, with a heavy emphasis on safety.

Day 2 will help novices and intermediates with basic and routine maintenance chores, including preventative maintenance: oil changes, coolant changes, hy-tran fluid changes, service air cleaners, replace belts, fuel sediment bowls, and fuel filters. The group will gather around the machines and over them piece by piece (no power-point here) and the last part of the day will be for hands-on practice.

Day 3 will focus on using implements in the field. Each participant will leave with a greater knowledge of the subject matter, as well as a heightened comfort level around tractors and machinery.

Pre-registration is required. \$20 per day for NOFA members or \$50 for all three days, \$30 per day for non-members or \$80 for all three days. Please bring your own lunch each day.

Directions: From I-89: Take Exit 11. Go south on Rte 2 until reaching the traffic light. Make right onto Bridge St. Follow onto Huntington Rd/Main Rd for ~8.5 miles to Huntington Center. Look for big white barn with a sign on the left side of the road.

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