

Committee Name: Safety

Committee Chairman: Ione Hausler

Committee Vice Chair: Dani Schott

Please list those who are present along with their schools at your meeting. If you have more than one person from a section, please establish who the voting member is for that section.

Level Codes:

- G – Guest/Visitor – Not on committee
L – College – 4 year and more
P – Post Secondary – Technical College
S – Secondary – 7-12
ST – Student Teacher or currently not employed

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Please type into the written information to clarify: The 4-wheel wagon should start in the left hand side (from your position sitting in the tractor seat) and be moved to the right as the diagram illustrates.

Can't have an obstructed view (not solid) regarding the 4 wheel wagon... recommended items to consider might be a hay wagon or flat hay rack or wooden frame.

Clarify the width of the course, based on size of the machine/circumference of the tires. 4 wheel drive tractors?

Offer a CPR-Medical Training (diabetic, chocking, etc...) as a summer conference course. (Possible \$20 fee)

Please provide clarification regarding the age of use of the skid steer. 18 vs 16(Extension info) vs 14-15. This needs be black and white and clear information.

Another offering of Greenhouse/General Pesticide Certification in the 2019 Summer PDC.

Could we look into have a state...singular - eliminating the hubs...tractor driving contest at State FFA Convention. Potential Pre-Qualifier test. Potentially Monday. Intention of the committee members to assist running the contest at State Convention. Top 20 with 5 alternatives.

Ways and means to meet goals for this coming year.

Suggest courses to PDC committee.

Make recommendation to Tractor Safety Items to Cheryl and Cheryl.

Ask Cheryl S. regarding Skid Steer age.

Discuss with our sections thoughts on 1 single State contest eliminating hubs.

Number of meetings held (List times and places).

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Any other business or suggestions to the Executive Board?

Section 7 notes

Why is there a maximum of 2 students per school to participate.

Test vs skills... does a test really qualify skill level!

Who to proctor the test?

Feedback from Sectional Meetings:

Section 1: -Possibly take test at local CDE. or Regional CDE contest locations? Check with regional CDE hosts.

Section 4: First 20 contestants register for safe tractor operator contest like conduct of meeting contest. Did not agree with testing to qualify for state contest.

Thought that there would be more participation if held at state convention

Concerns about whether Alliant Energy will be able to host contest. Resources that someone mentioned:

Keith Bolsen silage safety foundation for training workshops and curriculum CD

Mike Biadasz Farm Safety and Education Memorial Fund

Section 6 is open to looking into moving contest to state convention. Jeff Hicken thought that liability could be an issue with the Alliant energy center

Section 9: They were in favor of breaking ties with Farm Tech Days as far as associating the contest with it, but they were not in favor of having it during State Convention. Some of the reason why they would not like it with State Convention is there already is a lot going on and some of the students that advisors would bring for the tractor contest would not be the same students that they would bring to state convention. Also, Monday of State Convention many chapters do not attend, so it would add a day and cost that they would not normally have. The suggestion was brought up to tie it with another event like FIRE conference to make it easier for advisors to attend since they are already there.

They were good with narrowing it to just one state contest and no more regional events and holding the contest centrally located in the state. They were not in favor of reducing the number of entries based upon a test and only taking the top scores to compete since some students may be skilled drivers, but not good test takers and vice versa. They would like to see anyone that wants to compete to be able to do so, but the suggestion was made that you need to sign up for a time slot ahead of time so you know when you are competing so you are not there for a long period of time. You know when you are going to compete and only have to come at that time.