

Agritourism Hay Ride Operations



Most Protection

1. Driver a trained adult; daytime operation only; no highways used; pulled by a tractor.
2. Driver a trained adult; daytime operation only; some highway crossing; pulled by a tractor.
3. Driver a trained adult; daytime and nighttime operation; some highway crossing; pulled by a tractor.
4. Driver an untrained adult; day or night operation; heavily traveled rural road crossed and used; pulled by a tractor, or horse pulled.
5. Driver is a teenager; day or night operation; heavily traveled rural road crossed and used; pulled by a tractor, horse, or pick-up truck.

Least Protection (over)

Reminders

Use of horses or motor vehicles (e.g. pick-up truck) to pull a hayride wagon increases risks.

Just because an adult says they can drive the hay ride tractor does not mean they are a trained and qualified operator.

Personal Protective Equipment

Laws, Regulations, Standards, and Guidelines:

Laws, regulations, standards, and guidelines are constantly being updated and revised. Be sure to check the latest version of any document listed below. Be aware that new laws, regulations, standards, and guidelines on this topic may be generated at any time.

PA Motor Vehicle Code, Section 1501, "Operator's must be licensed".

Check your state's Motor Vehicle Code for standards and regulations regarding this ASHBMP topic.

Other:

Youngsters on a hay ride should be constantly supervised by parents or guardians.

An assistant should ride on the hay ride (Figure 1) to supervise the participants.

An escort vehicle in front of and behind the hay ride vehicle on public roads is recommended.

Establish and enforce a no smoking policy during hay rides.

A hayride pulled by a tractor at the speed of a normal walking pace decreases risk. Increased speed increases risk to participants. Increased speed increases the risk to participants.

Personally assist riders as they load and unload from the hay ride wagon.



Figure 1.