

Ride Information • Friday, June 6, 2025 • 50 Miles to Manchester

We hope you join the 22nd Annual Summer Farm Toy Show Tractor Ride! This year's ride travels 50 miles round-trip from Dyersville to Manchester, Iowa. We look forward to riding again! The following is some more information about the event and essential details you should know before arriving:

- **LEAVING HOME**: Before leaving home for the tractor ride, please do the last-minute check on your tractor, ensuring all safety equipment works correctly! All tractors must have yellow flashing lights or a slow-moving vehicle sign visible during the ride.
- **<u>NEW</u>** TRAILER PARKING: If you bring your tractor to Dyersville via trailer, please park the trailer at Truck Country, 1551 15th Avenue SE. Try to stay parked along the chain-link fence along 15th Ave. That way, we can stay out of the way during their business activities on <u>Friday</u>.
- **TRACTOR LINE-UP**: We will begin lining up the tractors at 7:00 am on Friday in the main parking lot of Beckman High School. Please line up according to the speed group indicated on your registration form: Slow, Medium, or Fast. Please arrive early so you have time to check in and do last-minute preparations on your tractor. If there is someone that you would like to ride with, please remain with them during this process.
- **REGISTRATION**: After May 30, registration will increase by \$5.00. Upon your arrival at the Beckman parking lot, please stop by the registration table to pick up your participant packet. Inside your registration, you will find your lunch tickets (put these in a safe place so that you have them handy when it is time for lunch).
- **RIDE MEETING:** at 8:00 am, a brief safety and ride route meeting will be held to update participants.
- DRIVING the ROUTE: Ride leaders ask that all participants please stay at their chosen pace to keep everyone safe! Once you have embarked on the route, please do not pass other tractors for all drivers' safety on the road. Please obey these rules and have fun enjoying the beautiful Eastern Iowa landscape. Remember, this is a RIDE, not a race!
- **MORNING STOP**: The morning break is at the Petersburg Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church. The Petersburg 4H Club will have food and drink items available for you to purchase. Please try to park tractors in an orderly manner, as spectators might stop by to see the display.
- **LUNCH STOP**: The lunch stop will be at the Delaware County Fair, where J &D Catering will serve a satisfying lunch to hungry ride participants. Again, please be sure to park your tractors in an organized fashion to make for a beautiful display. Registration includes lunch. Inside your packets, you will find your lunch tickets. Be sure to have them handy when going through the lunch line.
- **TRACTOR PARADE:** Join us for the Tractor Parade on Saturday after the show the **lineup begins at 5:30 pm** and rolls out at **6:30 pm**. We hope you can ride with us once again for this parade!
- **SUMMER FARM TOY SHOW:** Stop in and check out the show with thousands of farm toys on sale! The show is open Saturday, June 7th, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and on Sunday, June 8th, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Thank you for participating in the 22nd Annual Summer Farm Toy Show Tractor Ride!

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