PERFORMANCE EVALUATION FOR TRACTOR OPERATORS

MSU Horticulture Teaching and Research Center

Please print clearly and fill out the form completely. Mark each task as a pass or fail. If the item does not apply, mark the item as N/A. Once completed, submit this form to the farm manager.

Operator	Date of Training (completed with Bill Chase)

Department____ _____ Supervisor

Date ORCBS Online Training was completed

Date Medical Questionnaire was completed and returned to Olin Health Center

Level 1		
Task	Pass	Fail
Performed inspection of tractor prior to operating		
Wear seatbelt if available		
Properly started and stopped engine		
Properly used brakes while operating tractor		
Properly set the parking brake		
Demonstrated proper use of clutch and shifting		
Demonstrated safe driving on level ground or slight grade		
Properly attached/detached 3 point on tractor		
Properly hitched implement to tractor		
Demonstrated safe procedures for lowering or blocking out implements		

Level 2		
Task	Pass	Fail
Demonstrated knowledge of appropriate fuel type for the tractor and the location of		
the fuel tank (Fueling done by Hort farm staff)		
Properly attached/detached hydraulic lines on implement		
Properly operated and shut down power take off (PTO)		
Properly operated front end loader		
Properly operated backhoe		
Overall Performance (circle one) Pass Fail		

Tractors approved to operate at the Horticulture Farm (mark box to left of appropriate tractor/s with approval date):

Level 1	Level 1		Level 2	
	JD 900		IH 265	
	JD 3520		JD 5403	
	JD 5225		JD 5520	
	JD 5325		JD 6320	
	Ford 3600		JD 6410	
			332 Skid Steer	

The following information has been reviewed with the trainee:

___No extra rider policy

___PTO Safety

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- ___Hearing protection availability & location
- ___Potential locations for tractor overturns on site
- ___Fueling procedures (done by Hort Farm Staff)
- Driving on roadways