

## **Safety Grows Here – Rural Route Safety Day**

### Program Overview

- Purpose: To promote safety on rural roads & give soon to be drivers the chance to see & understand the challenges of meeting, passing and following slow moving vehicles
- Target audience: High School Sophomores/Juniors
- McLean County Farm Bureau will work with a local farmer to provide a tractor/farm equipment for the event
- School will select a date (target last week of September) and provide space in the school parking lot for the activity
- Schedule: we would prefer to have about one class at a time for a 45 minute presentation, but we can adjust to meet the school's needs
- Presentation: can be adjusted, but here's what we're suggesting (15 minutes per station with 1/3 of class at each station)
  - Station 1 – Students climb up in the tractor to see what a farmer sees
  - Station 2 – Behind the tractor/equipment – discuss SMV signs & lights, following distance & closing speed
  - Station 3 – In front of the tractor – discuss wide turns, passing with caution
- With school permission, McLean County Farm Bureau will alert local media & invite them to attend to promote rural road safety to a wider audience

Questions?

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