

Congratulations on being accepted to the 2025 WHO Radio Great Iowa Tractor Ride. We look forward to seeing you in Newton. We are excited about our partnership with Iowa Speedway as well as the 2025 host cities along the route (Mingo, Baxter, Laurel, Sully, Pella, Reasnor, Grinnell). Below is plenty of information you will find useful as you plan your adventures toward Newton.

SAFETY: If you have been on the ride before, you know how important safety remains to the success of this event. If you are new, please, review your safety pledge before arriving on site. You can find the Safety Pledge on the Tractor Ride website at <https://whoradio.iheart.com/featured/tractor-ride-blog/>. Applications from people who violate the Safety Pledge will be denied for all future rides.

REGISTRATION TIMES: Registration will open at 12noon on Sunday, June 15th at the Iowa Speedway. Registration will be held inside the Newton Club. Registration will stay open until 4pm. We look forward to seeing you and having you visit with all our great sponsors. **Don't forget to get your official WHO Tractor Ride T-shirt and Hat!**

TRAILER PARKING: We have a designated trailer parking area set aside at the Iowa Speedway. After unloading on Sunday, simply park your truck and trailer in one of the designated areas southwest of the Newton Club parking lot, grass areas. (See attached map), and it will remain there throughout the ride. Security will not be provided on site; however, we have asked area law enforcement, business owners, and WHO Staff to keep an eye on the grounds while the trucks and trailers are parked there.

SUNDAY NIGHT DRIVERS MEETING AND DINNER: The Drivers meeting on Sunday night will begin at 5:30pm followed by dinner. Dinner is \$10/person and catered again by Iowa Outlaws BBQ and sponsored by the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, Iowa Outlaws BBQ and HyVee. During this year's drivers meeting there will be an opportunity to hear from Iowa Farm Bureau President Brent Johnson along with ride director Scot Knock and WHO Farm Broadcasters Bob Quinn and Duane Murley

WEEKDAY BREAKFAST: We are super excited to again offer two different opportunities on the ride to have complimentary free breakfast. On Monday June 16th and Tuesday June 17th the Newton High School FFA will be serving breakfast from 630a-830a in the Newton Club. All breakfasts are a served Free Will donation and all proceeds go to the Newton High School FFA.

GROUP/GROUP #: We have finalized Groups and Tractor numbers. Those group numbers have been posted on the WHO Tractor Ride website and Facebook pages. All groups have been assigned based on previous years and tractor speed. It is important that you always stay with your group and keep up with your group leader's speed throughout the route to keep the ride moving efficiently.

MONDAY ROUTE: We are excited to have finalized our routes. Monday will take us to Mingo and a morning pit-stop at the Mingo City Hall. The Baxter Community School will be providing lunch for a free will donation in Baxter, serving Beef Burgers, Sides and Drinks. We will travel back towards Newton with an afternoon stop at Laurel Community Church. The total miles travelled on Monday is right around 80 miles. When returning to the Iowa Speedway, we will all take a lap around the track and your official 2025 Tractor Ride Phone.

TUESDAY ROUTE: Note: Tuesday route includes optional gravel road. 1.5 miles each way of Gravel. Please be patient with us. Tuesday will take us south of Newton to Sully for our morning pit-stop at Key Cooperative for snacks/drinks for a free will donation to support Sully Christian School. After break we head into Pella for lunch stop at Pella Christian High School, hosted by the Pella Christian FFA. After lunch we will head to Reasnor for afternoon stop at Stoney Point Barn (owned by former tractor participant Mel Poortinga) The Tuesday afternoon stop is optional if you prefer not to travel on gravel simply head back to Newton. But you will miss the beautiful scenery of Stoney Point Barn

WEDNESDAY ROUTE: Wednesday we travel to Grinnell for a Pancake breakfast with the Grinnell FFA. Once departing Grinnell we see a scenic route back to the Iowa Speedway via Newburg, Rock Creek State Park and Kellogg.

EVENING BAR-B-Q: Please join us Monday for a great social gathering and complimentary meal courtesy of Heartland Tire and Titan Tire.

ROLLOUT TIMES: The WHO Tractor Ride blog has posted rollout times. Give these a quick study before the ride.

IN CONCLUSION:

Listen to THE BIG SHOW from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. with Bob Quinn and Duane Murley on NewsRadio 1040 WHO for more updates. If you have questions, please call me at 515-460-5821 or e-mail ScotKnock@iheartmedia.com. There is also great information on our website, <https://whoradio.iheart.com/featured/tractor-ride-blog/>