Hello Tractor Riders,

We're just a few days away from the **2026 WHO Radio Great Iowa Tractor Ride**, and we're excited to officially welcome you to Webster County! The anticipation is building, and our entire team has been working closely with the Webster County Fairgrounds and surrounding communities to prepare a scenic, smooth, and memorable route through Webster, Hamilton, and Calhoun counties. We truly can't wait for you to experience everything we have planned.

As you get ready to join us, please review the information below (along with the attachments) to help make your arrival and time on the ride as seamless as possible.

Registration will take place on **Sunday, June 21 from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM** inside the **East Auditorium at the Webster County Fairgrounds**. When you arrive, please follow the attached fairgrounds layout to ensure proper traffic flow. You'll be directed where to unload your tractor, get parked, and fuel up if needed—thanks to our friends at **New Cooperative** for helping keep everyone ready to roll. Registration is a great time to reconnect with fellow riders, meet our sponsors, and pick up your official **WHO Tractor Ride t-shirt and hat**.

After unloading, you'll move your truck and trailer to the designated parking areas at the fairgrounds, where they will remain for the duration of the ride. While formal security won't be in place, local law enforcement, fairgrounds staff, and WHO staff will be keeping an eye on the area throughout the week.

Sunday evening will kick off the ride in a big way with our **Drivers Meeting at 5:30 PM**, followed by dinner. For just **$10 per person**, you'll enjoy one of the best meals of the ride, a great meal catered by **Iowa Outlaws BBQ**, made possible by the support of **Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, Iowa Outlaws BBQ, and Hy-Vee**. During the meeting, you'll hear important updates and remarks from Ride Director **Scot Knock**, WHO Farm Broadcasters **Bob Quinn and Duane Murley**, along with a few special guests to help set the tone for the week ahead.

Each day's **rollout times are included in the attached materials**, so please review those in advance and plan your mornings accordingly. Group assignments and tractor numbers have already been finalized and posted on the WHO Tractor Ride website and Facebook pages. These groups are organized based on prior participation and tractor speed to keep everything running efficiently. It's important to stay with your assigned group and maintain your leader's pace so the ride stays safe and enjoyable for everyone.

We're also excited to once again offer an **Antique Tractor Auction** during the ride. Whether you're looking to sell or add something new to your collection, this is a great opportunity to take part. If you're interested in consigning a tractor or equipment, please contact **Miles Boatman at 641-451-7862**.

The fun continues off the road as well. On **Monday evening**, join us for a complimentary BBQ and social gathering courtesy of **Heartland Tire and Titan Tire**—always a highlight of the ride. On **Tuesday evening**, we encourage you to take in the local flavor by visiting some of the great

restaurants in Fort Dodge. Stop by the **Visit Fort Dodge booth during registration** for recommendations and ideas to make the most of your night.

Each morning from **6:00 AM to 8:00 AM**, we'll have light breakfast options available at the fairgrounds building, including donuts, pastries, coffee, milk, and juice—thanks to our generous sponsors. While on the ride, lunches will be provided as **free-will donation meals**, supporting local FFA chapters and community groups. Monday features a beef lunch hosted by **Rockwell City High School FFA and the Calhoun Cattlemen**. Tuesday's meal is a pork lunch provided by **Webster City High School FFA and the Hamilton County Fairgrounds**. On Wednesday, we'll try something new with a **full-service taco bar back at the Webster County Fairgrounds from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**, giving you one more chance to gather, eat, and support area FFA programs before wrapping up the ride.

Official Routes are linked here, you can copy/paste and download them to your device if you wish.

Monday: https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1xbVdPV5zBVwv-ljtyUfmWroNmzIYvds&usp=sharing

Tuesday: https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1D_rDWOChA2ErWRvZw3q6Sy-kQD8lCXQ&usp=sharing

Wednesday: https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1D_rDWOChA2ErWRvZw3q6Sy-kQD8lCXQ&usp=sharing

We are truly grateful to have you joining us and helping make this event so special. Safe travels as you head our way, and we look forward to seeing you soon in Webster County.

Welcome to the 2026 WHO Great Iowa Tractor Ride — let's make it a great one!