

## News Release

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### **FCFB to host “Train the Trainer” tractor safety and heat illness prevention classes in February**

Fresno County Farm Bureau and State Compensation Insurance Fund will host “Train the Trainer” tractor safety and heat illness prevention classes for Farm Bureau members on Feb. 18 and 19.

On Wednesday, Feb. 18, the class will be held at FCFB, 1274 W Hedges Ave, Fresno, and on Thursday, Feb. 19, the class will be at the U.C. West Side Research and Extension Center, 17353 W Oakland Ave, south of Five Points.

The tractor safety training program will run each day from 8 to 10 a.m., and the heat illness prevention program from 10 a.m. to noon. Participants are welcome to attend one session or both. Coffee, water and refreshments will be provided.

The program will provide training requirements and hands-on demonstrations for training employees in tractor safety and heat illness prevention. Classes and materials will be available in both English and Spanish. The classes are free to Farm Bureau members, and cost \$20 per person for non-members.

Reservations must be made by Thursday, Feb. 12 by calling FCFB at (559) 237-0263 or via e-mail to [tami@fcb.org](mailto:tami@fcb.org). Space is limited to first come, first served.

Fresno County Farm Bureau represents more than 4,500 members on air quality, water, labor and all agricultural related issues. Fresno County produces more than 350 commercial crops annually, totaling more than \$5.3 billion dollars in gross production value in 2007.

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