TRACTOR PARADE

JOIN US FOR THE 17th ANNUAL BECKER COUNTY FAIR TRACTOR PARADE
Aug 1, 2026, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This year's parade is in memory of Jim Matter.
The 2026 featured tractor is Ford New Holland and the featured driver is Joel Matter.

Schedule of Events:

8:00 am: Adkins Equipment parking area north of Detroit Lakes on Richwood Road (County Road 21) will be open for participants. *Note: Tractors may be brought to Adkins Equipment on Friday to be stored in the equipment yard, where a loading dock is also available.*

8:30 am: A pancake and sausage breakfast will be served for registered participants and support people at the dealership ($15 for driver - includes breakfast; additional breakfasts $10/person).

10:00 am: Drivers and tractors should be present at Adkins with the parade leaving at 10:30. The route will be south on Richwood Road to Roosevelt Avenue, then West on Willow Street, south onto Rossman Avenue, and then into the fairgrounds.

11:30 am: Awards will be presented under the Big Tent.

Lunch: On your own: We suggest the 4-H Food Stand, they have great options available on the fairgrounds.

2:00 pm: Tractors will return on their own, following all traffic laws.

Registration:

- Entry forms may be sent in or filled out at Adkins with driver and tractor information.
  Entry forms require a signature for a mandatory liability waiver,
  All drivers must present a valid driver's license.
- Registration fee includes breakfast, a fair button, and arm band.
- Additional breakfasts may be purchased.
- Admission to the fairgrounds will be a fair armband specifically for tractor drivers.

Rules:

- Tractors - all sizes & ages, minimum speed of 5-6 MPH, with rubber tires.
- No riders other than the driver, unless the tractor is equipped with a belted observer seat.
- Tractors are allowed to display the following flags only: US, MN, Becker County, or Implement flags
- Trailers with safe seating and hitch safety chains allowed.
- Tractors must meet the Minnesota public road travel regulations.
- Tractors should have information sheets that can be posted on the tractor at the fairgrounds.

Thank you *to those who have generously sponsored the breakfast:*
Adkins Equipment, Hoffman's Meats, Becker-Mahnomen Corn and Soybean Grower's Association, Engstrom Century Farm, Detroit Lakes FFA Chapter, Ag Country Farm Credit Services and the Agribusiness Committee of the Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Businesses will provide prizes for the drivers.

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