RULES: GENERAL INFORMATION

1 Registration: All units must be pre-registered by November 30th, 2019. Registrations may close early if capacity is reached.

2 Waiver: All participants must sign the "waiver, release, and indemnification agreement."

3 Information: All rules and information can be found on Linesville Tractor Parade website www.linesvilletractorparade.com

4 Contacting Linesville Tractor Parade Committee: Call Chad Loucks at 814-282-4155 or cloucks68@gmail.com

5 Right of Refusal & Final Determinations: The Linesville Tractor Parade Committee will have the final say on any and all matters pertaining to the Linesville Tractor Parade.

6 Cancellation: In the event of a cancellation, notice will be given on the Linesville Tractor Parade Facebook Page.

7 Rules: All participants must follow the rules, schedule of events, and other updates, as provided.

RULES: PARADE UNITS

8 Parade Units: Parade units will consist of an individual tractor (garden, compact, farm, or other approved implement) or a group of tractors. Tractors are allowed and encouraged to pull floats. Other approved implements must obtain approval from the Linesville Tractor Parade Committee.

9 Animal Units: Animals units are not allowed. However, permission may be obtained from the Linesville Tractor Parade Committee for animals that are a part of a float. This is a Tractor Parade.

10 Floats: Passengers are not permitted to dangle their legs off of any side of the float unit.

11 Size Restrictions: All entries are limited to a maximum height of 14 feet, a maximum width of 12 feet, and a maximum length of 50 feet. Units that exceed these limitations must obtain approval from the Linesville Tractor Parade Committee prior to registering your unit.

12 Tractor Operation: All tractors must be operated by a licensed driver. Drivers must present their valid driver's license at check-in.

13 Passengers: Tractors with cabs may carry additional passengers if they are inside the cab and the doors are closed. Cab windows and doors must be intact. Tractors without cabs may only carry the driver.

14 Irregular Driving Techniques: Special permission must be obtained from the Linesville Tractor Parade Committee for any units planning to entertain with any irregular driving techniques while on the parade route.

15 Lights and Decorations: All tractors and floats must have decorative lights (there is no maximum or minimum requirement). Decorations are not required but are encouraged and must be appropriate for general audiences. This is not a Christmas-specific parade and we encourage creativity.

16 Music: Units may include music. Please include this information on your registration form and ensure that music is appropriate for general audiences.

17 Parade Order: The order of units within the parade is at the discretion of the Linesville Tractor Parade Committee.

18 Parade Flow: Please keep the parade moving forward and maintain at least 25' between units.
Non-Judged Event: There are no judging categories for this parade. However, special prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Linesville Tractor Parade Committee.

Candy or Other Handouts: All items to be distributed to the parade spectators are to be done so by handing the material directly to each person. No throwing of candy (toys, etc.) is permitted.

Cancellation of Parade Units: Please notify the Linesville Tractor Parade Committee ASAP if circumstances will prevent you from attending the parade. Contact the Committee via Facebook Messenger or by calling or texting Chad Loucks at 814-282-4155.

RULES: GROUPS (organizations/friends/families, etc.)

Groups: Organized groups are welcome in the parade as a part of a float.

Groups with Minors: You must have a minimum of one adult for each six children within your group for youth that are 6 years of age and older. For groups with children 5 years and younger the adult to child ratio is 1 adult per each child.

Walkers: Please limit the number of persons walking with your unit. Minors walking in the parade must be accompanied by an adult. All persons walking with a unit must be illuminated.

Communication: Please provide each member of your group with the following information:

a) the name of the contact person listed on your parade registration
b) the name of the tractor driver
c) your unit number

The parade line up will be posted on the Linesville Tractor Parade Facebook page two days prior to the parade.

RULES: Delivery/Drop-Off/Pick-Up:

Staging Area: Space is limited in our parade staging area. One support vehicle is permitted per parade unit.

Garbage: Please bring trash bags to collect up any discarded materials that you may generate. Please, take your trash with you.

Drop-Off Area: All additional persons associated with your parade unit should be taken to the Drop-Off Area located near Registration. Tractors and vehicles pulling tractors are to enter the lane marked for Tractors while all other vehicles should use the other lane to approach the Drop-Off Area. Staff will be available to help transport your additional materials needed for your tractor/float to your parade unit.

Pick-Up Area: Groups should plan in advance where they will pick up their float passengers at the end of the parade. To avoid congestion in the Staging Area it is recommended that an area towards the end of the parade route be selected.

RULES: Safety

Headlights: Please use headlights when in the Staging Area and traveling to and from the Parade Route. Please turn off your headlights while traveling the Parade Route.

PTO Shafts: Please disengage PTO shafts.

Fire Extinguishers: All units must have a certified fire extinguisher on board.

Generators: Do not add any fuel to your generator once the parade has begun.