

## The Facts:

- ° Tractor overturns are the leading cause of farm-related deaths.
- ° Rollover protection structures are 99% effective in preventing these deaths.

## The Program:

- o The National Farm Medicine Center received generous donations from the Auction of Champions, an annual fundraiser for farm health and safety in Marshfield WI, to develop a ROPS Rebate Program.
- ° The ROPS Rebate Program will rebate 70% of the cost of purchasing and installing the ROPS and seatbelt (up to \$865 maximum).

## **How It Works:**

- Farmers call the ROPS Hotline (1-877-ROPS-R4U or 1-877-767-7748) or visit <u>www.ropsr4u.com</u> for registration.
  - 1. Hotline staff researches the ROPS options for the tractor make and model, provides estimated costs and sources for purchasing ROPS. The information is sent to farmers by mail.
- ° Farmers choose the ROPS options they like best.
- Farmers call the ROPS Hotline to obtain pre-approval for the ROPS option they selected (PRE-APPROVAL IS REQUIRED TO ENSURE REBATE FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE).
- ° Farmers order their ROPS through their local dealer or the ROPS manufacturer.
- Farmers call the ROPS Hotline to confirm the order and reserve their rebate money (cost may be different than the estimate).
- ° Farmers send copies of receipts (proof of purchase and installation of ROPS and seatbelt) to Hotline staff.
  - 1. The National Farm Medicine Center mails a rebate check within 30 days of receiving receipts.