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 Accuracy of answers (30 possible) _____
 Appropriate grammar (15 possible) _____
 Neatness of record (15 possible) _____
 Total _____
 A = 86-100 points
 B = 71-85 points
 C = 70 points or less



4-H Lawn and Garden Tractor Safety & Operator Skills

Senior Division – Grades 8-12 Record Sheet

Record for Year _____

A completed record sheet is due by the last business day of June to exhibit each project at the fair.
 Use any 4-H publications, the internet, the library, or a professional to help you prepare your responses.

The Basics

Name _____ 4-H Club _____

Years in 4-H _____ Grade _____ Years in Project _____

Starting Up

How does a 20 horsepower lawn and garden tractor compare to a 17.5 horsepower lawn and garden tractor?

Operating

What problems might you encounter by having an extra rider in your tractor? _____

Describe a reason why a homeowner might choose a zero-turn lawn and garden tractor over a conventional lawn and garden tractor. _____

How often should you change the items below as a means of maintenance?

Item to Change	Frequency
Oil	
Oil Filter	
Air Filter	
Belts	
Blades	
Spark Plugs	

Rolling On

How often or how many times do you mow your yard in the summer? _____

Making Progress

Name five brands of lawn and garden tractors.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

If a youth member wanted to use their lawn and garden tractor to be an entrepreneur, there would be several things to consider. Share your thoughts about each item to consider.

Client Base – who would be your target audience?	
Marketing – what would you provide to potential clients? How would you recruit customers?	
Cost – what would you charge? How would you figure the charges—by square feet or by hour?	
Transportation – how will you haul the lawn and garden tractor to the location?	
Substitutes – if you become ill or take a vacation, will someone else mow for you? Will you adjust your schedule so that you don't have to secure a backup?	

What is one thing you learned or sparked your interest as a result of completing this project? _____

In what way does this project apply to your life, or why is this subject matter important to you? _____
