

MCGILL UNIVERSITY TRACTOR PULLING TEAM



Financial Support Document
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As a student group representing the Bioresource Engineering Department of McGill University, the McGill University Tractor Pulling Team is excited to announce its renewed participation in the annual International Quarter-Scale Tractor Competition hosted by the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE). This event will be held in Peoria, Illinois from June 1st to June 4th, 2017. Approximately 30 teams from across North America will compete against one another.



Participating in this competition requires support, whether it be through supplying parts or financial contributions. We typically receive support from industries, organizations and government representatives who value the academic success of future engineers. This document contains the information required for your possible involvement with the team.

THE PROJECT

Students must complete the design, construction, written report, owner's manual and sales presentation of the tractor within the 12-month period leading to the competition in June. This competition will be judged by engineers and industry experts from important firms such as John Deere and Caterpillar who will evaluate the tractor based on:

- Innovation
- Design
- Ergonomics
- Durability
- Maneuverability
- Pulling capacity
- Safety

TEAM

Our team is made up of 30 undergraduate students having different backgrounds and complementary skills: practical knowledge of agricultural or car mechanics, budget management skills and publicity abilities. But mostly, every team member wants to learn and participate in a project that will give them the chance to become more competent engineers. This competition is an opportunity to apply knowledge and skills acquired in the classroom. It will prepare us for the professional world and give us tools that will benefit both the industry and ourselves, as future engineers.



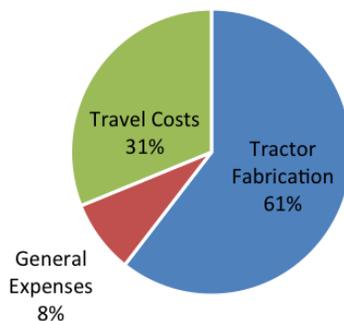
SUPPORT LEVELS

Level	Logo on website	Logo on apparel	Logo on tractor	Logo on banner
Bronze (100\$)	X			
Silver (250\$)	X	X		
Gold (500\$)	X	X	X	
Platinum (1000\$)	X	X	X	X

HOW WILL YOUR DONATION BE USED?

Your contribution will primarily be used to buy components and materials needed to build the tractor. It will also pay for the transportation and accommodations of the team members during the competition. The ASABE provides the 31 hp engine and the rear wheels. Some components from previous years will also be reused if they are still functional. Nonetheless, many quality pieces must be bought or donated to our team to reach the same level as our competitors, thus preserving and strengthening our reputation. The latter is crucial to our sponsors as it will attract more attention to the tractor during the competition and external events, leading to greater visibility for the company whose logo is displayed on the tractor and our apparel.

Team Expenses





If you wish to contact us, you can reach us:

By mail:

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Room MS1-094
Macdonald Stewart Building
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Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Québec
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By email:

scaletractor.bree@gmail.com

By phone:

Rachelle Prud'homme
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*Please note: to have your logo displayed on our tractor (Silver Level and above), we need either stickers with the company logo or a vectorial image file of your logo sent by email.

Thank you!





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Money and Parts Donation Form

You can support us financially or by parts donations. If desired, a receipt will be sent with any contribution for tax deductions. As mentioned previously, the logo of your company/organization could be displayed, depending on your contribution. If so, please send us your logo in vector graphics, or at least digitally.

The cheques must be written to *McGill University* with “Mutrac” in the memo.

If you choose to provide us with some parts, please send along an invoice that accurately describes the parts that are provided and their prices, such that the expenses can be easily justified on our part.

We are supporting the McGill University Quarter-Scale Pulling Tractor Team Mutrac for the 2016-2017 competition with :

Parts

For a value of _____ \$

Cash donation

Send to :

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Saint-Anne-De-Bellevue, Qc, H9X 3V9
ATTN : McGill Mutrac Pulling Team

Your tax receipt will be sent to you at:

Thank you for your generous support, it means a lot to the team.
For more information, please visit our website www.mutrac.com
To communicate directly with the team: scaletractor.bree@gmail.com