Tiller Position Driving Evaluation

Tiller Person ______________________ Date: __________________
Evaluator: ______________________________________________________
Unit Type & #: _________________________________
Emergency Response_______ Non-Emergency_______

Rating Values: 1=Unsatisfactory 2= Needs Improvement 3= Acceptable

Starting

1. Circle Check: Assisted driver prior to moving vehicle. □ □ □
2. Mirrors and Seat: Checked and adjusted □ □ □
4. Visual Scan: Completed before departure. □ □ □

Tillering

5. Maintain center alignment: Tiller person maintains center alignment with tractor while driving forward. □ □ □
6. Two hands on steering wheel: 9 and 3 hand placement □ □ □
7. Shuffle Steering: Shuffle steering used appropriately, no palming the wheel or 1-handed turns. □ □ □
8. Steering: Maintains hand position, only steers when necessary. □ □ □
10. Scan Left-Right-Left: Scan every 6-10 seconds and at intersections to assist driver. □ □ □
11. Left and Right Turns: Completed left and right turns with out over or under steering. Return to center alignment ASAP. □ □ □

Communications

12. Head Sets: Tiller person uses headsets and maintains communication with driver. □ □ □
**Backing**

14. **Avoidance:** Positioned vehicle to avoid backing.  ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐  
15. **Positioning:** Backed unit upon arrival if appropriate.  ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐  
16. **Eye Contact:** Maintain visual awareness of spotters location, give stop signal if location of spotter is lost.  ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐  
17. **Spotter:** Positioned at left rear of trailer or tractor as directed.  ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐  
18. **Mirrors:** Scanned opposite mirror every 8-10 seconds.  ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐  
19. **Communication:** Hand signals used and understood, Tiller person's window rolled down.  ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐  

**Scene Operations**

20. **Equipment:** Tiller person set-up and operated equipment as required.  ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐  
21. **Operator tasks:** Tiller person performed required operator tasks successfully.  ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐  
22. **Return to service:** Tiller person checked equipment used and unit was returned to service properly.  ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐  

**Comments:**