



Extension  
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## Fondy Tool Library Skills Test

### Engine

- Start engine
- Shut off engine
- Check engine oil
- Engage choke, disengage choke

### Power Ox

- Adjust handles up or down to match your height
- Walk tractor forward and turn it around
- Adjust throttle up and down
- Do an emergency stop

### Implements

- Unhook from an implement, and hook up to another implement
- Travel with an implement, then set it into the soil for use

### PowerOx weeding tools

- Identify the implement that is best for big weeds (pathway cult.)
- Identify the 2 implements for very small weeds (basket weeder and tine weeder)
- Identify the cultivator for small and medium weeds (side-knives with finger weeders)
- Use a wrench to adjust the depth and distance from plant on a pair of side-knives or finger weeder
- Adjust the spyder weeders to hill soil onto the plant, now adjust them to pull soil away from the plant

### Terratek wheel hoe

- Adjust the distance from plant for the side-knives and finger weeder
- Adjust the down pressure on the tools

### Hand tools

- Identify the 2 hand tools that only handle small weeds (tine weeder and whisker weeder)
- Identify the hand tools that can handle bigger weeds (Rogue hoes)

### Bonus 😊

- When is the best time to kill a weed? (“When you can’t see it”)