WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A tractor hydraulic fluid comprising

a. a major amount of an oil of lubricating viscosity
b. at least about 0.05 wt% glycerol;
c. 1.23 to 5.0 wt% of at least one low overbased sulfonate detergent;
d. 0.1 to 5.0 wt% of at least one high overbased sulfonate detergent;
e. 2.0 to about 3.0 wt% of at least one medium overbased phenate detergent;
f. 0.5 to 3.0 wt % of at least one high overbased phenate detergent; and
g. 1.28 to 2.0 wt% of at least one medium overbased carboxylate detergent and
h. at least one antiwear additive.

2. The tractor hydraulic fluid of Claim 1 wherein the tractor hydraulic fluid also contains 0.5 to 1.0 wt% of a C_{14}-C_{18} diol.

3. The tractor hydraulic fluid of Claim 1 wherein the tractor hydraulic fluid also contains a glycerol monooleate.

4. The tractor hydraulic fluid of Claim 3 wherein the tractor hydraulic fluid does not contain more than 0.5 wt-% of glycerol monooleate.

5. The tractor hydraulic fluid of Claim 1 wherein the tractor hydraulic fluid also contains at least one detergent.

6. The tractor hydraulic fluid of Claim 5 wherein the detergent is an alkaline earth metal detergent; wherein the alkaline earth metal detergent further comprises at least one low overbased sulfonate, at least one medium overbased sulfonate, at least one high overbased sulfonate, or at least one non-sulfonate detergent.

7. The tractor hydraulic fluid of Claim 6 wherein the alkaline earth metal earth detergent is a low overbased sulfonate.

8. The tractor hydraulic of Claim 6 wherein the non-sulfonate detergent is at least one phenate detergent or at least one carboxylate detergent.

9. The tractor hydraulic fluid of Claim 1 wherein the at least one antiwear additive is zinc dialkyl dithiophosphate.

10. The tractor hydraulic fluid of Claim 1 wherein the amount of glycerol in the tractor hydraulic fluid is from about 0.05 to about 1.0 wt%.

11. A method of reducing friction comprising contacting a metal surface with a tractor hydraulic fluid of claim 1.