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THE KENTUCKY PARTNERSHIP FOR FARM FAMILY HEALTH AND SAFETY

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST, 1993

FARM FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

Mark your calendar now and plan to attend the first Farm Family Fall Festival on Saturday, October 30th at The L.D. Brown Exposition Center in Warren County. The Community Coordinators are extremely busy planning this special event!! Fun activities, health screening and educational booths/displays will run from 12noon-7pm followed by country music entertainment from 7pm-10pm. Activities are planned for all age groups. Stay tuned to the media for more information about this special event.

ACTIVITIES OF COMMUNITY COORDINATORS

The Community Coordinators have worked diligently during the summer months. In addition to planning the Fall Festival, they have been involved in the following individual and collective activities:

*Attended the second First Aid training session and received certification.

*Hosted 4 AHEC senior community health nursing students from the University of Louisville. Each student spent a day with a Community Coordinator participating in the farm events of the day and discussing health and safety practices on the farm.

*Approved the Bylaws for The Kentucky Partnership for Farm Family Health and Safety with plans to incorporate as a non-profit organization.

*Designed and staffed a booth at the Southern KY Fair and the Agriculture Field Day on the WKU Farm for the purpose of distributing information about The Kentucky Partnership. Winners of door prizes at the SOKY Fair were: Annette Walton, Bowling Green--winner of First Aid Kit; Wray Miller, Oakland--winner of toy tractor.

*Served refreshments and provided information about The Kentucky Partnership at the local Plastic Pesticide Container Recycling Project.

*Attended the On-Farm Stored Grain Workshop in Princeton, KY and the Milam No-Till Field Day in Milan, TN. Information regarding health and safety practices from both of these workshops can be obtained by calling The Kentucky Partnership office at (502) 745-6328.

MEET SOME OF THE COMMUNITY COORDINATORS FOR THE KENTUCKY PARTNERSHIP



Debbie Vernon, Elizabeth Hawkins, Theresa Lowe, Faye Alford, Peggy Tucker, Norma Cohron, Alice Burks, Cheri Glass, Nancy Bunton, and Angela Vaughn.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

Community support is essential to accomplish the mission and goals of The Kentucky Partnership. We sincerely appreciate the recent support given by the following Warren County businesses and organizations.



*Mr. Glen Martin, Green River Ford-New Holland, Inc. and Mr. Mike Padgett, Howell Equipment, for presenting a demonstration on safety of equipment at their local businesses. The demonstrations were videoed by a Community Coordinator and the videos are available in The Kentucky Partnership office for loan.

*Mr. Richard Chapman, Case International, for donating a toy tractor to be used for a door prize at the Southern KY Fair.

*Mr. Jeff Gentry, Booth Fire And Safety Co., Inc., for donating a First Aid Kit to be used for a door prize at the Farm Family Fall Festival.

SAFETY TIPS

As announced in the last newsletter, each bimonthly newsletter will feature safety tips or educational information to promote agricultural health and safety. If you have information you would like to share, please send to The Kentucky Partnership Office or call 745-6328.

Victoria Brandt, RN with NIOSH's Farm Injury Surveillance Project, submitted the enclosed information sheet on "Green Tobacco Sickness" which is most timely as we approach the tobacco harvest season in Warren County.

INTRODUCTION OF ADDITIONAL ALTERNATE

The Community Coordinators continue to identify friends from their community to assist with the activities of The Kentucky Partnership. It is a pleasure to introduce a new alternate who has already contributed significantly to The Kentucky Partnership.

ALICE BURKS (alternate for Cheri Glass) lives in Bowling Green with her husband Terry. Alice is a grantswriter for Housing and Community development for the City of Bowling Green. Terry and Alice are actively involved in many agricultural activities. They own cattle, hogs and sheep and Terry judges numerous livestock shows across the nation as well as being involved in custom cattle fitting.

A brochure explaining The Kentucky Partnership has been inserted for your information.

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