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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Workshop, "Farming: Health and Disability Issues" for health care providers or any other interested persons will be held in Brownsville KY (Edmonson County) on February 28th at 5pm and in Albany KY (Clinton County) on March 8th at 9:30 am. Please call Donita Lashley at 502-745-3325 for more details about the programs.

A Farmedic Program, conducted by personnel from Alfred State College, is planned for fire/rescue/EMS personnel from Warren and Simpson Counties for March 18-20, 1994. Contact The Kentucky Partnership office at 502-745-6328 for more information.

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**FIRST AID KITS**

The Kentucky Partnership is selling first aid kits as a fund raising project. No farm, home, or car should be without a first aid kit. These kits are OSHA approved, metal gasketed and sell for \$25.00. The retail value is \$49.99. Help support the health and safety of farm families in your community. Give us a call to place your order.



Sample First Aid Kit

**BULK RATE**  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
BOWLING GREEN, KY  
PERMIT NO. 173

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**THE KENTUCKY PARTNERSHIP FOR FARM FAMILY HEALTH AND SAFETY**

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**REACHING OUT TO OTHER FARM WOMEN**

On Saturday, January 29th, two Community Coordinators—Faye Alford and Vivian McClellan—organized a day-long program for farm women from their communities at the Richlandville Community Center. The program consisted of First Aid and CPR classes, blood pressure checks and promotional material about The Kentucky Partnership. Thirteen farm women attended the program and they all received certification in both First Aid and CPR—Congratulations!!! Each participant prepared laminated signs with emergency phone numbers and directions to their farm to post by their phones. It was an enjoyable and educational day as the women shared ideas and ways to improve the health and safety of farm families. The Kentucky Partnership welcomed 8 new members and sold 3 first aid kits by the end of the program!!!



First Aid Demonstration



Richlandville/Riverside Farm Women

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE SIMILAR PROGRAMS IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY CALL THE KENTUCKY PARTNERSHIP OFFICE AT 745-6328 or ONE OF THE COMMUNITY COORDINATORS.**

Community Coordinators are: Faye Alford, **Riverside**; Gail Ballance, **Oakland**; Nancy Bunton, **South Union**; Alice Burks, **Bowling Green**; Debra Chaney, **Richmond/Rockfield**; Norma Cohron, **Hadley**; Linda Dickerson, **Woodburn**; Cheri Glass, **Bowling Green**; Elizabeth Hawkins, **Alvaton**; Theresa Lowe, **Smiths Grove**; Vivian McClellan, **Richlandville**; Kris Potter, **Rockfield**; Peggy Tucker, **Plano**; Angela Vaughn, **South Union**; and Debbie Vernon, **Rockfield**.

**NEW ADDRESS**

No, we haven't moved—but our address changed! The new address for The Kentucky Partnership is: PO Box 8266, 1 Big Red Way, Bowling Green KY 42101.

**NEW MEMBERS**

The following families have joined The Kentucky Partnership since the last newsletter was printed. We sincerely appreciate their support in assisting to improve the health and safety of Farm Families.

- Cora Jane and Col. Bob Spiller
- Faye and Mark Alford
- Wanda and Barry Basham
- Annie and Cecil Gray
- Linda and Don Elkin
- Gail and Philip Young
- Linda and Terry Young
- Marilyn and Ellis Basham
- GT and Arithia Willis

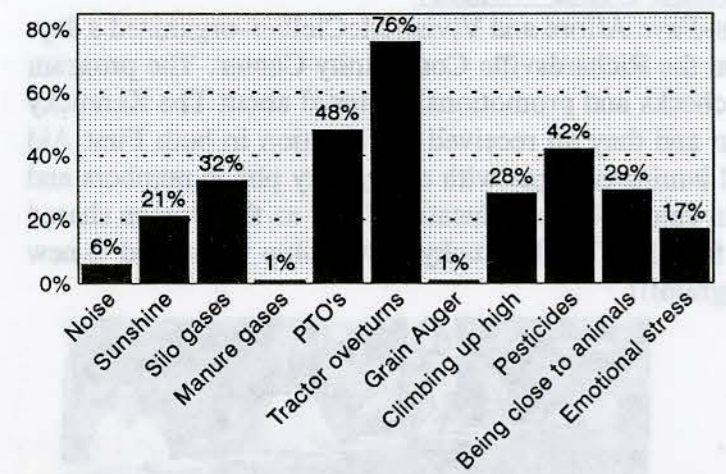
By working together, we can reduce risks to farm families' health and safety. Please join others in the community in accomplishing this goal. Complete the enclosed membership form and mail to The Kentucky Partnership office. Safety today can mean a Healthy tomorrow!

**SEE RESULTS OF THE COUNTY WIDE SURVEY ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE**

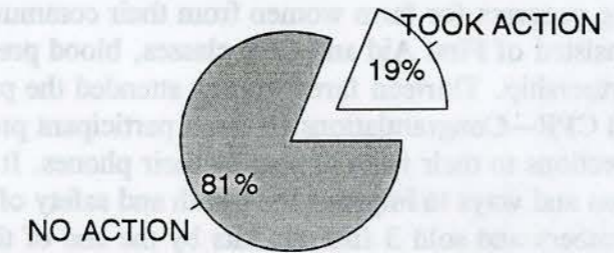


Some results of a survey conducted with over 200 women in farm families in Warren County. The survey was conducted in Spring and Summer of 1993 by FFA members, Community Coordinators, and Local People

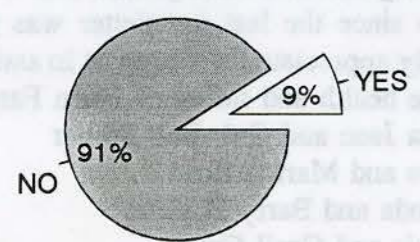
a. Percent of farm women who said they were concerned about the following hazards



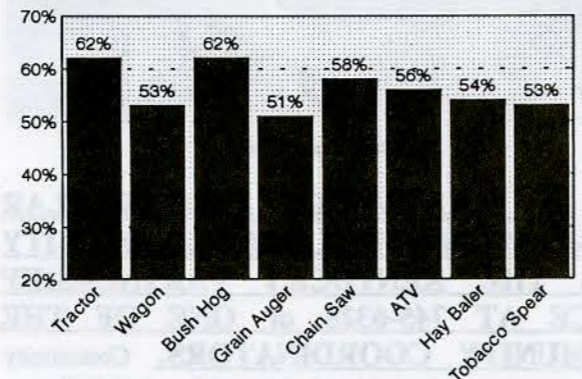
b. Percent of farm women who took an action in the past year to reduce farm related risks



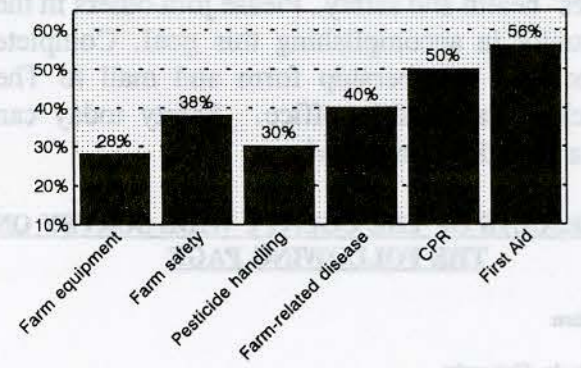
c. Percent of farm women who said someone in their family visited a physician during the last year because of a farm related injury



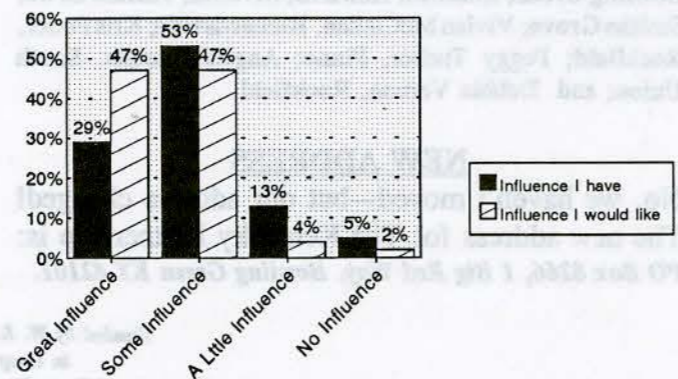
d. Percent of farm women who said they could benefit from additional training on equipment



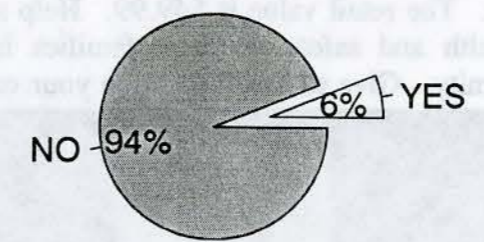
e. Percent of farm women who said they would like training on the following equipment and tasks



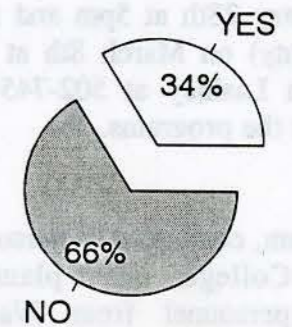
f. Woman's influence over health and safety decisions on farm



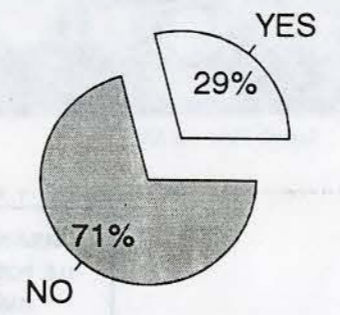
g. Are directions to your farm posted near a phone on your farm?



h. Is the phone number of the Poison Control Center posted near a phone on your farm?



i. Percent of women who would like to participate in a women's program to reduce farm-related risks to their families



**SAFETY TIPS**

Following the recent ice storm in Warren County, we are seeing an increase in the use of chain saws to clean up broken limbs and debris. Larry Piercy, UK Extension Farm Safety Specialist, submitted the enclosed article on chain saw safety. Don't forget the ear protection when using the chain saw!!!

**ACTIVITIES OF COMMUNITY COORDINATORS**

The Community Coordinators continue to focus on achieving the goals of The Kentucky Partnership. Some of their activities include:

\* Attending a focus group meeting to discuss Local Work Plans and designing their own action plan.

\* Attending and videoing the 2nd Annual Tri-State Farm Show in Evansville, IN on January 7-8, 1994. Linda Dickerson enrolled her children in the Farm Safety Day Camp. The video is available for loan by calling The Kentucky Partnership office.

\* Attending a CPR Class on January 10, 1994. Eight Community Coordinators and seven of their family members received certification. The class was taught by two of our own Community Coordinators, Vivian McClellan and Elizabeth Hawkins.

\* Designing a coloring book to be used in elementary schools to promote agricultural health and safety. The book is targeted for ages 4-8 and should be available by late Spring.



Bill Ballance husband of Gail Ballance, Oakland Community Coordinator, participating in the CPR class.