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FARM RESCUE TRAINING

On March 18-20, 1994, eighteen EMS/fire/rescue personnel from Warren and surrounding counties completed a 3-day course in farm rescue. The program was conducted by personnel from the Farmedic National Training Center from Alfred State College, Alfred, NY and co-sponsored by South Central AHEC and The Kentucky Partnership for Farm Family Health and Safety.

Congratulations to the participants listed below for completing the 24 hours of training! We look forward to the future courses on farm rescue these individuals will plan and implement for others throughout the state.

Bill Carver, Bowling Green, Ky Tech
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Hands on extrication exercises by farm rescue training participants



SPECIAL THANKS

The farm rescue training could not have been provided without the local support from our community. A special thanks to the following individuals/businesses whose assistance made the event possible:

- Pete Dotson, WKU, Department of Agriculture
- Leigh Bennett, Stuart's Ag Services, Inc.
- Glen Martin, Green River Ford-New Holland, Inc.
- Dale Kelly, Farmer's Fertilizer Co., Inc.

STAKEHOLDER BOARD

The Board of Directors of The KY Partnership have selected the individuals listed below to serve on their Stakeholder Board. This important group represents local, regional and state areas and will serve in an advisory capacity to The Partnership. The first meeting of the Stakeholder Board will be held on Tuesday, May 3, 1994. We appreciate the willingness of these individuals to support our organization and look forward to their input, advice and guidance as The KY Partnership continues to grow.

- ★Sue Donoho, Executive Director
Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service,
(ASCS) Bowling Green, KY
- ★Jane Jones, Account Executive
Farm Credit Services
Bowling Green, KY
- ★R.O. Buchanon, Jr.
Buchanon Farm Bureau Insurance Agency
Bowling Green, KY
- ★LaVena Turner, State Health Chairman
Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association
Hopkinsville, KY
- ★Bill Gott, District Manager & Safety Director
Franklin Office,
WRECC, Franklin, KY
- ★Jeff Nalley, Farm Director,
WBKR Radio
Owensboro, KY
- ★Faye Lowe, Director of Women's Programs in
Agricultural Education
KY Farm Bureau, Louisville, KY
- ★Jodie P'Poole, State FFA President
Cadiz, KY
- ★Larry Piercy, UK Extension Farm Safety Specialist,
Lexington, KY

ACTIVITIES PROMOTING THE KENTUCKY PARTNERSHIP'S MISSION

Since the last newsletter, members of The Kentucky Partnership have been involved in many community events increasing the visibility of the organization in the community and serving as an avenue for dissemination of information promoting safe agricultural health and safety practices. Examples of individual and collective activities include:

* Presented components of workshop, "Farming: Health and Disability Issues" for health care providers in Brownsville, KY (Edmonson County), February 28 and in Albany, KY (Clinton County), March 8, 1994. The KY Partnership was one sponsor for these programs.

* Presented slide presentation highlighting the goals and mission of The KY Partnership at:

- 1) WKU Ag Mechanics Class, 2/ 28/94.
- 2) Farm Bureau Women's State Leadership Conference, 3/10/94.
- 3) Parents of Migrant Students Meeting, 3/22/94.



President, Norma Cohron presented an overview of activities of The KY Partnership at Farm Bureau Women's State Leadership Conference.

* Hosted CPR/first aid class for residents of the Woodburn Community on March 12, 1994. The day's activities were organized by Linda Dickerson, Community Coordinator from the Woodburn Community. Congratulations to the nine (9) participants receiving certification in first aid and the seven (7) who became certified in CPR. Each participant prepared laminated signs with emergency phone numbers and directions to their farms to post by their home phone.



Hope Chapman learns about sun protection as she models a straw bonnet won as a door prize. Nancy Bunton, Community Coordinator from South Union and Crystal Chapman, Hope's Mother, look on with approval.

COMMUNITY COORDINATOR IN ACTION

You never know when CPR skills will be needed. We salute Angela Vaughn, a Community Coordinator from the South Union Community, for responding quickly and administering CPR in an emergency at a fast food restaurant recently. If you are interested in CPR classes in your community, contact The Kentucky Partnership office at 502-745-6328!

SAFETY TIPS

The primary focus of The KY Partnership is to prevent agricultural illnesses and injuries. Larry Piercy, UK Extension Farm Safety Specialist, submitted the enclosed article on safety rules associated with tornadoes. This is most timely due to our recent Spring storms in Warren County!

NEW MEMBERS

The following families/organizations have pledged their support for The Kentucky Partnership through their recent membership. We sincerely appreciate their support and welcome their suggestions and input as we work together to improve the health and safety of farm families.

Family Membership

Sue and Dudley Bryant
Nell and Pete Dotson
Joe and Martha Meng

Organizational Membership

KY AgrAbility Project

A NEW SIMPSON COUNTY CHAPTER

Plans are underway to establish the second chapter of The KY Partnership in Simpson County. If you are interested in becoming involved with this effort, please call The KY Partnership office (502-745-6328) or Kathy Jump, Simpson County Extension Agent for Home Economics (502-586-4484).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendar now and plan to attend the second annual Farm Family Fall Festival on Saturday, October 29th at The L.D. Brown Exposition Center in Warren County. Fun activities, health screening and educational booths/displays will be featured again this year. Stay tuned to the media for more details about this special event.

* President, Norma Cohron showed the Kellogg promotional video and discussed The KY Partnership with:

- 1) Two FFA classes at Warren Central High School
- 2) Wives of Southern States Cooperative Board Members
- 3) Warren County Farm Bureau Board Members

* Shared table-top display with demonstration on grain bin and PTO safety at:

- 1) Southern States Cooperative Garden Seed Day, March 11, 1994.
- 2) Health Resource Fairs at Moss Middle School and Rockfield Elementary School, March 30-31, 1994. Over 900 enthusiastic students visited the display with many questions.
- 3) Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association's (KEHA) State Health Resource Fair in Lexington on April 4, 1994. Approximately 365 individuals stopped by the exhibit.



Linda Dickerson, Treasurer, shared information on agricultural health and safety at Southern States Cooperative Garden Seed Day

Other activities of the Community Coordinators include:

- * Attended and videoed "Agricultural Safety for Kids Day" in Owensboro, KY, March 19, 1994.
- * Made 6 strawmen for use as manikins for the Farm Rescue training.
- * Continuing to work on a coloring/activities book to be used in elementary schools.
- * Working on developing a photonovel on pesticide safety using local people to spread the message about agricultural health and safety. Community Coordinator, Faye Alford and her family have volunteered to serve as the photogenic characters for the first novel.