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THE KENTUCKY PARTNERSHIP FOR FARM FAMILY HEALTH AND SAFETY

NEWSLETTER

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STAKEHOLDER BOARD MEETING

Eight members of our newly established Stakeholder Board met with the Board of Directors of The Kentucky Partnership at a dinner meeting on May 3, 1994. The program consisted of an overview of past activities of The Kentucky Partnership and a lively discussion addressing the future direction of our new organization. We sincerely appreciate the input provided by this advisory group and look forward to working with the Stakeholder Board in the future. Members of the Stakeholder Board and special guests attending were: R. O. Buchanon, Jr., Farm Bureau Insurance Agency; Sue Donoho, Executive Director, ASCS; Bill Gott, District Manager & Safety Director Franklin Office WRECC; Jane Jones, Account Executive, Farm Credit Services; Faye Lowe, Director of Women's Programs in Agricultural Education, KY Farm Bureau, Louisville, KY; Jeff Nalley, Farm Director, WBKR Radio; Larry Piercy, Extension Farm Safety Specialist; LaVena Turner, State Health Chairman, Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association and Dr. Walter Walla, Associate Director, UK Cooperative Extension Service.



Stakeholder Board Members, Sue Donoho and Jane Jones

SAFETY TIPS

Sunshine is essential for the success of farming; however, the sun's rays can have a negative effect on the skin. Elizabeth Westbrook, the wife of a local dairy farmer and Regional Coordinator for the Kentucky Cancer Program which serves the Barren River District, has submitted the enclosed article on "Skin Cancer Prevention and Detection". This is the first of a two-part series on skin cancer.

I hope you are finding the safety tips enclosed in our bimonthly newsletters educational and helpful. If you have suggestions on topics you desire to be addressed or safety tips you would like to share with others, please call The Kentucky Partnership office at 502-745-3213 or 502 745-6328. We would like to hear from you!

NEW MEMBERS

The following individuals/families/businesses have recently demonstrated their support for The Kentucky Partnership by joining the membership of the organization. We sincerely appreciate their support in assisting to improve the health and safety of Farm Families.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

Charles Button
Ken Fister
Robert McKnight
Luther Smith

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Debra and Carl Neal Chaney
Rita and Freda Ellis
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Piercy
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Reynolds
Mr. & Mrs. Billy Thomas

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Electrical Sales Engineering, Inc

VIDEOS

The Kentucky Partnership along with South Central AHEC have obtained several excellent videos on agricultural health and safety that can be loaned for viewing. You are invited to visit the office any time to select a video or call and request a complete list of available videos.

✓ MARK YOUR CALENDAR! ✓

UP COMING EVENTS

July 14-16, 1994: The Kentucky Partnership will share their table-top display and present a safety program for children at the Simpson County Fair, in Franklin, KY.

July 16, 1994, 1-5 p.m.: Free program on dealing with the traumatic death of loved ones at Christ United Methodist Church. The program is sponsored by J. C. Kirby and Son Funeral Chapel. Call 502-843-3111 for more information.

August 26, 1994, 12 noon-2 p.m.: Plastic Pesticide containers (5 gallons or less) that have been pressure rinsed or triple rinsed and punctured will be accepted for recycling at the parking lot of Southern States Cooperative on Plum Springs Loop. This is an excellent opportunity to rid farms of pesticide containers and show the non-agricultural public that farmers are proactive and addressing agricultural concerns.

October 29, 1994, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.: The second annual Farm Family Fall Festival will be held at the L. D. Brown Agricultural Exposition Center in Warren County. The day's activities will include health screenings, educational booths/displays on agricultural health and safety, and fun for the entire family.

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ACTIVITIES PROMOTING THE KENTUCKY PARTNERSHIP'S MISSION

Members of The Kentucky Partnership continue to share their time and talents with the community by providing educational programs regarding agricultural health and safety and by working to achieve the mission of The Kentucky Partnership--to make farms safer! Examples of collective and individual activities since our last newsletter include:

*Finalized first photonovel on Pesticide Safety and began work on photonovels addressing grain-bin safety and ear protection.

*Presented slide presentation highlighting the goals and mission of The Kentucky Partnership at the Southern Agromedicine Consortium, Lexington, KY, April 25, 1994.

*Completed application for the tax-exempt status for our not-for-profit organization.

*Shared table-top display and presented slide presentation featuring an overview of The Kentucky Partnership at a joint meeting of the Richardsville and Ray's Branch Homemaker Clubs. Eight first aid kits were sold at the meeting.



Community Coordinator, Arithia Willis shares information about The Ky. Partnership with Bernice Spears, President, Richardsville Homemakers Club,

*Shared display, presented program, and served popcorn and drinks at the Warren County 4-H Expo on May 16, 1994. The program featured a demonstration on grain-bin and PTO safety and the impact of living with a disability. A special thanks to McDonald's for providing 200 orange drinks for the event.



Community Coordinator, Vivian McClellan, demonstrates grain bin safety to future 4-H Club Member, Perry Swack, 2-year-old son of Johnny & Julie Swack.

*Shared display and materials promoting The Kentucky Partnership at the Warren Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation annual meeting on May 17, 1994.



Community Coordinator, Norma Cohron with members of the CPR Class

*Taught CPR class for farm residents of the Hadley Community at the Gasper River Conference Center on June 7, 1994. Norma Cohron, Community Coordinator from the Hadley Community, hosted the session and shared information about The Kentucky Partnership. Ten (10) participants received certification in CPR.

*Served refreshments and presented information about The Kentucky Partnership to farm families returning their pesticide containers at the statewide Rinse and Return Program in Warren County, June 10, 1994.



Faye Alford, Community Coordinator assisted at recent Rinse and Return Plastic Pesticide Container Recycling Project

*Presented the following school programs:

Date	School	# Children	Age
5/6	Chandlers (4 classes)	60	5-8
5/9	Rockfield (2 classes)	22	5
		15	4
5/10	Rockfield (2 classes)	22	5
		25	5
5/11	Chandlers (3 classes)	22	5
		25	5
		25	6
5/23	Alvaton	29	10-11



Community Coordinator, Linda Dickerson sharing farming safety with students at Chandler's Elementary School.