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\*Sponsored 5 additional First Aid/CPR training sessions for employees at Pig Improvement Co., Inc. (Simpson Co.)

\*Shared table-top display and material promoting The Kentucky Partnership at the Warren County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting, the South Central Science Expo on WKU Farm and at the Bowling Green-Warren County Chamber of Commerce Reception at Jackson's Orchard. (Warren Co.)

#### SPONSORS OF FALL FESTIVAL

A special "thanks" to the following businesses and organizations for their generous donations to support the Farm Family Fall Festival. Their financial support demonstrates their commitment to the grassroots effort of farm women to improve the health and safety of farm families.

Kentucky Cattlemen's Assoc.  
Family Care Home Health  
Farm Credit Services  
Roger Steele Matco Tools  
Pig Improvement Co., Inc.  
South Central Bank  
Urgent Care  
Warren County Farm Bureau  
The Mediplex Group, Inc.  
The Medical Center at  
Bowling Green

#### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The following individuals/families/businesses have renewed or pledged their membership with The Kentucky Partnership since the last newsletter was printed. We welcome new and prior members and sincerely appreciate their support in assisting to improve the health and safety of Farm Families.

##### INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Mary Hazzard  
J. Marshall Hughes

##### FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Katie and Jim Brown  
Kristin and Kelly Smith  
Barb and Ned Graf  
BJ and Dwight Cummings  
\*Susan and Gordon Jones  
Anne and James Chapman  
David Garvin Family  
Sandra and Larry Clark  
Judy and Mark Young

##### ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

\*Kentucky Cattlemen's Assoc.  
\*Kentucky Pork Producers Assoc.  
\*Warren County Farm Bureau  
South Central Bank  
Pig Improvement Company, Inc.  
Urgent Care  
Roger Steele Matco Tools  
South Union Elevator Division  
of Hopkinsville Elevator Co.  
The Medical Center at Bowling Green  
\*Renewal Memberships

#### SAFETY TIPS

In celebration of National Fire Safety Month, Larry Piercy, UK Extension Farm Safety Specialist, submitted the enclosed article on fire safety. DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THOSE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS!

#### UPCOMING CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

On Wednesday, October 26, 1994, The Kentucky Partnership and the South Central Kentucky AHEC is sponsoring a continuing education workshop, "Agricultural Health and Safety Issues." The target audience includes RNs, LPNs, Respiratory, Occupational and Physical Therapists, Audiologists, other health professionals, and county extension agents interested in the health and safety of farm families. Speakers include Janet Ehlers, Occupational Health Nurse, NIOSH; Jodie Hignite, Flight Nurse, Stat Flight, University of Louisville Hospital; John Hancock, Project Director, AgrAbility; Maximizing Abilities in Agriculture; and Angela Benz, Occupational Therapy Coordinator at Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital in Lexington, KY. Call The KY Partnership office at 502-745-6328 or South Central KY AHEC at 502-745-3325 for more information about the program.



## THE KENTUCKY PARTNERSHIP FOR FARM FAMILY HEALTH AND SAFETY

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#### FARM FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL



LOOKING FOR FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY? PLAN TO ATTEND OUR 2ND ANNUAL FARM FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH FROM 10AM-5PM. FREE ADMISSION! EVERYONE IS INVITED! DOOR PRIZES GIVEN AWAY EACH HOUR! PARTICIPATE IN THE HEALTH SCREENING AND VISIT THE EDUCATIONAL BOOTHS AND DISPLAYS! DON'T MISS THIS SPECIAL EVENT AT THE L.D. BROWN AGRICULTURAL EXPOSITION CENTER. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS INSIDE.

#### Annual Membership Meeting CALLING ALL MEMBERS!

Attend the first meeting of the membership of The KY Partnership from 5pm-6pm on Saturday, October 29 following the Farm Family Fall Festival. The program will include entertainment, door prizes, announcement of the newly elected Board of Directors, a review of the annual report and comments from our Stakeholder Board members. Hope to see you there!

#### A NEW CHAPTER OF THE KY PARTNERSHIP IN SIMPSON COUNTY

The dream of spreading The Kentucky Partnership throughout the state is becoming a reality! Twenty-nine individuals attended the first meeting of the Simpson County Chapter of The KY Partnership on August 30, 1994. The program included an overview of The KY Partnership with Community Coordinators from Warren County sharing examples of how farm women are taking action in Warren County. Based on the communities in which they reside, the women from Simpson County divided into groups to identify major agricultural health and safety problems in their communities and the actions needed to address these problems. Each participant received handouts, samples of ear protection and sunblock and a laminated sheet with

emergency phone numbers and directions to her farm to post by the home phone. A special thanks to Angela Vaughn, a member of the Board of Directors and Community Coordinator, who assumed the leadership role in organizing this first meeting. Also, the contributions of the other Warren County Community Coordinators and Kathy Jump, Extension Agent for Home Economics in Simpson County, were essential for the success of the program. The second meeting was Tuesday, September 27th with Warren County Community Coordinator, Faye Alford, presenting the program on Pesticide Safety. Future meetings of the Simpson County Chapter will be from 6:30-7:45pm on the fourth Tuesday of every month.

#### PROMOTING FARM FAMILY HEALTH AND SAFETY

Members of The Kentucky Partnership continue to share their time and talents with the community by sharing their mission. . .to promote safe agricultural health and safety practices! Examples of recent activities include:

\*Initiated the signing of a joint proclamation by the Mayor of Bowling Green and the County Judge Executive declaring the week of September 18-24, 1994 as National Farm Safety and Health Week. (Warren Co.)



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\*Shared table-top display and presented program on The Kentucky Partnership and agricultural safety at the Smiths Grove Homemakers meeting in September. (Warren Co.)

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#### Board of Directors

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Elizabeth Hawkins	Theresa Lowe
Vivian McClellan	Kris Potter
Angela Vaughn	Debbie Vernon



# FARM FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL OCTOBER 29, 1994

## EXHIBITORS/DEMONSTRATIONS/ACTIVITIES AROUND CONCOURSE OF ARENA 10AM-5PM

Agricultural Respiratory and Trauma Issues:	Greenview Hospital
Health Videos and Free Bags:	CDS Home Care
Safety Scavenger Hunt for Children:	Farm Credit Services
Grain Bin Safety:	KY Farm Bureau Federation
Halloween Safety:	Warren County Teen and Richpond 4 H Clubs
Poison Control:	KY Regional Poison Center
Water Quality	Warren County Conservation District
Farm Injury Surveillance:	TFISK/Barren River Health Depart.
First Aid:	American Red Cross
Farm Display:	Kaelin Vernon
Model Tractor Safety:	UK Cooperative Extension Services
Water Quality/Safety:	UK Cooperative Extension Services
Agri-Agility Project:	UK Cooperative Extension Services
Worker Protection Standard:	UK Cooperative Extension Services
Basket Making:	Alex Ebling
Women's Health Care:	Medical Center at Bowling Green
Barnyard Rodeo:	Arrowhead Farm (For Children Under Age 6)
Safe Livestock Handling:	Livestock Conservation Institute
Rural Health Care Options	Family Care Home Health
Lawn Mower, Weedeater and Chain Saw Safety:	Southern States Bowling Green Coop., Inc.
Broom/Cornshuck Doll Making:	Maud Chapman
Recycling of Resources:	WKU Department of Agriculture
Gun Safety:	J & M Gun Shop
Musculoskeletal Disorders:	Mediplex Rehab Hospital
Face Painting:	Warren Central High School Varsity Cheerleaders
Stress Management:	Rivendell Psychiatric Hospital
Fire Safety:	Barren River Volunteer Fire Department
Bean Bag Toss:	Warren Elementary School
Electrical Safety:	Warren Rural Electric Cooperative Co
Beef, A Healthy Choice:	KY Cattlemen's Association

## MAIN ARENA/HOLDING AREA 10AM-5PM

Antique Tractor Pull: WKU Ag Mechanics Club

## LOBBY OF EXPO CENTER 10AM-5PM

Film Fest with Popcorn and Drawing Contest for Children: South Central KY AHEC



## HEALTH SCREENING 10AM-5PM ROOMS 1, 2, 3 (OFF LOBBY)

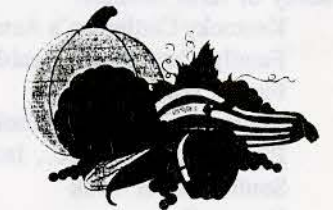
Glucose Screening:	CDS Home Care
Pulmonary Function Screening:	Medical Center at Bowling Green
Blood Pressure Screening:	WKU, BS Nursing Students
Vision Screening:	WKU, BS Nursing Students
Hearing Screening:	Graves Gilbert Clinic, Dr. Salmon's office
Cholesterol and Triglyceride Screening:	Bowling Green/Warren County Primary Care Center: \$3.00 charge
Skin Screening:	The Kentucky Cancer Program and local dermatologists
Grip and Back Strength Screening:	Bowling Green Physical Therapy Clinic

## SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT SALES ARENA

10am-10:30am Storyteller:	Stephanie Folker
11am-11:30am Storyteller:	Stephanie Folker
12:30pm-1:15pm Storyteller:	Mary Hamilton
2:00pm-2:45pm Storyteller:	Mary Hamilton
3:30pm-5:00pm:	Hometown Country Music:



Anthony Bonadio  
Amy Rector  
Weston Vernon  
Angela White  
Corey Williams



## OUTSIDE EVENTS TENT IN FRONT OF EXPOSITION CENTER 10AM-5PM

Petting Zoo:	Greenwood High School, FFA Chapter
Pony Rides:	Warren County 4-H Horse Club 50 cents/ride
Corn Milling:	Jim Dennison
	Weldon Baize
Photographs of Children on Ponies:	Lee Collins: \$3.00 each

## SPECIAL OUTSIDE EVENTS 11:30 AM AND 1:30 PM

Farmedic Demonstration: Medical Center at Bowling Green

A First Aid Station provided by The Medical Center at Bowling Green will be located in the lobby of the Exposition Center.