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▲Jim Williams, EMT-Paramedic, presented a program on "Taking Care of the Injured Until Help Arrives," for the general membership on February 13, 1995. Twenty-eight individuals (farm women, spouses and children) attended this excellent program. Jim is employed by the Medical Center at Bowling Green and completed the Farmedic Program sponsored by The KY Partnership last Spring.

REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

Community Coordinator, Linda Dickerson, shared the table-top display and materials promoting The KY Partnership at The Owensboro Grain Day on January 25, 1995. It was estimated that over 1,000 individuals attended this event.

The KY Partnership presented 2 one-hour sessions on First Aid for Farmers at the Young Farmers Convention in Owensboro, KY on February 24, 1995. Board of Directors, Angela Vaughn and Lori Hughes assisted with this program.

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NEW VIDEO AVAILABLE FOR LOAN

You are invited to stop by The Kentucky Partnership office and check out an educational video or select reading material addressing agricultural health and safety issues. We have a new 22 minute video, "Youth/Dairy Cattle: A Safe Partnership". The video was purchased from Livestock Conservation Institute and is available for loan.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2, 1995: Joint meeting of the Stakeholder Board and the Board of Directors of The KY Partnership, Mariah's Restaurant, 6:30 pm.

July 18, 1995: PROGRESSIVE FARMER Farm Safety Day Camp, L.D. Brown Agricultural Exposition Center, WKU Farm, Bowling Green, KY. Call 502-745-6328 for more details.

August 19-20, 1995: Farmedic Class for EMS/fire/rescue personnel at the Charles Taylor Center, WKU University Farm. More details in the June newsletter.

LOOKING FOR A SPECIAL GIFT???????

Need a unique gift for that special person?? Look no more!!!!!! The KY Partnership has 2 options.....a white sweatshirt with our colored logo for \$20.00 or our first aid kit for just \$25.00.

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PRESIDENT'S PEN

Greetings, from the first President's Pen column!

Farm safety and the future of farming is the foundation on which this organization was built. The Board of Directors hope to have a great impact on the future of our children and their safety with our next project—A Farm Safety Day Camp.

The Kentucky Partnership is excited to co-sponsor this camp with *Progressive Farmer* magazine. To have a national sponsor such as *Progressive Farmer* is a great honor.

This farm safety day camp will be held on July 18, 1995 at the Western Kentucky University Agricultural Exposition Center. Farm children (ages 8-13) from the Barren River Area District counties are invited to attend. There will also be mini sessions for children ages 3-7.

To put this camp on, it will take several volunteers, leaders and instructors. If you or your organization would like to help us, please contact me or The Kentucky Partnership office. In the end, the true prize is our children's safety.

Angela Vaughn

HELP US PREVENT INJURIES

You can teach safe farming practices to the next generation. Please help us by sharing:

- ▲ Any experiences or close calls you or others you know have had with farming accidents.
- ▲ Safety tips you practice on your farm.
- ▲ Suggestions for what you think new farmers need to know.
- ▲ Names and sources of safety publications that you think would be useful to others.

Please send any information that might help others to Susan J. Reynolds, *Progressive Farmer*, Box 523, Birmingham, Alabama 35209 or contact The Kentucky Partnership Office at the address or phone number listed on the back of this newsletter.



LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The program committee started the new year out in style by organizing a wonderful seminar focused on IMPROVING OUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS for The Board of Directors and Community Coordinators of The Kentucky Partnership. The one day conference held at Gasper River Retreat, Inc. January 21, 1995 addressed issues such as Leadership, Motivation, Team Work, Communications, Working with the Media and Vision Management. Speakers included Donna White, WRECC; Amy Bingham, WBKO; and our own Kristin Smith. A special thanks to Vivian McClellan, Kristin Smith and Debbie Vernon for organizing this enjoyable and educational seminar!!!!!!

SAFETY TIPS

According to the Summer, 1994 issue of the Traumatic Farm Injury Surveillance in Kentucky (TFISK) newsletter, injuries to children accounted for 16.5% of the total injuries reported by the surveillance nurses in a 9 county area from April 1993-March, 1994. Animals were identified as the cause of 14% of the 219 farm injuries to children. Therefore, we are delighted to share an article, "Understanding Cattle Behavior for Safe Handling", written by Cindy Smith Crume, Assistant Director, Member Services and Educational Programs, Livestock Conservation Institute.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

A special welcome is extended to all individuals, families and businesses who have renewed or pledged their membership with The Kentucky Partnership since the last newsletter was printed. By working together we can reduce risks to farm families' health and safety.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS

Marilyn Basham
Helen Brown
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Ruby & Jimmie Stahl
Peggy & Dale Tucker
Janice & Don Williams
Arithia & Tommy Willis
Linda & Terry Young
Gail & Phillip Young

SIMPSON COUNTY MEETING AND ACTIVITIES

With the assistance of friends from Warren County, another chapter of The KY Partnership is developing. The Simpson County Chapter of The KY Partnership meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Goodnight Library in Franklin, KY. Highlights of activities in Simpson County include:

▲ FFA members at the county high school returned 131 surveys identifying agricultural health and safety concerns. The questionnaires were completed by their mothers and are the shortened version of the questionnaires disseminated in Warren County 20 months ago.

▲ Presented a first aid class with a rural focus to approximately 75 FFA members at Franklin-Simpson High School on January 24, 1995.



▲ Presented a CPR class and certified 27 Simpson County farm women and their family members on January 24, 1995. Thanks to Board of Directors, Elizabeth Hawkins, Vivian McClellan and Nancy Bunton, for sharing their time and expertise in teaching this class.

▲ Presented a CPR and first aid class and certified 12 employees at Pig Improvement Company (PIC), February 19, 1995.

▲ Elected officers for the Simpson County Chapter at the February Meeting.



Pictured left to right: Robbie Bullington, President; Valerie Konow, Treasurer; and Diane Konow, Secretary. Anne Mann, Vice President is not pictured.

▲ Simpson County farm women and their families desiring certification in first aid are invited to attend the March 28th meeting at Goodnight Library.

WARREN COUNTY MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

The Warren County Chapter of The KY Partnership meets on the second Monday night of each month with the Board of Directors meeting quarterly. Recent activities of the Warren County group include:

▲ Dr. Luther Smith, Warren County Cooperative Extension Agent for Agriculture, presented an excellent program on pesticide safety and the new Worker's Protection Standards at the December 12, 1994 meeting for the membership.

▲ Shared table-top display and educational materials on "Preventing Back Injuries" at the Southern States Country Ham Christmas Breakfast, December 16, 1994.



▲ Community Coordinator, Norma Cohron, provided an educational farm tour for Dr. Agnes Bacala, Family Resident from the University of Louisville.

▲ Community Coordinator, Linda Dickerson, presented a program on farm safety for 27 3rd and 4th graders at North Warren Elementary School, January 16, 1995.

▲ Several Community Coordinators shared display and materials promoting The Kentucky Partnership and sponsored a blood pressure check at the Warren County Agriculture Day on January 19, 1995.



▲ Community Coordinators, Faye Alford, Arithia Willis and Linda Dickerson, presented three 30 minute programs on farm safety to 74 4th graders at Richardsville Elementary School, February 7, 1995.