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JACKSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING AND PICNIC

JACKSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Jackson County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting and Picnic was held on Monday, September 21st at the Jackson Energy Farm on Highway 290 in McKee.

The Board of Directors and insurance office staff planed a meal and gave away door prizes to show their appreciation to all member families.

The meal of pork tenderloin sandwiches, chips, cole slaw, baked beans and homemade cake was served to approximately 350 members and their families. Door prizes were awarded and everyone received either a KFB cap or an insulated drinking cup.

Special guests were Mr. David Campbell, State Director and his wife Teresa, Terry Lawson, State Director and his wife Marlene and Tracy Edgington, District 8 Women's Chair. Also attending was Lynn Parsons, Ryan Midden, Ken Wilson and Matt Ingram representing Kentucky Farm Bureau's State Office.

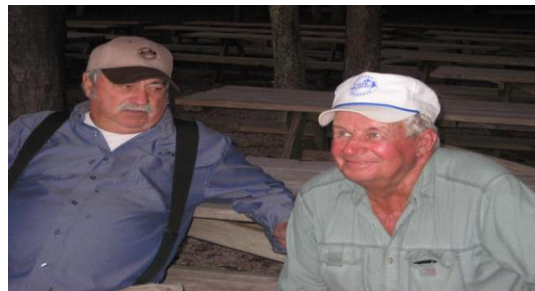


Lynn Parsons, Brenda Ayers, Ken Wilson, Ryan Midden



Terry Lawson

Brent Bingham



Warren Lakes

Rick Joe Boggs

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**JACKSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU
COMMORATES NATIONAL FARM
HEALTH AND SAFETY WEEK BY TAKING
PART IN ANNUAL FIELD DAY**

Jackson County Farm Bureau commemorated National Health and Safety Week by taking part in the Annual Environmental Field Day for 4th grade students at Sandgap Park on September 22rd.

Micah Ayers, Agent, Shane Ayers, Agent and Phyllis Purvis, Women’s Committee Chair presented information on ATV Safety and discussed ways the students can ride safer and be more protected on the trails. They had some safety equipment such as a helmet, vest and boots on hand for the students to see.

The students enjoyed their day as they went from station to station and heard presentations about forestry, gun safety, soil and water conservation, ATV safety, and many others.



Shane and Micah Ayers with Mrs. Sondra Jones 4th Grade Class –Sandgap Elementary



Austin Bowles from Mrs. Sherry Banks 4th grade class checks out a safety helmet.

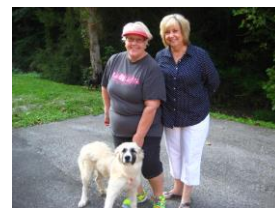
**JACKSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU SPONSORS
VETERINARIAN CLINIC**

Veterinarian, Joey Minter and Farm Bureau teamed up to offer Rabies and Parvo shots to pets belonging to Farm Bureau members at a reduced cost to the member. The Clinic was help on Friday, August 28. The clinic, which was set up in the parking lot of the Farm Bureau office and from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm, had a steady stream of customers.

Dr. Minter said the clinic was a great success and he hopes to be able to team with Jackson County Farm Bureau to offer this program in the future.



Dr. Joey Minter, Micah Ayers, Brenda Ayers and Brad Wilkerson



Sheila Bryant, Brenda Ayers



Larry Smith, Paul Powell

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Pictured above: Caleb Hibbitts



Pictured above: Luke Madden

DISTRICT 8 YOUTH CONTEST

The District 8 Youth Contest was held on October 12th at Rockcastle County High School. The program consists of a speakers contest and a variety show contest. Each county in the district can bring a male and female speaker and one entry for the variety show. The speakers have an interview with the judges and then give a 2 minute speech about either agriculture or Kentucky Farm Bureau. The Variety can be song, dance, musical instrument or drama.

This year Jackson County Farm Bureau was pleased to have Luke Madden, 16 year old son of Chad and Nicole Madden of Tyner, to perform an acapella version of the gospel song, "Poor Wayfaring Stranger."

In the speakers contest, Caleb Hibbitts, 16 year old son of Eddie and Heather Ellis of London, spoke about what Kentucky Farm Bureau means to him.

There were a total of 8 speakers and 5 variety performers. The winners in each category are then asked to speak or perform at the KFB Annual Meeting in Louisville in December.

All of the contestants are to be commended for their efforts.

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

OFFICE DEPOT: Members receive up to 86% off Preferred Products. 11,500 additional products are discounted below retail. Farm Bureau members get free next day delivery and terrific copy and printing prices.

DELL COMPUTERS: Dell and KFB have teamed up to bring you a discount program for your consumer/personal purchases. To make a purchase, simply go online at dell.com/kentuckyfarm or call 800-695-8133 and enter your Member ID # PS32578220. Visit kyfb.com for more info.

SHERMAN WILLIAMS PAINT: Members receive a discount on paint, wall coverings and accessories at any Sherwin-Williams store. Discount code # 9061-5498-4. Call 1-800-4Sherwin or visit Sherwin-Williams.com for a store near you.

POLARIS: Farm Bureau members receive a \$300 per unit discount on all Polaris Utility and Sport Vehicles, \$200 per unit on all All-Terrain Vehicles and \$300 per unit on all GEM Electric Vehicles. To take advantage of the Polaris program discounts through FB Member Advantage, members log on to fbverify.com/Polaris where eligibility will be confirmed once a membership number and zip code is entered. A certificate will be made available online that must be printed and taken to the dealership of choice for presentation to the sales person.

JACKSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU GIVES DONATIONS TO THE 3AJC KITCHEN AND THE VETERANS MEMORIAL.

A donation in the amount of \$2500 was given to Jackson County’s 3AJC Kitchen. The Kitchen is used by Jackson County students to learn about the processing and canning of food. Harry Wilson, Jackson County Farm Bureau President, said, “The Kitchen is an asset to our community. People come from all over the state to use the facility.”



Pictured: Brenda Ayers and Kathy Howell

Jackson County Farm Bureau has also given a donation in the amount of \$5000 to the newly completed Veterans Memorial in McKee. The money will be used in the upkeep of the memorial.



Rodney Chrisman, Brenda Ayers, Earl Coffey, Harry Wilson, Robert Gabbard, Bobby Lakes

CALENDAR OF UP-COMING EVENTS

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, OFFICE CLOSED THURS, FRI, AND SAT.....NOVEMBER 26, 27, 28, 2015

ANNUAL MEETING IN LOUISVILLE.....DECEMBER 2-5, 2015

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY, OFFICE CLOSED WED & THURS.....DECEMBER 24-25-26, 2015

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY, OFFICE CLOSEDJANUARY 1-2, 2016