

JACKSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

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JACKSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

It's that time of year again. The Jackson County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting and Picnic was held on Monday, September 19th at the Jackson Energy Farm on Highway 290 in Mc Kee.

A grilled pork chop sandwich meal was served by the local Farm Bureau office staff to approximately 250 people. Members all received a gift as they signed in. Avizion donated a gift basket that was given as a door prize. There were also larger prizes of TV's given to a couple of big winners.

The meeting was conducted and the Board of Directors was elected.



Door prize winners: Katherine Smith and Kayla Gabbard.



The Avizion gift basket was presented to winner Carolyn York by Brenda Ayers.



Darrell Combs and his wife, Louise grilled the pork chops on site.



Snapshots of the crowd at the annual meeting

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National Farm Health and Safety Week

Each year Jackson County's Conservation District holds an Environmental Field Day for 4th grade students. There are local organizations involved such as Jackson Energy, Fish and Wildlife, Gun Safety, and many others.

Jackson County Farm Bureau's Women's Chair, Phyllis Purvis and Agents, Shane and Micah Ayers presented a program on All Terrain Vehicle Safety (ATV). Approximately 200 students and their teachers attended the field day and were given statistics on ATV related death and injury in the state of Kentucky as well as the United States. The students had an opportunity to see safety equipment such as eye protection, helmets, gloves, boots, etc.



Ms. Madden's 4th grade class from Tyner Elementary School.



Micah and Shane Ayers speaking to Mr. Kevin Fox's 4th grade class from McKee Elementary.



Students arriving for the Field Day

FARM BUREAU 8TH DISTRICT YOUTH CONTESTS HELD AT ROCKCASTLE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Youth contests were held at the Rockcastle County High School on Monday, October 17. Included in the program were a Variety Contest and the Outstanding Youth Contest. The Variety acts could be in any performing area: vocal, instrumental, dance, or drama. The Outstanding youth contest is based on two areas of competition: a personal interview and a 2 minute speech about agriculture or Kentucky Farm Bureau. (continued –page 3)

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YOUTH CONTESTS - continued

Representing Jackson County in the Outstanding Youth Contest was Peyton Wilson, son of Doug and Jenny Wilson of McKee.



Representing Jackson County in the Variety contest was Luke Madden, son of Chad and Nicole Madden of Tyner, singing, "Music of the Night" from "The Phantom of the Opera."



CALENDAR OF UP-COMING EVENTS



THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY- OFFICE CLOSEDTHURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 25 AND 26, 2009

KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING....NOV. 30 THRU DEC. 3, 2016

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – OFFICE CLOSED.....THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 23, AND 24, 2016

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY – OFFICE CLOSED.....SATURDAY, DEC 31 & MONDAY, JAN. 2, 2017