

Bulletin

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SAVE THE DATE!

3-Club Scramble

July 20, 2018

Oak Run Golf Course

Schedule

7 AM - Registration
8 AM - Shotgun Start



Proceeds to Benefit:

Knox County
AGRICULTURE
in the Classroom

3RD ANNUAL

TRAP SHOOT

SPONSORED BY THE KNOX COUNTY
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July 21

Knox County Sportsmen's Club

504 State Route 116 St. Augustine, IL

8AM- Check in

9AM- Shoot begins

Teams of Four
\$100/Team (14 & Up)
\$40/Team (13 & Under)

Individuals may register and will be
assigned a team.



Deadline to Register: July 16
Cash or Check to Knox County
Farm Bureau

1st Place Team Prizes!



For Information & Online Registration
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(309)342-2036

Marketing Seminar June 19th

Dr. Steve Johnson, Farm & Ag Business Management Specialist from Iowa State University Extension, will be at the Knox Agri-Center on Tuesday, June 19th at 7:00 p.m. to present a marketing seminar.

Steve serves as the Farm & Ag Business Management Specialist in Central Iowa for Iowa State University Extension. He presents annually at nearly 100 meetings, workshops, seminars and conferences across the Corn Belt and interacts with more than 10,000 producers.

He holds BS and MS degrees from Iowa State University and his Ph.D. from Colorado State University. Steve specializes in

topics related to grain marketing, government farm programs, crop insurance, farmland leasing and other risk management strategies.

Steve posts monthly free newsletters, webcasts and updates on both ISU Extension Ag Decision Maker and the Polk County Extension Farm Management web sites. Visit knoxcfb.org to reserve your seat or call the KCFB office at 309-342-2036.

Thank you to our sponsors for this program: Abingdon Banking Center, First Midwest Bank, North-And. Co., Tompkins State Bank, Walt Dagen Construction, West Central FS, Knox County Farm Bureau, & Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau.

~ SAVE THE DATE ~

KIDS FARM SAFETY DAY

Knox County Fairgrounds

Sat., June 23, 2018

Kids ages 8-13 are invited to attend...

IT'S FREE!

Topics that will be covered include:

Electricity, Fire, PTO,
911, First Aid, ATV,
Animal Handling, Grain,
and Poison/Chemical.

Each participant will receive lunch,
a T-shirt, and a goody bag.

Find more information and registration
forms at www.knoxcfb.org



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*The Knox County Farm Bureau would like to welcome the
following to our organization:*

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| BONWAY Farm LLC | Elizabeth Jackson |
| Deanna Anderson | Rex Meyer |
| Angela & Scott Benson | Brian Nelson |
| Timothy Bjorling | Ashley Parish |
| Bridget Boleyn | Will Ponder |
| Nancy Brown & Jeffrey Meyer | Madison Sherman |
| Richard Hood | Sherri & Steven Whaley |

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June

- 8-9 Hunter Safety Course, KAC
- 12-13 Summer Ag Institute
- 19 PrimeTimers, 12PM, KAC
- 19 Steve Johnson Marketing Seminar, 7 PM, KAC
- 21 KCFB Board Mtg, 8 PM, KAC
- 23 Kids Farm Safety Day, Knoxville Fairgrounds

July

- 4 KCFB Office Closed
- 14 Ice Cream Social, Knoxville High School
- 16 Tractor & Lawn mower driving contest, Fairgrounds
- 17 Ag Olympics, Fairgrounds
- 19 KCFB Board Mtg, 8 PM, KAC
- 20 KCFB Foundation Golf Outing, Oak Run
- 21 Trap Shoot, St. Augustine

Members are always welcome at Knox County Farm Bureau's Board of Director meetings. They are held the third Thursday of each month. Please call for times.



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Thank You
KNOX COUNTY FARM BUREAU



Farm Gate

by Joanie Stiers

Sometimes big jobs fill small windows
On hectic days, I humor myself with thoughts to add a lengthy extension cord to my hair dryer. That way, I can multi-task and trash a few more sticky-note reminders of things that need done. Rather, I dry my hair and resort to prioritization of the to-do list, a difficult task when everything ranks of equal importance.

Welcome to this spring's situation on the farm, where spring planting and related field work all happened at once in a short time due to unfavorable weather. Mother Nature delivered an abnormally cool

March and then the second-coldest April on state record. She also tossed in snow for three Sundays in a row, Palm Sunday and Easter included. The result: Easter egg hunts inside the farm shop and no spraying, fertilizing, planting, gardening, mowing and little fertilizer application before late April.

On top of that, the weather prompted grass to stay dormant longer than normal. With no grass to eat, cattle needed hay, which led to a forage shortage and high hay prices throughout the area. Calves kept coming, one of our few signs of spring. And despite the season's lingering cool and wet field conditions, our guys avoided thumb-twiddling. They cleaned out some old farm buildings and even brought the combine into the shop for harvest maintenance before we planted a single seed for the season.

When field conditions warmed and dried in late April, farmers across Illinois collectively showcased an impressive performance of preparedness and efficiency. Farming's springtime to-dos happened fast and efficiently in a condensed window of time. Bigger, high-tech equipment deserves some of the credit, as does farmer ambition. When the weather turned, our corn and

their schools, such as reducing class sizes.

As an active member of the Senate Agriculture Committee and state legislator of nine years, I have dedicated special focus to Illinois' growing agricultural sector and communities. Our most notable agricultural initiative this spring aimed to create more profitable opportunities for farmers. In May, the Senate and House passed a proposal to legalize the growth, cultivation and processing of industrial hemp. With the wide range of uses for hemp, it could prove to be a new agricultural commodity in Illinois.

This session, I also sponsored and supported initiatives to: improve the reporting of sexual offenses for victims; permit Illinois hunters to use an electronic hunting license; defend spouse-to-spouse land transfers from higher property taxes; combat robo calls and caller ID falsification; push for a capital bill to fund the renovation of Quincy Veterans' Home; and oppose attempts to impose a graduated income tax in Illinois.

Lastly, I'd like to shine a light on our local 4-H organizations. I have had the opportunity to visit with them in the district and at the Capitol, and I cannot express what an utterly positive impact it has on the members' lives. So many have told me the organization taught them the importance of leadership and hard work, especially in the area of agriculture.

I frequently like to keep in touch with my local farm bureaus and agricultural producers to better advocate for you here in Springfield. If you have thoughts on state and local matters, please reach out to my district office at (217) 214-9704, or contact me on my legislative website, senatorjiltracy.com.

Thanks,
Jil Tracy
State Senator, 47th District

Farm Bureau Memberships Awarded to Top FFA Students

As a way to honor the top student from each FFA Chapter in the county, the Knox County Farm Bureau provided complimentary memberships to DEKALB Ag Accomplishment Award winners. Congratulations to the 2018

Top FFA Students from Knox County: Brian Nelson, Galesburg FFA & Will Ponder, Knoxville FFA. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed!



St. Symphorosa, the adopted classroom in Chicago, visited with chicks and Daisy Mae, the milking cow.

soybean planters started at the same time, my cousin supplied seed to both, our most tenured employee ran a reduced-tillage tool across some of our acreage, and my dad sprayed with limited help for water and herbicide refills.

The condensed schedule inundated the local FS service center for "need-it-now" fertilizer and herbicide applications. It overwhelmed local service technicians with more machinery breakdowns than men available to fix them. Local dealers kept a hectic pace with demands for seed. And my husband worked with his team of precision farming specialists to keep the season's field applications straight, accurate, and working as they should from a technology standpoint.

What a speedy spring. Just like the rest of farm country, our guys worked in all directions during this overly hectic season, perhaps most evident to my mom as she delivered nightly field meals. And she somehow managed it all without an extension cord.

About the author: Joanie Stiers, a wife and mother of two farm kids, writes from west-central Illinois where her family grows corn, soybeans and hay and raises beef cattle.

Getting to Know Your Farm Bureau Policy

How well do you know Farm Bureau policy? In order to better understand it, KCFB will run monthly excerpts from the 2018 policy book. Interested in learning more about how our policy system works? It all starts with you! For more info contact the office!

16. WIND ENERGY

We support:

1. Wind energy generation as a component of the energy portfolio of the U.S.

2. Continuation of the current property tax assessment method and rate for commercial wind turbines in Illinois.

3. The establishment of statewide standards for commercial wind energy conversion systems that provide adequate protection of public health and safety, protect private property rights, and allow for reasonable development of commercial wind energy conversion system projects. Such standards should include, but are not limited to, property setbacks, other siting issues, performance bonds, and ensuring adequate funds are in place for decommissioning.

The complete list can be found on ilfb.org.

Ms. Aggie's Farewell

How lucky I am to have something to say goodbye to and find it so hard! For the past 10 years I have faced each school day with enthusiasm and excitement. Oh sure there are those snowy days when I'd rather have stayed in my cozy home but most days I look forward to seeing the kids in the classrooms and sharing some information about the world they live in. Agriculture has always been a part of me and I wanted to share that part of me with the kids who have not had that opportunity. I hope they learned a few things and maybe even shared it with their families at home.

I can't thank the Knox County Farm Bureau (office, manager, directors, foundation, volunteers, etc) and the Ag in the Classroom staff in Bloomington enough for letting me have this opportunity to work with all of you. You are all the best! I look forward to seeing what the future holds. I know I'm leaving this program in the best of hands. I will still be around to promote agriculture wherever I can, because you can't have a day without agriculture!

- Teresa Sanford-Shipplett


Meats for Schools Program

Thank you to the Knox County Cattlemen's Association, Knox County Pork Producers Association, and Knox County Farm Bureau for sponsoring the Knox County Ag in the Classroom "Meats for Schools" program. Grants were awarded to Knox County high schools who applied for the grant to teach lessons about beef and pork in Consumer Education classes. -Ms. Farmer

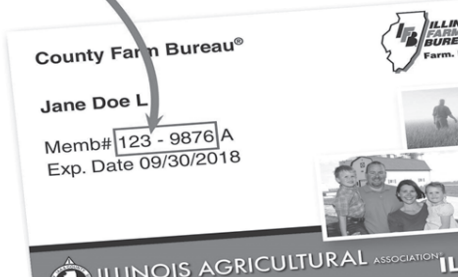
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Summertime Activities: Are You Covered?

As summer approaches, take a minute to make sure you have sufficient insurance coverage in case an accident happens. Did you know that if your vehicle is insured under an auto policy and you pull your trailer or camper to a campsite for temporary vacation use, your vehicle liability insurance may provide liability coverage?

However, if you plan to leave your trailer or camper at a campsite, you should see your financial representative to make sure you have the additional coverage needed for ample protection.

Before you hit the water, you may want to check to see if your boat has the right coverage. For example, boats with inboard motors require a different coverage than boats with an outboard motor.

You will need additional coverage if your boat has an inboard or inboard-outboard motor of more than 50 horsepower, if it's 26 feet or more in length, or if it's powered by one or more outboard motors totaling more than 25 horsepower.

Vacations are a time to relax, not a time to worry about whether or not you have adequate insurance.

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BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Knox County Farm Bureau was held on May 17, 2018

Education & Outreach – Hailey Weyhrich
The E & O Task Force met on April 17 at SideTrax to discuss plans and events for the upcoming year.

Farm Business Taskforce – Jarid Cain
Some 2016 Knox Co. Plat Books are still available.
The 2018 Plat Book is available and is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members.
We now have Peoria County Plat Books available in the office for purchase.

Government and Policy Taskforce – Hailey Weyhrich
Sign up for FB Act text alerts by texting

the word FARM to 52886.

Member Relations – Matt Hennenfent
The Knox County Farm Bureau History Video interviews are all available on DVD in the office for \$10.

Foundation – Hailey Weyhrich
Scholarships have been awarded to 4 students this year. Information about the winners will appear in the Bulletin.
The next Foundation meeting will be May 22 at the Knox Agri-Center.

PrimeTimers – Hailey Weyhrich
At the May meeting, members heard an update on county government from David Amor, Knox County Board Member.

Young Farmer's – Hailey Weyhrich

The Young Farmer's will be hosting a Hunter Safety Course on June 8 and 9 at the Knox Agri-Center.

The 3rd Annual Young Farmer's Trap Shoot will be held on July 21 at 9AM.

KAC – Terry Boydston
The next KAC meeting will be May 22 at the Knox Agri-Center.

100th Anniversary – Matt Hennenfent
The Centennial Committee continues to work on the 100th Celebration.

OLD BUSINESS
The Agent Appreciation/Membership Drive Contest that will begin June 1st for all COUNTRY Financial agents in Knox County. Golf will be paid for those agents

who sign 3 new members June 1-August 13. With each new voting member, the agent gets entered in a gift card drawing.

Short term disability options are being explored.

NEW BUSINESS
The member appreciation ice cream social during the 4-H Fair is July 14th at 5 PM at Knoxville High School.

The KCFB membership list was reviewed.

Grant Strom will discuss the Board's decision to have CPS advertise in the Bulletin to Jim McNelly, manager of West Central FS.

Board Meeting Attendance

| NAME | Mar | Apr | May |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Beard, Jennifer | P | P | P |
| Bewley, Beau | A | P | P |
| Bohnert Yoder, Tara | P | A | P |
| Boydston, Terry | P | P | P |
| Cain, Jarid | P | P | P |
| DeSutter, Drew | P | P | A |
| Engel, Lori | P | P | P |
| Erickson, David S | P | P | P |
| Goedeke, Phil | P | P | A |
| Grady, Jeff | P | P | A |
| Hennenfent, Matt | A | P | P |
| Hulsizer, Matt | P | A | P |
| King, Becky | P | A | A |
| Link, Jeff | P | P | A |
| Link, Nathan | P | A | P |
| O'Connor, Tom | P | P | P |
| Stevens, Monica | P | A | A |
| Strom, Grant | P | P | P |
| Swanson, Brett | P | A | P |
| Webel, Joe | P | P | P |
| West, Todd | A | P | A |

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Hailey’s Manager Update

I am so excited that the summer months are here! June and July are going to be filled with fun opportunities for our members and all their family members. In June, we are hosting a Hunter Safety Course, a Steve Johnson presentation, and Marketing Club will start back up. We are also partnering with other neighboring county Farm Bureaus to present this years Summer Ag Institute for teachers in the area to learn more about the great learning opportunities available for them. We have also been working with the Knox County Farm Safety Camp Committee to sponsor the 23rd year of Farm Safety Day in Knox County. In July, the KCFB Board and Young Farmers will be representing us at different events during the County Fair and 4-H Fair. The Young Farmers will also be sponsoring the 3rd Annual Trap Shoot

the day after the KCFB Foundation host their 2nd Annual Golf Outing. The month will wrap up with our Centennial Celebration event- which I think is going to be the best event this summer! The committee has been working hard to get all the little details perfect for our voting members and families to have a great Night Off the Farm. I hope to see you at one of these great events this summer!



Cattlemen’s Scholarship Deadline July 1st

Applications are now available for the Knox County Cattlemen Association Scholarship. To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must be a full-time college student or will be attending college this fall and the applicant’s parents must have been members of the Knox County Cattlemen’s Association for

at least two (2) consecutive years prior to submission of the application. Applications are available on knoxcfb.org or at Knox County Farm Bureau Office. Applications are due July 1, 2018. For additional information, contact Beau Bewley at (309) 208-0786 or via email at beaubewley@mymctc.net.

KCCA Thanks You for Your Support!

For the Knox County Cattlemen’s Association, the Annual Banquet is the highlight to our year. It is a time of celebration, gratitude and expectation. We would like to thank our members for believing in our organization, for sharing your time, energy and passions

with us. To our sponsors who make this event possible, we say thank you, your generous donations are greatly appreciated. As this year continues we look forward to working together to further promote beef and better educate consumers.



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2018 Farm Bureau 4-H Fair Events

ICE CREAM SOCIAL – JULY 14TH

The Knox County Farm Bureau will be serving ice cream in Knoxville High School on Saturday, July 14th following the rocket launch. The rocket launch begins at 4:00 pm, so be sure to stick around to enjoy some delicious Prairie Farms ice cream!

TRACTOR AND LAWN MOWER DRIVING CONTEST – JULY 16TH

The Knox County Farm Bureau Young Farmers and COUNTRY Financial® are sponsoring the Tractor and Lawn Mower Driving Contest on Monday, July 16th at the 4-H Fair. Participants who attended the Tractor and Lawn Mower Safety School held in March are invited to enter the contest. The contest will begin at 6:00 pm. Those who participate in either the Tractor or Lawn Mower Driving Contest will drive a course and take a written exam.

If you were not able to attend the Tractor and Lawn Mower Safety School and would like to participate in the contest, please write



a one-page essay on tractor or lawn mower safety and submit it to the KCFB office before July 13th.

AG OLYMPICS – JULY 17TH

The Knox County Farm Bureau Young Farmers are sponsoring the Annual Ag Olympics at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, July 17th. Youth 7 and under can compete in the balloon scramble. 4-H Clubs are invited to form teams of five to compete in various activities for cash prizes to be given to 4-H Clubs. Sign up the afternoon of July 17th at the food stand.

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Health on the Farm

By the Knox County Health Department



Harmless pest or world's deadliest creature?

The deadliest animal on earth is not a shark nor a tiger or crocodile. Can you guess it? It's smaller than the size of your pinky. It's not a snake, a spider, or a poisonous creature. Believe it or not, it's actually an insect. Sometimes mistaken as just a nuisance or a burden, this deadly insect actually causes about 725,000 deaths a year. It's caused age-old diseases like yellow fever and malaria and has gotten more attention in the last few years for causing Zika. If you haven't figured it out, here's one last hint: if you're not careful, you'll find it biting at you early in the morning while in your garden or in the evening as you cookout on the grill.

The deadliest animal on earth is the mosquito. There are actually different types of mosquitoes and they are all different. Some are slightly larger, others live in specific regions, and different mosquitoes carry different diseases. Here in Illinois, we are on the lookout for a kind called the Culex pipiens. These mosquitoes feed from dusk to dawn and are responsible for spreading the West Nile virus.

West Nile is a mosquito-borne virus that is spread throughout the summer and fall. Most people who get bit by an infected mosquito won't get sick but a few people will develop a fever and brain swelling. This happens most often to the elderly and people with a weak immune system, although it's still possible for a completely healthy person to fall sick. Unfortunately, diseases that are spread by mosquitoes, ticks, and fleas are becoming more common: they have more than tripled since 2004. Currently, there are no vaccines to fight the virus. The best things you can do to protect yourself and your family as you enjoy the outdoors this summer is to follow the 3 R's: reduce breeding sites, repel mosquitoes, and

report sickness and dead birds.

REDUCE: Mosquitoes like to breed in stagnant water. This includes bodies of water as large as ponds and as small as kids' toy buckets. To help get rid of mosquito breeding sites, reduce the places around your house that can collect water. Check out these places: old tires, buckets, planters, toys, pools, birdbaths, flowerpots, trash containers, and clogged gutters. Empty standing water completely and replace water in pools, plants, and birdbaths on a weekly basis.

REPEL: Use repellent with DEET or oil of lemon eucalyptus. Check with your doctor if you are pregnant or have infants. Wear clothing that covers your arms and legs or consider buying clothing that's been treated with permethrin. Close doors and windows whenever possible and repair screen holes so mosquitoes can't sneak in.

REPORT: Report sickness and stay on the lookout for dead birds. That's right—mosquitoes also like to bite birds and this can be a sign that the virus is in the area. If you find a crow, raven, or jay that has recently died but has no sign of foul play, then you can call the local health department to collect and test it.

The Knox County Health Department conducts active surveillance for West Nile Virus through mosquito trapping and collection of dead birds. If a dead bird is found between now and October 15th and appears to have died of natural causes, residents should report the sighting to the Health Department Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm at 309-344-2224; for more information regarding West Nile Virus please call the Knox County Health Department at 309-344-2224 or visit www.knoxcountyhealth.org.

Keep yourself and your family safe with these 3 R's and be sure to enjoy a warm summer!

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Primetimers News

The PrimeTimers committee met May 15th at the Knox Agri-Center. Twenty members enjoyed a potluck lunch and Knox County Board report from David Amor. The next meeting is June 19th at the Knox Agri-

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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Apples on Horseback

Ingredients

- 16 thin slices of pancetta
- 1 Pink Lady apple – peeled and cut into 16 wedges
- 3 ounces Manchego cheese, sixteen sliced ¼ inch thick and cut into 2-by-1/2 inch sticks
- Sixteen 2-inch rosemary sprigs or toothpicks, for skewers



Instructions

Preheat grill pan. Place an apple wedge and cheese stick in center of each pancetta slice.

Wrap pancetta around the filling and secure with rosemary sprig or toothpick.

Grill skewers until the pancetta is golden and crispy and cheese is melted, 5-6 minutes. Serve hot.

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