

Steve Johnson’s program – June 23rd



Dr. Steve Johnson

Dr. Steve Johnson, Farm & Ag Business Management Specialist from Iowa State University Extension, will be presenting his Controlling the Crop Controllables: Strategies & Tools seminar at the Knox Agri Center on Tuesday, June 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Topics included Crop Price Outlook, Marketing Strategies & Tools, Cutting Costs and Protecting Working Capital. Please reserve your spot by registering in the upcoming events tab at knoxcfb.org or calling the KCFB office at 342-2036.

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.

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Meet the 2015 Summer Intern



My name is Bailey Austin and I am the 2015 summer intern for the Knox County Farm Bureau. I am from Knoxville, IL. I

am working on my second year at Carl Sandburg and transferring to Monmouth College or Knox College in the spring. I am currently undecided on my major in but I am planning to study an agriculture related field. During my time at Sandburg, I have joined the local chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. Last year, I was asked to teach Henry/Stark County 4-H dog program and will be teaching the classes again this year. I am also partaking in my last year of 4-H, in Delong Livestock. During my internship, I will be attending a variety of meetings, taking over the weekly radio spots and you will be seeing articles that I write here the in the Bulletin. I can't wait to meet all of the members and participate in this summer's events!

Hunter Safety Course Scheduled for June 26th & 27th

Area residents, 8 years old and above, will have an opportunity to learn basic principles of safe hunting at a Department of Natural Resources hunter safety course sponsored by the Knox County Farm Bureau Young Farmers. This course is scheduled to be held at the Knox Agri Center, 180 S. Soangetaha Rd, Galesburg, on Friday, June 26th from 5:30-9:00 pm and Saturday, June 27th from 8:00 am-3:00 pm. A snack will be provided on Friday evening and lunch provided on Saturday.

Participants must be 8 years old and above. A 1996 state law requires that all hunters born on or after January 1, 1980 must successfully complete the hunter

education course before they can receive their first hunting license. Participants completing the hunter education course will receive a Hunter Education Certification card verifying that they have passed the course of instruction.

The minimum ten hour course includes instruction in wildlife management, firearms safety, hunter ethics, game identification, first aid, survival techniques and regulations. You must pre-register by visiting knoxcfb.org or by calling the Knox County Farm Bureau office at 309-342-2036. This course is limited to 50 participants and will be filled on a first come first served basis.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

- 2 KAC Annual Meeting, 7:30 PM, KAC
- 5 Knox Ag Roundtable Meeting, 12 PM, KAC
- 8 Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy Roadshow, 8 AM, KAC
- 9-10 Summer Ag Institute
- 11 Young Farmers Meeting, 7 PM, KAC
- 16 Prime Timers Meeting, 12 PM, KAC
- 18 KCFB Board Meeting, 8 PM, KAC
- 23 Steve Johnson, 7 PM, KAC
- 25 Knox County Corn Growers Annual Meeting, Lake Bracken
- 26-27 Hunter Safety Course, KAC
- 28 Rib Cook-Off, Galesburg Railroad Days

JULY

- 3 KCFB Office Closed
- 9 Young Farmers Meeting, 7 PM, KAC
- 11-14 Knox County 4-H Fair
- 15-18 Knox County Fair
- 16 KCFB Board Meeting, 8 PM, KAC
- 21 Prime Timers Meeting, 12 PM, KAC

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Joshua Anderson, Maquon | Roger Saline, East Galesburg |
| Robert & Eva Andrews, Galesburg | David Stukel, Galesburg |
| Jennifer McGee, Galesburg | JIMAK LTD, Morrison |
| Allanna & Ralph Nalley, Galesburg | |

Rib Cook-Off

@ Galesburg Railroad Days Sunday, June 28, 2015

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Check-in: 6 AM

Head Cook meeting: 6:45 AM

Cooking Starts: 7 AM

Rib Turn-In & Public Tasting: 2 PM

\$2.00 Per Rib

Judging Begins: 2:15 PM

Awards: 3 PM

Cash Prizes:

1st Place - \$300 2nd Place - \$200

3rd Place - \$100

People's Choice Award - \$100

Team Registration Fee: \$75

RIBS WILL BE PROVIDED

Find Rules, Regulations & how to Register at

www.knoxcfb.org by June 12th, 2015

Hosted by The Knox County Farm Bureau Young Farmers Committee

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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Fast fix-its keep the farm going

Our 7-year-old son emerged from his room wearing a "farm play" shirt in preparation for school. I advised that this old Chicago Bears jersey had lost eligibility in the "good" category of clothing when one of its loose-fitting sleeves completely split from elbow to armpit.

A short conversation ensued. I didn't have time to sew. My husband, who stayed home longer than usual on that soggy spring morning, intervened and stapled the sleeve together. Three

"precisely placed" staples from my husband's college, Swingline stapler fixed the problem.

Call it some fodder for first grade show-and-tell.

For good reason, our family farm shop keeps duct tape on hand in red, black, grey and white colors. And it's not to make a prom dress, an occasional teen inspiration readily viewed via a Google search. Farmers forever have found novel methods to fix things in enough ways to warrant books on the topic – and sometimes transform the industry.

Even a man named John Deere used a discarded saw blade to make his plow work better in Midwestern soils. His self-scouring plow helped found one of agriculture's greatest companies and unveil this breadbasket of the world.

An odd fix will work if it safely gets the job done, whether temporarily or permanently. Hog nose rings have held the soles on my dad's work shoes. A black-handled screwdriver consistently keeps one of the farm's hydrants from leaking between uses. A motorcycle strap for a time held the tailgate in place on "Green," a since-retired farm truck.

My husband learned to disassemble

a click-top, stick pen and use its hollow, round barrel to stiffen a spring to engage an implement switch. It confused me, too, but the moral of the story is that a 40-cent ink pen ensures \$300-per-bag seed corn goes in the ground.

Wire, tape and zip ties rank nearly as handy as pliers and crescent wrenches. Random bolts, nails or pieces of wire sometimes keep equipment going in the field until a replacement pin arrives. Baling twine from open bales deserves keeping, maybe for a make-shift belt or the medium to hang the chicken feeder.

Log chains and chain binders recently helped limp a planter back home for repair. Rubber tarp straps hold implement hoses in place and out of trouble, particularly if a support breaks. J-B Weld makes a reliable mend and WD-40 mums squeaky problems.

Farmers expressed a do-it-yourself mentality long before the DIY acronym moved mainstream. Farm magazines for years have featured tips and innovative ideas from the farm. Although, we have yet to see the pen trick make the news.

About the Author: Joanie Stiers, a wife, mother and farm woman, writes from rural West-Central Illinois.

2015 Farm Bureau 4-H Fair Events

Ice Cream Social

The Knox County Farm Bureau will be serving ice cream under the Grandstand at the 4-H Fair on Saturday, July 11th following the rocket launch. The rocket launch begins at 4:00 pm, so be sure to stick around to enjoy some nice, cold ice cream!

Tractor and Lawnmower Driving Contest

The Knox County Farm Bureau Young Farmers are sponsoring the Tractor and Lawnmower Driving Contest on Monday, July 13th at the 4-H Fair. Participants who attended the Tractor and Lawnmower 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 Lawnmower Driving Contest will drive a course and take a written exam.

If you were not able to attend the Tractor and Lawnmower Safety School and would like to participate, please write a one-page essay on tractor or lawnmower safety and turn it into the KCFB office before July 9th.

Ag Olympics

The Knox County Farm Bureau Young Farmers are also sponsoring the Annual Ag Olympics following the swine show at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, July 14th. Youth under the age of 10 can compete in the balloon scramble for cash prizes. 4-H Clubs are invited to form teams of five to compete in various activities for cash prizes as well. Sign up the afternoon of July 14th near the grandstand.



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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.

When you make your list of things to do before you leave, put your financial representative’s name on that list. Most times a phone call is all it takes to give you the peace of mind you need to help you really enjoy your vacation. Contact a COUNTRY Financial representative for an insurance and financial review to ensure you have adequate coverage.



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BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Knox County Farm Bureau was held on Thursday, May 21, 2015

WOMENS COMMITTEE -
Lori Engel

The poster contest winner, and her class, received a pizza party with Lori Engel and Ms. Farmer on April 21.

There are planting “goody” bags for each of you. The Committee put the bags together to give out to farmers during planting season and included safety planting tips.

YOUNG FARMERS -
Tara Yoder

Scott Erickson represented the committee at Touch-A-Truck where his semi was displayed.

The Committee is working on getting sponsorships for the Rib Cook-Off at Galesburg Railroad Days June 28, 2015.

MEMBER RELATIONS TASK
FORCE – Brett Swanson

The Membership report was reviewed.

GOVERNMENT & POLICY TASK
FORCE – Jim DeSutter

Terry Boydston attended the IDOT Infrastructure Listening meeting on the 19th at G&M Distributors. This is part of a set of informal public meetings across the state to initiate conversations and ideas in order to develop a package of recommendations to present to

Governor Rauner and the General Assembly.

Letters will be mailed to Representatives asking to write articles for the bulletin.

FARM BUSINESS TASK FORCE –
Todd West

The Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy Roadshow will be held here on June 8.

Steve Johnson will be speaking on June 23, 2015.

EDUCATION TASK FORCE –
Monica Stevens

Teresa Sanford-Shipplett and Mary Beth Bowman’s AITC reports were reviewed.

The TF is currently trying to set a date for a screening of the movie Farmland at the Orpheum.

PRIMETIMERS – Kate Lansaw

The Committee had their meeting on April 21st and watched a video about Puget Sound.

FOUNDATION – Kate Lansaw

Bailey Austin is our 2015 summer intern.

The next Foundation meeting is May 26, 2015.

KNOX AGRI-CENTER –
Grant Strom

Thank you to those who helped with clean-up day. The Agri Center landscaping looks nice.

ILLINOIS FARM FAMILIES
Lori Engel

The Committee now has a Facebook page. If you have Facebook make sure to like “Knox Warren-Henderson Illinois Farm Families” and please send us pictures of things you are doing on the farm! You can send the pictures to Kate or Tara Yoder. You can include comments about what is going on in the pictures but it isn’t necessary! We are just trying to get a database of picture to share on the page.

OLD BUSINESS

About 10 KCFB members volunteered during the spring clean-up day.

NEW BUSINESS

The Task Force Programs of Work for Education, Farm Business, Government & Policy, and Member Relations were reviewed and approved.



Board Meeting Attendance
May 2015

NAME	March	April	May
Bewley, Beau	P	X	P
Boydston, Terry	P	X	P
Cain, Jarid	P	X	A
DeSutter, Jim	P	X	P
Engel, Lori	P	X	P
Erickson, David S	P	X	P
Hennenfent, Matt	P	X	P
Hoben, Tom	P	X	P
King, Becky	P	X	A
Link, Jeff	P	X	P
Link, Nathan	P	X	A
Main, Tim	P	X	A
O’Connor, Tom	P	X	P
Serven, Sam	P	X	P
Seiboldt, Pat	P	X	A
Stevens, Monica	P	X	P
Strom, Grant	P	X	P
Swanson, Brett	P	X	A
Webel, Joe	A	X	P
West, Todd	P	X	P
Yoder, Tara	P	X	P
X Cancelled			

Knox County Farm Bureau
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Illinois Farm Bureau Members Encouraged To

The Illinois Farm Bureau (IFB) is once again asking its members to bring rural life into focus by taking and submitting pictures for the annual member photography contest.

Picture Illinois, the 2015 Member Photo Contest, is open to IFB members and their families. The contest is limited to photos

taken in Illinois in 2013 or after, by amateur photographers.

Entrants can submit their photos to one of three categories, including "Looking Up," "Fairs n' Festivals" and "Hidden History". The grand prize winner will receive \$150, while three first place winners will receive \$75 each, three second

Submit Entries To 2015 Member Photo Contest

place winners will receive \$25 each and the photo selected as "Members' Choice" at IFB's 2015 Annual Meeting in December will receive \$50.

The contest runs from June 1 to Nov. 1, 2015. Winners will be announced in the Spring 2016 issue of Partners magazine and in FarmWeek in January, 2016. Em-

ployees and immediate family members of Illinois Farm Bureau and its affiliated companies are not eligible. To view previous winning photos, obtain the complete contest rules and to enter online, go to www.ilfbphotos.org. For questions, or to obtain the contest rules and entry form by mail, contact Dawn Heggie at 309-557-2293 or dheggie@ilfb.org.

Rollins Awarded IAA Foundation Scholarship

Illinois and other Midwestern students will have help paying for college tuition during the 2015-2016 school year, courtesy of scholarships awarded by the IAA Foundation.

This year, the IAA Foundation, the charitable arm of the Illinois Farm Bureau, awarded \$138,700 to 63 students pursuing degrees in agriculture-related fields, based on their academic ability, leadership involvement, professional career goals and financial need.

"We are pleased to invest in these bright young minds and are confident they represent a strong future for agriculture here in Illinois," said Susan Moore, director, IAA Foundation.

Amanda Rollins, daughter of Jon and Anne Rollins of Oneida, was awarded an IAA Foundation \$1,000 scholarship in the name of Leonard Southwell. Amanda plans to study Agronomy Management at Illinois State University. Other scholarships presented range in value from \$1,000 to \$7,500. A full listing of recipients can be found at www.iaafoundation.org.

dation.org

Annually, the Illinois Farm Bureau and county Farm Bureaus award over \$500,000 in scholarship support. The IAA Foundation has awarded close to 1,000 scholarships since 1989.

"We seek to expand our scholarship program each year in order to support more students as they pursue careers in agriculture," Moore said. "Through the help of generous gifts from farm families, commodity groups, agribusiness, Illinois Farm Bureau members, and others who support our industry, we've been able to do just that."

For more information on the IAA Foundation scholarship program, or to donate to the general scholarship fund, visit the IAA Foundation's website at www.iaafoundation.org or call 309-557-2230.

Applications for the 2016-2017 school year will be available December 1. Specific details and eligibility requirements may be found at the IAA Foundation's website on December 1.

Illinois Farm Families' City Moms Tour Monsanto

In April, Illinois Farm Families volunteers, Paul and Donna Jeschke, gave a presentation about GMOs at the Illinois Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics meeting in Oak Brook. Approximately 300 dietitians and nutritionists attended the meeting.

Also last month, Illinois Farm Families celebrated Earth Day through its social media channels. Original photo posts were created and ultimately reached a total audience of 62,700.

To top it off, 22 Illinois Farm Families' City Moms alumnae toured Monsanto's Biotechnology Research Center in St. Louis, Mo. The moms were accompanied by Illinois farmers, Katie Pratt, Deb Moore and Chad and Stacy Schutz.

The Moms had the opportunity to talk to Monsanto representatives during group tours, lunch and a panel discussion.

Outcomes from the tour include:

- Prior to the tour, 50 percent of the City Mom alumnae were somewhat or very concerned about GMOs and biotechnology. After the tour, 85.7 percent were not at all or not very concerned.

- Prior to the tour, 76.2 percent felt somewhat or very knowledgeable about human safety of GMO seeds and crops. After the tour, 100 percent felt somewhat or very knowledgeable.

- Prior to the tour, 57.2 percent felt somewhat or very knowledgeable about the environmental impact of GMOs. After the tour, 90.5 percent felt somewhat or very knowledgeable.

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Ms. Aggie - Teresa Sanford-Shippett and Ms. Farmer - Mary Beth Bowman traveled to Chicago and visited St. Symphorosa School. They met with students to present lessons on bees and butterflies. St. Symphorosa School participates in the IFB Adopted Classroom program.

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This program is grant funded by the Illinois Green Economy Network - IGEN.
*according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
**according to "Ethanol Producer Magazine"

Biofuels Industry Growth:

- 218 ethanol plants currently in production in the U.S.**
- More than 11,000 workers employed in the biofuels industry*
- 3,700 additional workers needed over the next 10 years*

Wage Trends:

- \$26.03 Illinois median hourly salary in 2011 for a plant and system operators, with \$54,100 annual salary*
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Are you a guy who waits until something is seriously wrong before going to the doctor? You're not alone. Top five reasons men don't go to the doctor:

- 1) I feel FINE.** We are glad you feel fine, but you can feel FINE with high cholesterol, high blood pressure and elevated blood sugars.
- 2) Going to the doctor is a girl thing.** Many of you feel this way but remember on average, men die almost 6 years younger than women.
- 3) I don't have time.** Of course you don't have time. You have 18 holes of golf to play, fields to work in, animals to take care of and ball games to go to. Look, we're all busy, but making time for a doctor visit once a year isn't a big deal.

4) You don't realize we are here for prevention. You don't have to be sick to go see a doctor and if you establish a relationship with one you have easy access when you do get sick. Once a year you can touch base with them to discuss age appropriate screening which we KNOW helps you stay well.

5) You don't have a relationship with a physician. If you are not attached to a regular physician by the age of 40 you are more likely to get in trouble. Unlike women who need annual pap smears, you haven't had to see someone regularly from the age of 18-30. Find someone your friends use or call the Knox County Community Health Center at 309-344-2225 for an appointment.

Men of all ages need regular testing of blood pressure and cholesterol to identify heart disease risk. Beginning around age 40, men should be screening for diabetes. Then starting at age 50, screening for colorectal cancer and prostate should begin.

From the Knox Community Health Clinic to you, taking care of your family is what it is all about. If you don't take the time to take care of your body, you won't be able to adequately provide for those you love and carry out your many responsibilities. Be happy, be healthy and live a long life. Please contact the Knox Community Health Center at 309-344-2225 for more information regarding men's health screenings. You can also visit www.knoxcountyhealth.org or www.menshealthmonth.org.



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MEMBERSHIP RECRUITER OF THE MONTH



Michael White

The Knox County Farm Bureau would like to recognize COUNTRY Financial Representative Mike White top membership recruiter. Mike signed one new farmer member in May.

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PRIMETIMERS NEWS

The PrimeTimers Committee met on May 19th and enjoyed a breakfast at the Best Western. 10 committee members and Summer Intern Bailey Austin attended. The next meeting will

be a potluck lunch at the Knox Agri Center at 12 PM. Bruce Lauerman will discuss hummingbirds. The PrimeTimers invite those 55+ to attend!

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Coleslaw

Ingredients

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- Drizzle extra-virgin olive oil
- ½ lemon, juiced

Directions

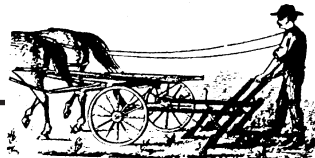
Mix all ingredients but slaw mix in a large bowl.



- Salt & ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- pinch sugar
- 1 bag shredded slaw mix

Add slaw mix and toss until combined.

Looking Back



TAKEN FROM THE JUNE 1944 BULLETIN

The farm labor situation in the county is still in a critical condition. A good many farmers are working overtime, over-working, and probably neglecting a few jobs that should be done. But on the whole they are taking good care of their crop land. At present we have some married men with good farm background who desire full time work on the farm.

TAKEN FROM THE JUNE 1964 BULLETIN

Knox county wool producers consigned 7,475 pounds to the 1964 pool, an increase of about 2,000 pounds over last year.

TAKEN FROM THE JUNE 2004 BULLETIN

Among friends and fellow farmers, Melvin Neumann was honored with the Meritorious Service to Agriculture award during the Knox County Corn Growers Annual Meeting June 12. The award, given by Knox Agri Center Condominium President Mary Beth Bowman, was presented to Neumann's widow, Joann, in honor of the significant contributions he made to Knox County agriculture.

CLASSIFIEDS

To place ads in the Bulletin or on the website, you must be a Knox County Farm Bureau member. Call 309-342-2036 or e-mail us at jreedy@knoxcfb.org by the last Friday of each month to place the ad.

FOR SALE: 5000 BTU window air conditioner \$50. 12,000 BTU window air conditioner \$125 OBO. 32 inch TV with remote \$25 OBO. Call 309-343-6861. 6/15

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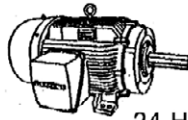
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