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2024 Ice Cream Social!

July 15th, Preceding the Alumni Show at 6:30 pm

July Events

The Knox County Farm Bureau is gearing up for a busy July!

We hope you will join us for an Ice Cream Social during the 4-H Fair before the Foundation Alumni Show. The KCFB Board of Directors will be serving Prairie Farms ice cream with all the toppings! Then, bring your kids to participate in the Young Farmers Ag Olympics event after the last show of the day Tuesday. Both of these events will take place at the Knox County Fairgrounds.

We wrap up the month supporting a great cause, the KCFB Foundation and Ag in the Classroom at our annual golf outing. The Knox County Ag in the Classroom Program impacted 17,172 students and 186 teachers due to the continued support of our members!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

Kathy Albert
Sarah Baldwin
Maliah Feller-Blakemore
Lyle Hart
Angela & Kenneth Mahnesmith
Tim Martinson
Ben Murdock
Melissa & Daniel Winkler

2024 AG OLYMPICS



July 16th

Following the final livestock show of the day

Presented by **Knox County Farm Bureau Young Farmers**

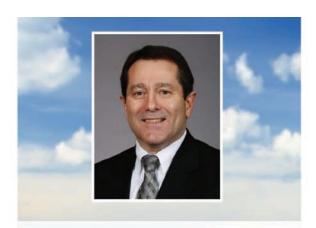
THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS FOR OUR JUNE 11 SEMINAR! OVER 70 PEOPLE ATTENDED!











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



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



Josephine and Her Dishwashing Machine

Illinois inventor responsible for everyday luxury

On the occasion that the dishwasher is full before supper, we will dine on paper plates. I avoid generating dirty dishes that exceed the dishwasher's capacity like I avoid snakes. I have a phobia for both.

We run our dishwasher daily. Sometimes twice a day when our daughter has a big job for her home-based bakery business. The appliance brings order to life. The machine spares our family excessive time and water at the kitchen sink. It sanitizes forks and spoons, dries glasses without spots and handles greasy cookware better than humans.

therapeutic. I find it dreadful and rather gain immense satisfaction from strategically filling the dishwasher as full as possible, starting it every night and emptying it every the dishwasher disrupts the kitchen's flow and my mental state the next day.

Thank you, Josephine Cochrane, who invented an appliance I can't live without. Through Illinois Farm Bureau's Ag in the Classroom program, I learned that this female entrepreneur from Shelbyville, Illinois, invented and marketed the first commercially successful dishwashing machine. The children's book "Josephine and Her Dishwashing Machine" by Kate Hannigan tells the story of Josephine, who wanted a way to wash her fine china for entertaining guests while avoiding the time and chipping that came with handwashing.

Her dishwashing machine was patented Restaurants and hotels were early custom-

Some people find hand-washing dishes ers, but she died before the appliance gained ground at the consumer level in the 1950s when homes could supply the hot water that the machine demanded.

Nearly 140 years since her patent, my husmorning. A single night of forgetting to start band has installed several dishwashers, and I prioritize the dishwasher-safe symbol on any new cookware purchase. Cake-decorating tips exit spotless from the top rack. Skillets and stockpots fit well in the bottom, and the capacity has only improved. Two racks of our threerack model fit 6-quart bowls from stand mixers.

> Unfortunately, not all items rate dishwasher safe. Aluminum baking sheets discolor in the dishwasher. Food processor containers melt and misshapen. And rain gauges lose their numbers (I just wanted the grime out of the bottom). But the appliance earns an A+ for removing filth rings from flower vases and preparing label-less peanut butter jars for recycling.

About the author: Joanie Stiers farms with in 1886 and won an award for design and her family in West-Central Illinois, where they durability at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair. grow corn, soybeans and hay and raise beef cattle, backyard chickens and farm kids.

Getting To Know Your Farm Bureau Policy

FB Policy

41. LAND USE AND FARMLAND **PRESERVATION**

Farmland Preservation

While protecting the constitutional rights of landowners, we support:

1. Legislation to broaden the legal basis for farmland preservation approaches and efforts to implement and utilize the following farmland preservation tools:

Purchase of Agricultural Conservation Easements (PACE) to be implemented at the state, county, or local levels or in collaborative arrangements between entities.

- B. Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) to be supported and implemented at the state, county, or local levels.
- C. Growth Management Laws including limited annexation rights for municipalities where prime agricultural land is involved and agricultural protection zones based on referendum secured from encroachment of conversion.
- D. Mitigation standards requiring that conversion of farmland to a non-farm use be considered only if an equal amount of equal quality land is protected by an agricultural conservation easement.
- 2. Efforts to encourage preservation of appropriate lands for agriculture and open space uses through land use programs
 - A. A policy statement by all counties to:
- 1) Preserve Class I and II farmland as defined by the Natural Resources Conservation Service.
 - 2) Conserve Class III and IV farmland.
- 3) Protect all classes of farmland from indiscriminate conversion to non-farm
- B. Establishment of a review process with local involvement prior to acquisition of real property by public agencies for public uses.
- C. Identification of the various classes of farmland in all counties.
- D. Identification of land in each county appropriate for development because of class, size or location.
- E. The concept of agricultural areas as found in the Illinois Agricultural Areas Conservation and Protection Act. We will take a strong leadership role in strengthening the Act to ensure that it becomes an effective farmland preservation tool.
- F. Reducing the required acres enrolled to create an Ag Area.
- 3. Requiring consideration of the impact on agriculture and the local tax base

and the desires of local voters in proposals to take agricultural lands for any public use.

- 4. Encouraging counties and municipalities to implement boundary and land use agreements that protect farmland. Boundary agreements should not be used as a tool in lieu of the purchase of development rights.
- 5. Seeking legislation that limits the term of county/municipal boundary agreements to five years in length and subjects such agreements to public notice and public hearing.
- 6. Maintaining involvement in reviewing federal, state and local proposals to convert farmland to non-farm purposes.
- 7. Monitoring actions by state agencies regarding implementation of the Farmland Protection Act.
- 8. Working with major urban interests to develop policies and programs which will encourage compact cities and discourage conversion of farmland. We support the concept of cluster development if the remaining property in the original parcel of property will be preserved for agricultural or conservation purposes.
- 9. Cooperating with other organizations on farmland preservation issues.
- 10. Encouraging municipalities to explore all possible avenues to redevelop

areas within their borders before annexing farmland.

- 11. The consideration of impacts on farmland in the development of Environmental Impact Statements as being as significant as the impacts to other environmentally sensitive areas (i.e., historical sites, wildlife/waterfowl refuges, and publicly owned parks and recreational areas). We will work with state and federal agencies to develop an Environmental Impact Statement methodology that increases the contributory value of farmland to the public good.
- 12. Legislation authorizing a graduated conversion fee program for agricultural land that is converted to non-agricultural use based on the parcel's Land Evaluation score. The collected fees would support local PACE programs.

We oppose the use of condemnation by governmental bodies to acquire farmland for farmland preservation.

The federal government should assist in funding the purchase of agricultural conservationeasements for agricultural purposes from willing sellers as a means of preserving farmland without intruding on private property rights. Information about federal, state, local, and private efforts to acquire private property using tax money should be catalogued and publicized through a state-level clearinghouse.



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June KCFB Board Highlights

of the Knox County Farm Bureau was held on June 20.

Education & Outreach - Lori Engel

Ice Cream Social will be held at 4-H Fair, right before the Alumni Show on July 15 at 6:30.

Farm Business - Brian Nelson

2022 Plat Books are available in the office. Plat Books are \$30 for members and \$50 for wall maps for members. Steve Johnson Seminar was June 11 at 7PM at the Knox Agri Center. Over 70 people attended. Marketing Club will start back up June 26.

Government and Policy -Underwood

Sign up for FB Act text alerts by texting the word FARM to 52886. Wetlands Action Request: 20 Knox Contacts (only went to senators). Family Farm Preservation

The meeting of the Board of Directors Action Request:44 Knox Contacts (House and Senate)

Member Relations - Joel McCormick

KCFB met the 2023 Quota ending with 810 MM, 17 MS, 21PM, 1,789 A Members. For the 2024 Quota Program, we need 839 MM and PM Members.

Young Farmers - Brandon Hall

Young Farmers next meeting is scheduled for June 13. Ag Olympics will be July 16, 30 minutes after the last livestock show ends. The Facebook event will have the official start time the day of.

PrimeTimers - Hailey Hennenfent

PrimeTimers Met on May 21 at Noon at the Agri Center with a potluck meal and then traveled to Knox College for a presentation on the Underground Railroad. The June PrimeTimers meeting will be a presentation from Patrick & Kim King on their Ag Industry Tour to California last summer. The potluck lunch will begin at

Foundation – Hailey Hennenfent

The KCFB Foundation has awarded 6 scholarships. High School Students: Sidney Stiers was awarded the Thomas Lincoln Scholarship, Emily West and Allison Hopkins were awarded the O'Connor Family Scholarship. College Students: Esther Gibb was awarded the O'Connor Family Scholarship, Emma Seiboldt and Tanner Klockenga were awarded the KCFB Foundation Scholarships.

Next quarter Ag in the Community Grant Applications due August 1, 2024. Clara Kuelper will be the 2024 Summer Intern. The May meeting of the Foundation Board was May 28. The Ag Day mailing campaign raised over \$7,000. The 8th Annual Golf Outing will be held July 26 at

Oak Run starting at 8AM. The next round of Ag in the Community Grant Winners will be announced soon.

KAC - Hailey Hennenfent

A new plaque for the Meritorious Service to Ag Award will be installed this Spring. The May meeting of the Knox Agri Center was cancelled due to no agenda items.

OLD BUSINESS

There is a vacancy in District 2 for the KCFB Board of Directors.

NEW BUSINESS

KCFB Annual Meeting speakers were discussed.

Upcoming July events were discussed.

KCFB donated \$100 to the Throwdown Show, \$200 to the Knox County Corn Growers Golf Outing, and \$100 to the Illinois FFA Foundation.

KCFB Board Attendance 2024

	April	May	June
Beard, Jennifer	Р	С	Р
Bollivar, Jason	Р	С	Р
Courson, Dustin	Α	С	Р
DeSutter, Drew	Р	С	Р
Eagle, Tim	Р	С	Р
Emken, Kurt	Р	С	Р
Emmons, Rob	Р	С	Α
Engel, Lori	Р	С	Р
Erickson, Michelle	-	-	Р
Goedeke, Phil	Р	С	Р
Grady, Jeff	Р	С	Р
Hall, Brandon	Р	С	Р
Link, Aaron	Р	С	Р
Link, Cory	Α	С	Α
McCormick, Joel	Р	С	Α
Nelson, Brian	Р	С	Р
O'Connor, Tom	Р	С	Р
Shea, Damon	Α	С	Α
Stevens, Monica	Р	С	Α
Underwood, Kyle	Р	С	Р

- (P) Present
- (A) Absent
- (C) Cancelled



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Family: Wife, Cathy. Sons, Jordan, Joshua, Rodel, Jonas, Jannus. Education: 1987 Bachelor of Science in Agri-Business from Truman

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Recipe of the Month **Tomato Cucumber Salad** with Mozzarella and Basil Pesto

Salad Ingredients:

1/2 pound red cherry tomatoes or grape tomatoes, halved 1/2 pound yellow cherry tomatoes or grape tomatoes,

halved

- 1 cucumber, sliced
- 1/3 cup red onion, diced
- 8 ounces small fresh mozzarella cheese balls

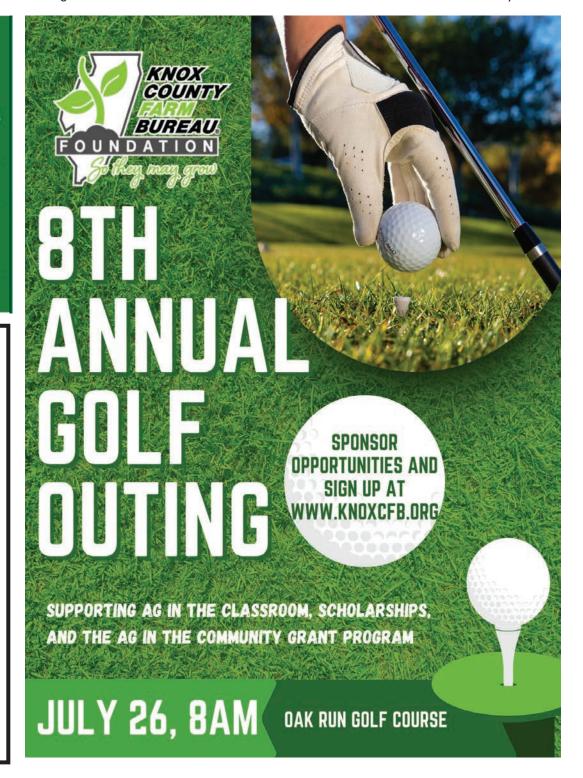
Salad Dressing:

1/4 cup basil pesto 1 tablespoon lemon juice salt & pepper to taste

Directions:

In a large bowl, combine halved red and yellow cherry or grape tomatoes, sliced cucumber, diced red onion and small fresh mozzarella cheese balls.

Add basil pesto and lemon juice to salad and toss to combine. Season with salt & pepper, if desired. Use more basil pesto, if desired.





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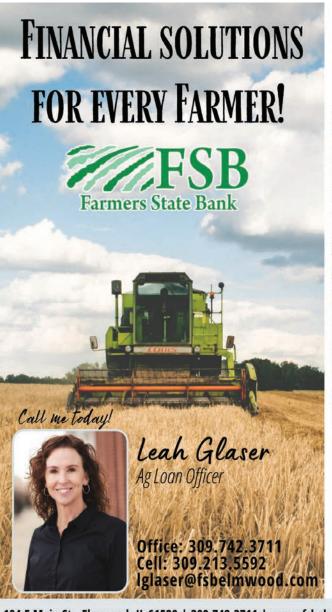
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Health on the Farm By the Knox County Health Department

Stay Safe in the Summer Sun: **Tips for Sunscreen Protection** and Mosquito Bite Prevention

brightly, many are eager to embrace the joys of summer outdoor activities. However, with the allure of sunny days also comes the need for adequate sun protection and vigilance against pesky mosquito bites. With summer in full swing, experts are emphasizing the importance of sunscreen use and mosquito bite prevention to ensure a safe and enjoyable season for all.

Sunscreen Protection

Shielding your skin from harmful UV rays is paramount during the summer months. Dermatologists recommend using sunscreen with a high Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 30, applying it generously to all exposed skin areas, and reapplying every two hours, especially after swimming or sweating. Additionally, seeking shade during peak sun hours (typically between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.) and wearing protective clothing such as hats and sunglasses can provide added defense against sunburn and skin damage.

Mosquito Bite Prevention

While enjoying outdoor activities, it's essential to remain vigilant against mosquito bites, which not only cause discomfort but can also transmit diseases such as West Nile virus. To reduce the risk of mosquito bites, experts recommend using insect repellents containing DEET, picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus. Applying repellent to exposed skin and clothing, especially during dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active, can help prevent

As temperatures rise and the sun shines bites. Additionally, wearing long sleeves and pants, and eliminating standing water around the home where mosquitoes breed, can further reduce the likelihood of bites.

What to Do If Bitten

Despite taking precautions, mosquito bites may still occur. In the event of a mosquito bite, experts recommend cleaning the area with soap and water, applying an over-the-counter anti-itch cream or calamine lotion, and avoiding scratching to prevent infection.

Public Awareness

As summer activities beckon, it is crucial to prioritize sun protection and mosquito bite prevention to safeguard your health and wellbeing. By incorporating simple yet effective strategies such as sunscreen application, seeking shade, and using insect repellents, you can enjoy the season while minimizing the risks associated with sun exposure and mosquito bites. Stay informed, stay protected, and make the most of your summer adventures in a safe and responsible manner.

For additional details on sun protection and mosquito bite prevention, feel free to visit the following reputable resources:

- American Academy of Dermatology (AAD): https://www.aad.org/public
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): https://www.cdc. gov/skin-cancer/
- Environmental Protection Agency https://www.epa.gov/insect-(EPA):



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the number of mosquitoes and get rid of containers outside that hold water

mosquitoes by using insect repellent

areas where water sits for more than a week



- National Institutes of Health (NIH): https://www.nih.gov/
- Knox County Health Department website at www.knoxcountyhealth.org

By utilizing these resources, you gain valuable knowledge and practical tips to protect yourself and your family from the harmful effects of sun exposure and mosquito bites, ensuring a safe and enjoyable summer season. For more information, please call the Knox County Heath Department at 309-344-2224.

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2024 Schedule of Events GRANDSTAND EVENTS BEER TENT ENTERTAINMENT

Monday, July 8th

Harness Races, 5 pm,

Tuesday, July 9th

Diamond Ag Jim Smith Memorial Tractor and Truck Pulls with Mini Rods, 6:30 pm Grandstand: Adults \$10 / Students \$5 Spectator Pit: \$15 - Spectator Vehicle Pit Pass: \$10

Wednesday, July 10th

Diamond Ag Stock Car Races
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Thursday, July 11th

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Friday, July 12th

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Saturday, July 13th Robbo's Extreme Demolition Derby, 5 pm Grandstand: Adults \$10 / Students \$5 Pit Pass: \$20

Tuesday

Wednesday

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Friday Stone Cold Cowboys nsored by Modern Grain Systems Saturday Patrick N Swayze

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Looking Back



July 1973



Debbie Steck, second from right, is shown with four 4-H campers at the 1973 4-H Camp. Approximately 275 4-H boys and girls from Knox, Warren, Henderson and Mercer Counties attended camp this year. Debbie served as a counselor from Knox County.

PrimeTimers News

PrimeTimers will not meet in July 2024 due to Fair Season. The next meeting will be August 20. Please call the office to be added to the mailing list if you would like to join. Members 55 and older are welcome to join!



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Jeremy Kleine



Ed Johnson

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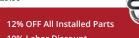
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