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From the President –

Have you registered for the Conference? I sure hope so but if not you still have time. It promises to be a great event. I know times are busy and it is hard to get away from the farm or the office or both but we need to take time to learn and network. I am very excited about the conference. So much time and hard work has gone into the preparation. The conference committee deserves a big THANK YOU! If possible try to stay on site at the hotel. You get to network so much more when you are right there all the time. “A Taste of Kentucky Proud” is going to be bigger and better than ever. Bring a friend or a spouse or both. Plan to do some Christmas shopping when you attend. You will have the opportunity to purchase items and have them made into baskets while you enjoy the event.

Last but not least - It is harvest time! I know in my line of work as in most of yours this is a very busy time but a great time. It is wonderful to reap the rewards of all of the hard work. Depending on where you live and how much rain you received you are seeing abundance or a less than average crop. Whatever the fall has brought you this year be thankful for the opportunity to be in agriculture. See you in November!!!!

Jenny Inman

From the KWIA Conference Chair –

I'm excited about our conference this year and the program we have planned for the attendees! I think it will be the best conference ever. Please remember to inform your local FFA Chapters or any other ladies that would benefit from our conference. Some attendees could be eligible for a scholarship, see our registration information from our website at www.kywomeninag.com for further details. Come join in the informative sessions and "Tasting" of Kentucky Proud Products!

As a reminder, I would encourage anyone interested in attending, please make your reservations as soon as possible. The contract price is through October 1, 2007. The regular rate is much higher than the contract rate for our group, so please make your reservations now and remember to ask for the KWIA group rate!

Helena Pitcock

Local Food ~ Growing Our Heritage

October 31, 2007

- 7:30 a.m. – General Conference Registration
8:30 a.m. – Pre-Conference Workshops
(Pre-Registration Required)
- Kentucky Value-Added Workshop
 - Risk-Assessed Business Planning for Small Producers
 - Homebased Microprocessor Workshop
- 5:00 p.m. – Hospitality Reception at Hotel hosted by Fayette County Farm Bureau Women's Committee

November 1, 2007

- 8 a.m. – Breakfast
8 a.m. – General Conference Registration
9 a.m. – KWIA Business Meeting
9:45 a.m. – Conference Opening Session
Keynote Speaker: Lucy Breathitt, Leader in the Effort to Conserve Open Space and Farmland in the Bluegrass
11:15 a.m. – Concurrent Session (3 tracks)
- Back to the Basics:
- Pioneer Foods
 - Kentucky Historical Society presents *Diary of the Depression* and *Tobacco Tales*
- Here and Now:
- Quilted Barns
 - Historical Artifacts and Crafts
- Growing Our Future:
- The Petunia Board: Building Female Leaders
- 12:30 p.m. – Luncheon featuring Luncheon Speaker: Cynthia Bohn, Equus Run Vineyards Owner, Winemaker and Vineyard Manager



November 1, 2007 Continued...

- 2 p.m. – Concurrent Sessions (3 tracks)
- Back to the Basics:
- Enriching Your Life: Cooking For Your Family
 - Preserving Barns
- Here and Now:
- Nutrition Label Making
 - Finding Your Niche – Success Story
 - Selling to Restaurants and Retailers
- Growing Our Future:
- Farm Bill Update
 - Legislative Updates
 - Estate Planning with Retirement Options
- 4 p.m. – Kentucky Statewide Candidate Forum
6:00 p.m. – Taste of KY Proud Reception

November 2, 2007

- 7:00 a.m. – General Conference Registration
7:30 a.m. – District Networking Breakfast
8:45 a.m. – Computing Made Easy (Pre-Registration required)
8:45 a.m. – Roundtable Discussions
- 1) Annie's Project: Empowering Farm Women
 - 2) Composting Basics
 - 3) 2010 Equine Games
 - 4) Slow Foods
 - 5) Heirloom Seeds and Plants
 - 6) Marketing Goats
 - 7) USDA Programs
 - 8) What is Sustainable Agriculture?
 - 9) MarketMaker.ky.org
 - 10) High Tunnel Production
 - 11) Qualifying for Federal, State, and Local Grants
 - 12) Energy Conservation for Small Farmers
- 11 a.m. – Closing Session with Installation of New Board Members

Special Thanks to
All Our Sponsors!

KWIA Conference Hotel Information

The conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza ~ Campbell House in Lexington, Kentucky. Conveniently located just off South Broadway, the Crowne Plaza is within minutes of entertainment, shopping and a multitude of restaurants. To make reservations, please call (859)-255-4281 or toll free 1-877-2-CROWNE. Request the Kentucky Women in Agriculture Conference Rate - \$89.00 per night for standard rooms. This rate applies to up to 4 people per room. **Please make your reservations before October 1 to receive our special conference rate.** Parking is complimentary. Additional information about the hotel is available on-line at: www.crowneplaza.com.

2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games Begins Advance Registration for Trade

Released by the World Games 2010 Foundation, Inc. September 2007.

LEXINGTON, KY—The World Games 2010 Foundation, Inc. today announced the launch of an advance registration program for tradeshow spaces at the 2010 Games, scheduled to take place at the Kentucky Horse Park September 25th - October 10th, 2010.

The advance registration program will begin in October, and will allow vendors to secure priority status for selecting a final exhibit location on the Kentucky Horse Park grounds once plans have been finalized. Approximately 400 vendors from around the world will offer a variety of products, services, and information to more than 600,000 attendees.

Prospective vendors wanting to ensure they are included in the initial distribution of information should send their contact information to tradeshow@feigames2010.org. Total booth costs and subsequent details will be released on the launch date, and more information will be available on the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games Website at <http://www.feigames2010.org/>.

“We have experienced a very high level of demand for tradeshow information, which gave rise to this program,” stated Foundation CEO Jack Kelly. “We continue to be very pleased at the interest in the event, and this program will allow us to meet the needs of participants.”

The World Games Foundation, Inc. is the organization responsible for planning, staging, and conducting the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, to be held September 25-October 10, 2010, at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. The event, which is held every four years, will host the crowning of world champions of the eight equestrian disciplines recognized by the International Equestrian Foundation (FEI). The Games have never before been held outside of Europe; nor have all eight disciplines ever previously been held together at a single site—both firsts that will be achieved at the Kentucky Horse Park. The 2010 Games are expected to have a statewide economic impact of \$150 million. It is anticipated that more than 600,000 spectators will attend the 16-day competition.

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Calendar of Events

October

October 5-7

Appalachian Heirloom Seed Conservancy's Fall Conference
Sustainable Mountain Ag. Center, Berea, KY

For membership information, or more details about the conference, contact: Appalachian Heirloom Seed Conservancy, Box 519, Richmond, KY 40476 or KentuckySeeds@hotmail.com.

October 6-7

Bluegrass Energy and Green Living Expo
Heritage Hall, Lexington, KY

This year's expo will feature hundreds of health, green, and energy saving products and services, informative workshops, fun, hands-on activities for youth, a Cruising Cleaner Car Show, art, music, food, and more. For more information visit <http://www.bluegrassenergyexpo.org/>.

October 8-11

Alltech On the Road

These meetings are opportunities for Dr. Pearse Lyons, president of Alltech, to meet community leaders, share Alltech's hospitality and tell about the exciting plans they envision for Kentucky - from their first-ever rural community biorefinery concept to the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games to be held in Lexington in 2010. As you listen to their story, you will understand and appreciate the incredible opportunity to change Kentucky and the world.

Monday, October 8

Alltech On the Road

Springfield

St. Catharine College 8:00 – 9:30 am,
Richard Hamilton Health & Science Bldg,
Pettus Auditorium, 1st Floor
2735 Bardstown Road, Springfield, KY

Owensboro

Comm. & Technical College 12 – 1:30 pm,
Blandford Lecture Hall, Humanities Bldg.
4800 Hartford Road, Owensboro, KY

Bowling Green

Technical Center 5:00 – 6:30 pm, KY
Transpark Center – Room 103
221 Commonwealth Blvd, Bowling Green, KY

Tuesday, October 9

Alltech On the Road

Paducah

West Kentucky Community & Technical College 8:00 - 9:30 am, Crouse 101 - Auditorium
4810 Alben Barkley Drive, Paducah, KY

Madisonville

Community College 12:00 - 1:30 pm,
Glema Mahr Center for the Arts - On Stage
2000 College Drive, Madisonville, KY

Hopkinsville

Community College 5:00 - 6:30 pm,
Auditorium Lecture Hall
720 North Drive, Hopkinsville, KY

Wednesday, October 10

Alltech On the Road

Somerset

Center for Rural Development 8:00 - 9:30 am, Meeting Rooms A-B-C
2292 South Highway 27, Somerset, KY

Hazard

Community & Technical College 12:00 - 1:30 pm, Hazard Campus, First Federal Center Room 123E
One Community College Drive, Hazard, KY

Morehead

Conference Center 4:30 - 6:00 pm,
Exhibit Hall #1
111 East First Street, Morehead, KY

Thursday, October 11

Alltech On the Road

Pikeville

East Kentucky Expo Center 8:00 – 9:30 am, Meeting Rooms A & B – 2nd Floor
126 Main Street, Pikeville, KY

*Calendar of Events Continued...
Alltech On the Road...*

Ashland

Community & Technical College 12:00 – 1:30 pm, College Drive Campus, J. B. Sowards Theater
1400 College Drive, Ashland, KY

Maysville

Comm. & Technical College 5 – 6:30 pm,
Calvert Center Lounge
1755 US 68, Maysville KY

October 18–20

Kentucky Proud EXPO

Northern KY Convention Center

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture and Allied Foods are partnering with The Kentucky Grocers Association and The Kentucky Association of Convenience Stores to give you the opportunity to meet and present your products to retailers and the public. 2007 Booth Fees will be paid for by Kentucky Proud (a \$1200.00 value). Limit of 100 booths. First come, first serve. Submit conference registration fee(s), exhibitor contract and proof of liability insurance to receive booth placement. For more information contact Susan Raque, EXPO coordinator at raques@bellsouth.net or (502) 592-2865.

October 19

KY Aquaculture Assoc. Annual Meeting

A Largemouth Bass Workshop and several other topics will be covered including, Trout, Paddlefish, Koi, Catfish, Tilapia, Freshwater Prawn and Marine shrimp culture in KY! Guest speaker Dr. Michael Masser from Texas A&M will give a global view of aquaculture and how KY can benefit. A Chef panel will talk with farmers to assist entry into the food service industry. \$20 for members \$30 for non-members. Contact Angela Caporelli at 502-564-4983 for registration and information.

October 18

5th District Outstanding Farm Bureau Youth and Talent Contest.

Spencer Christian Church, Taylorsville KY

Outstanding Farm Bureau Youth and Talent Contest begins at 4:30 and dinner at 6:30. Contact Michelle Armstrong at (502) 477-2363 for more information.

October 20

Kentucky Goat Producers Association Annual Meeting

Boyd County Extension Office,
Catlettsburg, KY

For more information contact the Kentucky Sheep and Goat Development Office at ray@kysheepandgoat.org.

October 27

KY Sheep and Wool Producers Annual Convention

Clark Co. Extension Office, Winchester, KY

For more information contact the Kentucky Sheep and Goat Development Office at ray@kysheepandgoat.org.

October 31 – November 2

8th Annual KWIA Conference

Crowne Plaza, Lexington, KY

The KWIA conference is currently being planned. For more information contact your District Delegate or visit the KWIA website at www.kywomeninagriculture.org.

December

December 5-8

Kentucky Farm Bureau 88th Annual Meeting
Galt House, Louisville, KY

For more information, contact Terri Bradshaw at (502) 495-5191.

January

January 7-8

KY Fruit and Vegetable Conference
Embassy Suites, Lexington, KY

For more information contact John Strang 859-257-5685; e-mail: jstrang@uky.edu.

January 10-12

KY Cattlemen's Association Convention
Hyatt Regency, Lexington KY

Check for updates in the coming months on www.kycattle.org.

January 18–19

Practical Tools and Solutions for Sustaining Family Farms Conference and Trade Show

Galt House Hotel, Louisville, KY

For more information about please visit the website at www.ssawg.org or contact at Sara Waterman: (828) 777-8262, sarawatergirl@gmail.com.

8th Kentucky Women in Agriculture Conference
Local Food ~ Growing Our Heritage

Registration Form (page 1 of 2)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____ County of Residence: _____

Pre-Conference Workshops/Tours:

I plan to participate in the following activities:

Wednesday, October 31:

Risk Management Workshop
(Wed., 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. EST)
Limit: 20
Registration fee \$10 (includes lunch)

Kentucky Value Added Workshop & Tour
(Wed., 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. EST)
Limit: 42
Registration fee \$25 (includes transportation, lunch, and treats)

Micro-Processing Workshop
(Wed., 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. EST)
Limit: 25
Registration fee \$50 (includes lunch)

Friday, November 2:

Computing Made Easy
(Fri., 8:45 a.m. – 11 a.m. EST)
Limit: 24
Registration free (includes transportation)



Meal* Plans:

I plan to participate in the following meal activities:

Thursday Breakfast Thursday Lunch Thursday *Taste of KY Proud* Reception Friday Breakfast

Special dietary needs: _____

*KWIA is proud to support KY agriculture and KY Proud Products. Many of the meals will feature KY grown products when possible.

Lodging Plans: I plan to: stay on-site at the Crowne Plaza Hotel commute to the hotel

Registration Fees:

(Check all that apply and total)

A limited number of \$150 scholarships are available. To apply, contact Jenny Inman (jennysinman@yahoo.com) or download the scholarship form from our Web site at www.kywomeninag.com. Scholarship applications will be accepted until October 1.

___ Member registration fee \$50.00 _____
(Includes continental breakfast, lunch and Taste of KY Proud Reception on Thursday, and breakfast on Friday.)

___ Non-member registration fee \$65.00 _____
(Includes continental breakfast, lunch and Taste of KY Proud Reception on Thursday, and breakfast on Friday.)

___ October 31 Risk Management Workshop \$10.00 *(includes lunch)* _____

___ October 31 Kentucky Value Added Workshop and Tour \$25.00 *(includes lunch and treats)* _____

___ October 31 Micro-Processing Workshop \$50.00 *(includes lunch)* _____

___ Guest tickets for the Thursday evening *Taste of KY Proud Reception* _____
(\$10 each for KWIA members and \$15 each for non-members)

Please add a \$10.00 late registration fee for forms postmarked after October 1, 2007. _____

TOTAL _____

Membership Dues: *(All dues paid with conference registration apply to 2008 membership.)*

If not attending the conference you may submit your new or renewal membership on this form and mail to Sharon.

___ Regular membership \$25 [new renewal] ___ Full-time student membership \$10 [new renewal]

I prefer to receive my quarterly newsletter via: Standard Mail Email

Make checks payable to Kentucky Women in Agriculture, Inc.*

All registrations must be received by October 20, 2007.

Mail to:

Sharon Furches
Furches Farms PTN
3390 State Route 94W
Murray, KY 42071

**Any bank fees charged for returned checks will be charged back to the individual. Kentucky Women in Agriculture, Inc. membership and programs are open to all regardless of sex, race, color, age, disability or national origin.*

Pre-registration is required, and registration is limited. No registrations accepted at the door.

Conference Updates
Visit our website at www.kywomeninag.org for
conference updates and additional information.