

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Tazewell County Farm Bureau COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2014

- 8 - Tazewell County Farm Bureau Fall Viewpoint Discussion, 7:00 p.m. Farm Bureau auditorium.
- 8 - Board of Directors Meeting 8:00 p.m. in Farm Bureau auditorium.
- 11 - Prime Timers bus trip to Arthur, IL.
- 16 - Prime Timers Annual Wiener Roast at Woodrow's 4:30 p.m.

This is a list of the major activities of the Tazewell County Farm Bureau for the coming month. This is a reference to meetings and activities. There may be many other meetings and activities that do not appear on this listing. If you are in question on any program or activity please call the Farm Bureau office for additional details.

Peaches

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in storage. It is unlikely that most people are going to drive to Southern Illinois just to purchase several boxes of fresh peaches. It is our hope that we can provide our Farm Bureau members with a good quality product at a reasonable price. Remember, there is nothing better than fresh peach pie with a scoop of fresh ice cream on it.

At this point, we hope to continue this program again in the future. If you did not purchase peaches from the Farm Bureau this year and would be interested in the future, call the Farm Bureau office at (309)347-3165 and have your name added to our fruit distribution list.

How did the farmer find his lost cow? He tractor down.

What do you get when you feed cows money? Rich milk!



ON TARGET

Twenty-two shooters turned out for the second Tazewell County Farm Bureau sporting clay shoot held on August 14th at the Oak Ridge Sporting Clay facility near Mackinaw. Shown above, Chad Fox from East Peoria aims at the two targets that are flying down a gully at the facility. This is only one of ten stations that challenges a shooter's skills and accuracy. In all, a shooter will shoot 10 shots at each of the 10 stations or a total of 100 shoots.

Sporting Clay Shoot Raises Funds For Farm Bureau Scholarship Program

By Doug Godke

On August 14th, twenty-two shooters showed up to participate in the second annual Tazewell County Farm Bureau sporting clay shoot. The shoot was started last year to raise funds for the Tazewell County Farm Bureau agricultural scholarship program. This year the shoot raised approximately \$440 for the scholarship fund.

The shoot was held at Oak Ridge Sporting Clay facility near Mackinaw. Jim Olt Sr. was the chairman of the event this year. A person did not have to be a Farm Bureau member to participate in the shoot. Although it was warm, it was a beautiful day to be out on the sporting clay shoot range.

Sporting clay shooting differs from other shooting activities such as skeet or trap. The shooters still shoot at a round clay disk, known as a bird. However in sporting clays the shooter always shoots at two different targets that are flung out in front of them. Each station has a different projection of the birds. Some go high in the air, some skip along the ground while others are projected down a gully. The shooters rotate to 10 different stations for a total of 100 shots in all.

This year's trophies were provided by Country Financial. Country Financial also provided two \$100 gift cards for door prize drawings. Various other door prizes were provided by businesses and individuals in the area. Following the shoot, the group had a wonderful lunch provided by Oak Ridge Sporting Clay staff.

This year Farm Bureau offered

several different classes. Classes included; young adult age 21 and under, female, open class and senior class. Unfortunately, there were no entries in the young adult or female classes this year. The following are the results of this year's shoot.

- Open Class**
 1st C. J. Tanner, Morton - 92
 2nd Hank Kellington, Mapleton - 87
 3rd Joe Woodrow, Green Valley - 86
 4th Ken McKeever, Trivoli - 85
 5th Stan Brown, Glasford - 79

Others in the class
 Paul Cook, Glasford; Allen Decker, Wellington; Chad Fox, East Peoria; Mike Herring, Green Valley; Steve Leininger, Pekin; Jim Olt Jr., Pekin; Steve O'Neill, Pekin; Steve Schnurbusch, Peoria; Larry Schumm, Green Valley; Mark Shaffer, Glasford and Brett Wolters, Pekin.

- Senior Class**
 1st Roger Ingold, Pekin
 2nd Jim Galvin, Manito
 3rd Jim Olt Sr., Pekin
- Others in the class**
 Walt Davis, E. Peoria; Dean Fox East Peoria and Keith Walker, Armington.

Farm Bureau would like to thank all of the shooters for their participation. Not only did they have a good time, but they also helped raise additional funds for the Tazewell County Agricultural Scholarship program. It is hoped that the Farm Bureau sporting clay shoot will continue in the future as an activity for our members who enjoy the sport but also to raise additional funds for our Agricultural Scholarship Program.

What do you call cattle with a sense of humor? Laughing stock.

Tazewell County Soil & Water Conservation District Is Taking Orders For Their Live Fish Sale

The Tazewell County Soil & Water Conservation District is taking orders for their bi-annual live fish sale. Channel Catfish, Albino Catfish, Hybrid Sunfish, Large-mouth Bass, Black Crappie, Bluegill, Redear, Fathead Minnows, Hybrid Redear and Grass Carp are available for ponds and lakes in our area. Grass carp must be ordered by Thursday, September 18th, and all other fish must be ordered by Tuesday, September 30th. Full payment is due at time

of order. Fish pick up is scheduled for Tuesday, October 7th, 8:00 a.m. at Ag-Land FS INC, 14104 Baer Rd., Tremont, IL 61568 (Rt. 9 & old 121, Tremont, IL)

For more information or to request an order form, please contact the Tazewell County Soil and Water Conservation District office at (309) 346-4462 Ext. 170 or stop by the office at 1440 Valle Vista Blvd., Pekin, IL to pick up an order form.

Marigold Contest Winner Named

By Phyllis Fischer

As one of the activities to start off the Marigold Festival, the Pekin Daily Times sponsored a Marigold Contest. The Tazewell County Farm Bureau volunteered to be a part of the Marigold contest by finding judges, providing certificates and donating the cash prizes for the Marigold winners. The Farm Bureau asked U of I Extension for any volunteer judges from the Master Gardeners; and again this year, Linda Nash and Karen Shelley said they would help judge. Linda, Karen and Phyllis (from the Farm Bureau) took a road trip to see the contenders and decide whose Marigolds had the best design, most imaginative setup and were the prettiest. There were three divisions: business, residential and youth. The winners

are: Business Division - 1st place is the First Baptist Church and 2nd place is Hoe and Hope Garden Club; Residential Division - 1st place is Harriet Arington, 2nd place is Ruth McIntosh; Youth Division - 1st place is Ginsey Campbell and 2nd place is Keirah King. The Pekin Daily Times sent their photographer to take pictures of the winning Marigolds and an article will be published in the Times about the contest. The Farm Bureau delivered the certificates and cash prizes to the winners. Thank you to everyone who participated. There are some really beautiful gardens in Pekin that include our favorite flower - Marigolds. Michelle, from the Times, said there will be another contest next year - so start planning now!

Two rednecks meet on a dusty country road. One of them is carrying a big bag labeled, "chickens."
"Chickens, eh?" says one guy. "Hey, if I guess how many chickens you got, will you give me one?"
"Heck," says the guy with the bag, "iffin you guess right, I'll give you both of 'em."

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