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Dear American Agri-Women Affiliates,

As we plan for the 2011 AAW convention we want to make sure that each of you are informed, prepared and excited to visit **KANSAS!**

The contents of this packet will help you and your members plan for the upcoming 2011 convention. Included is hotel information, silent auction reminder, tour information and much more.

As chair of the registration packets I am extending an invitation and encourage you to send me any materials that you would like included in the 2011 convention welcome packet. This may include but not limited to; 2012 convention materials, advertisements for a product that you or your affiliate sells/makes, personal farm or ranch brochures, or family business cards.

To ensure that the materials are placed in the packets please send your items to me at:

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Please do so by October 1, 2011. I have enclosed a few of my business cards, please contact me with any questions you may have about registration packets.

Come Share America's Harvest with KANSAS!

Sincerely,

Lori Bammerlin
Kansas Agri-Women



2011 American Agri-Women Convention

Hosted by Kansas Agri-Women

November 10 - 13, 2011 Wichita, KS

Convention Dates: Thursday, November 10th – Sunday, November 13th

Convention Website: www.ksagriwomen.org

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Convention Hotel:

Hyatt Regency Wichita
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*free shuttle service available

Wichita Kansas Airport Code: ICT

Wichita Visitor Information: www.gowichita.com

Silent Auction Announcement

Greetings American Agri Women Affiliates,

As you prepare to attend the 2011 AAW National Convention in Wichita, we would like to help you complete your to-do list!

The AAW Convention Silent Auction is held annually to support the coffers of the American Agri-Women Resource Center. The purpose of the American Agri-Women Resource Center is to promote the development of educational materials and programs relevant to agriculture. The objectives of the Resource Center include:

- Initiating and promoting an educational foundation for the American Agri-Women organization (AAW).
- To raise funds to support education about agriculture, agricultural education and leadership development.
- Promoting leadership of agri-women through scholarships, projects and training.

For the 2011 Silent Auction, we are encouraging each state to coordinate a basket, representing your state, to be judged prior to final call for the silent auction. Attendees of the convention will be provided with voting slips to vote for their favorite basket!

In addition to the state themed baskets, silent auction items can be anything that you wish to contribute to help fund the resource center. In the past, the auction has included items like: jewelry, cards, Christmas décor, locally made products, candles, and homemade items!

Silent Auction Items need to be turned in to the registration desk during registration hours. Please include information about who is donating the item and what affiliate they are a member of.

The Silent Auction Chair is Rosemerry Hansen Crubel, she can be contacted at rosyhansen@yahoo.com or call 785-494-8108.

Can't wait to see you in Wichita, Kansas!

Sincerely,

Kansas Agri Women

Did you know.....

1. Sumner County, in Kansas is known as The Wheat Capital of the World.
2. The three largest herds of buffalo (correctly called bison) are located in Kansas
3. Wyatt Earp, James Butler "Wild Bill" Hickok and William B. "Bat" Masterson were three of the legendary lawmen who kept the peace in rowdy frontier towns like Abilene, Dodge City, Ellsworth, Hays, and Wichita.
4. Hutchinson is nicknamed the Salt City because it was built above some of the richest salt deposits in the world. Salt is still actively mined, processed and shipped from Hutchinson.
5. Kansas has the largest population of wild grouse in North America. The grouse is commonly called the prairie chicken.
6. The Geodetic Center of North America is in Kansas
7. Kansas produced a record 492.2 million bushels of wheat in 1997, enough to make 35.9 billion loaves of bread.
8. A 30 foot tall statue of Johnny Kaw stands in Manhattan. The statue represents the importance of the Kansas wheat farmer.
9. The graham cracker was named after the Reverend Sylvester Graham (1794-1851) from Kansas. He was a Presbyterian minister who strongly believed in eating whole wheat flour products.
10. The world famous fast-food chain of Pizza Hut restaurants opened its first store in Wichita.
11. Kansas is the number one state in flour production
12. William Purvis and Charles Wilson of Goodland, Kansas invented the helicopter in 1909
13. There is a grain elevator in Hutchinson, Kansas that is 1/2 mile long and holds 46 million bushels of grain.
14. Helium was discovered in 1905 at the University of Kansas.
15. The first restaurant chain in the U.S. was the Harvey Houses.
16. Amelia Earhart, the first woman granted a pilot's license by the National Aeronautics Associate and the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean, was from Atchison.
17. The Hugoton Gas Field is the largest natural gas field in the United States.
18. Opened in 1857, Hays House, in Council Grove, is the oldest continuously operating restaurant west of the Mississippi River.
19. The world's largest hand dug well is in Greensburg, Kansas.
20. The first national hamburger chain started in Kansas when Walter Anderson opened the first White Castle hamburger restaurant in Wichita in 1921.
21. Dodge City is the windiest city in the United States.
22. Kansas leads the Nation in wheat production
23. Wichita is called the Air Capital of the World
24. The Stayman, or Stayman Winesap apple variety was discovered by Dr. J. Stayman near Leavenworth, Kansas in 1866.
25. The National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame is located in Bonner Springs, Kansas.

Get to Know Kansas!



Capital: Topeka

Date of Statehood: January 29, 1861

State Tree: Cottonwood

State Bird: Western Meadowlark

State Animal: The American Buffalo or Bison

State Flower: Native Sunflower

State Insect: The Honeybee,

State Reptile: The Ornate Box Turtle

State Song: "Home on the Range," by Dr. Brewster Higley

State Amphibian: Barred Tiger Salamander

Quick Facts:

Largest Cities: Wichita, Kansas City, Overland Park, Topeka

Smallest Cities: Freeport, Oak Hill, Benedict, Frederick

Major Industries: Aircraft Manufacturing, Agriculture, and Education

Highest Point: Mount Sunflower in western Kansas--4,039 feet

Lowest Point: The Verdigris River in southeast Kansas--680 feet

Time Zones: Mostly central time zone. Some counties in the far west portion of the State are in the mountain time zone.

Nickname: Sunflower State (unofficial nicknames: Wheat State, JayHawker State)

State motto: "Ad Astra Per Aspera" Latin for "To the stars through difficulty".