



KENTUCKY MASTER FARM HOMEMAKER'S GUILD

The Kentucky Master Farm Homemaker program is sponsored jointly by the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service and the Kentucky extension Homemakers Association, Inc. The Kentucky Guild follows the format and guidelines of the national organization and is composed of a select group of outstanding farmwomen from across the state. Recognition and membership are by invitation only.

Criteria for nomination and membership includes being a member in good standing of KEHA for at least five years; residing in a designated district in Kentucky at the time of nomination; demonstrating knowledge of and support for CES; giving unselfish service to her family, community, state and nation. She must be a farm woman who lives on a working farm and is included in the labor and/or management of the farm for at least a five year period. She should promote the highest possible standard of living in the home and focus attention on the positive aspect of farm home life.

The KMFHG meets twice a year for business meeting, social activities and to conduct the functions of the Guild. The spring business meeting is held prior to the banquet and in conjunction with the KEHA annual meeting. The banquet, honoring the new Guild members, is an opportunity for members and their spouses to come together and visit.

The Kentucky Guild meets for a more informal business and social meeting during the summer (generally July). Members are encouraged to bring their spouse or a friend and participate in the day-long activity which is generally hosted by a Guild member in or near their home. This year the summer meeting will be held July 13th at Rough River.

The Kentucky Guild functions with approximately 60+ dues paying members. Membership dues are fifteen dollars (\$15). New members receive free membership their first year.

The KMFHG cooperates with and supports a number of national and international activities including Pennies for Friendship, Nutrition Fund and Water for All. The Guild also supports a scholarship which can be awarded yearly to an active Kentucky Guild member or their descendent.

The National Master Farm Homemaker's Guild has an annual meeting hosted by one of the five organized states, South Carolina, Kentucky, Iowa, Kansas and Colorado. This meeting is held late summer or early fall. The 2008 Meeting was held in Longmont, Colorado. Four Kentucky Guild members and two spouses attended. Patty Ann Moorhead completed her term as National Vice-President and Judy Stahler was elected to serve as National Secretary. Sue Scott gave Kentucky's President's report. The 2009 national meeting will be held in Kansas.

The Kentucky Guild is pleased to be honoring Susan Hansford as our newest member. Susan will be honored at our banquet and will be presented to KEHA at their Wednesday evening session.

Patty Ann Moorhead
Reporting on behalf of Sue Scott