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Significant Programming

3rd Quarter 2023 (July-September)

Topics of concern for the community include Feeding the poor and family health and illegal trafficking.

Trafficking in the Louisville Community

Tue, July 20th 8:05-8:12 on air interview with Cindy Crawford of Sycamore Farm in Kentucky. Cindy talked about the trafficking problem in Louisville, Kentucky. She discussed their program of rescuing woman and girls that get caught in trafficking and how Sycamore Farms provides a safe opportunity to heal through holistic, trauma-informed residential care, and lifelong discipleship.

Family Issues

Parenting Today's Teens airs Monday through Friday at 5:55 AM & 11:54 PM and deals with Parenting teens and dealing with issues like drug abuse, promiscuity and maintaining good communication practices with your children.

Family Health

Family Health Check-up airs Monday through Friday at 6:20 AM & 11:56 PM and deals with ideas and suggestions to keep the family healthy.

State Agriculture

July 3-4, 2023 Across KY 5:29 AM Monday-Tuesday

KFB President Mark Haney is grateful for the sacrifices that secured freedom for the nation.

July 5-6, 2023 Across KY 5:29 AM Wednesday-Thursday

KFB Executive Vice President Drew Graham first learned the lessons of freedom from his father's service to the nation.

July 7, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Friday

KFB policy specialist Erica King says many aspects of the nation's farm bill are important to the Commonwealth.

July 10-11, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Monday-Tuesday

U.S. Senators Mitch McConnell and John Boozman comment on spending for the 2023 Farm Bill.

July 12-13, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Wednesday-Thursday

NRECA CEO Jim Matheson says political pressure on fossil fuels is threatening the base load capacity of the nation.

July 14, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Friday

Nutrien Climatologist Eric Snodgrass believes the summer weather pattern may remain unstable this year.

July 17-18, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Mon-Tuesday

KFB President Mark Haney says 2023 weather has been challenging for property owners and KFB Insurance.

July 19-20, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Wednesday-Thursday

KFB Young Farmers Chair Eli Mann says they're building the next generation of Kentucky Ag Leaders.

July 21, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Friday

KFB Second Vice President Sharon Furches says Certified Farm Markets are a great source for delicious ag products.

July 24-25, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Monday-Tuesday

KFB Second Vice President Sharon Furches says consumers have an appetite for locally grown food.

July 26-27, 2023 Across KY 5:20 AM Wednesday-Thursday

KFB Generation Bridge Chair Sara Beth Guffey says the program is empowering new leaders for agriculture and rural Kentucky.

July 28, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Friday

AgResource Company President Dan Basse says Congress should improve price support levels in a new farm bill.

July 31-August 1, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Monday-Tuesday

United Soybean Board CEO Polly Ruhland says checkoff programs offer excellent return on investment for farmers.

August 2-3, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Wednesday-Thursday

KFB President Mark Haney says Washington cannot fail in delivering a new farm bill this year.

August 4, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Friday

KFB First Vice President Eddie Melton says the pending election will bring new leadership to the state's department of agriculture.

August 7-8, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Monday-Tuesday

House Ag Chair Glen Thompson says his committee is on task to write a new farm bill.

August 9-10, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Wednesday-Thursday

KFB President Mark Haney says leadership development is priority one for Kentucky Farm Bureau.

August 11, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Friday

KFB First Vice President Eddie Melton salutes Ryan Quarles for his service to the state as Agriculture Commissioner.

August 14-15, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Monday-Tuesday

Jennifer Coleman with Aimpoint Research says consumers want even more information about their food.

August 16-17, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Wednesday-Thursday

KFB Second Vice President Sharon Burton says it's important to empower the next generation of ag leaders.

August 18, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Friday

Generation Bridge Chair Sara Beth Guffey says some things about farming are hard to communicate to legislators.

August 23-24, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Wednesday-Thursday

KFB First Vice President Eddie Melton says farmers are anxiously awaiting the beginning of the harvest season.

August 25, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Friday

Ducks Unlimited CEO Adam Putnam says it will take a broad coalition of supporters to see a new farm bill approved.

August 30-31, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Wednesday-Thursday

Corn farmer Meagan Dwyer says the EPA's Amended Waters of the US ruling didn't bring changes that land owners needed to know.

September 1, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Friday

Done Torte with Farm Progress Companies says technology is improving productivity and stewardship on today's farms.

September 4-5, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Monday-Tuesday

AFBF President Zippy Duvall says Washington faces an immediate deadline to approve a new farm and food bill.

September 6-7, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Wednesday-Thursday

The EPA amended its Waters of the US Rule without public comment. AFBF President Zippy Duvall said it was a missed opportunity.

September 8, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Friday

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack says the renewable fuel industry is important to farmers and rural communities.

September 13-14, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Wednesday-Thursday

The United States is falling behind in public agriculture research. Bayer's Dr. Jackie Applegate says the collaboration of public and private research is critical.

September 15, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Friday

Arlan Suderman of Stone X believes late season weather could cut soybean potential and further tighten domestic soybean stocks this year.

September 18-19, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Monday-Tuesday

KFB President Mark Haney says gridlock on Capitol Hill is clouding the future of farm policy.

September 20-21, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Wednesday-Thursday

KFB First Vice President Eddie Melton says rural roads and bridges need an influx of funds for needed improvements.

September 22, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Friday

KFB Second Vice President Sharon Furches says the Generation Bridge Program is empowering a new wave of ag leaders.

September 25-26, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Monday-Tuesday

KFB Young Farmers Chair Eli Mann says a new farm bill from Washington is critical for the states younger generation.

September 27-28, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Wednesday-Thursday

KFB Young Farmers Chair Eli Mann says they're recruiting future ag leaders from across the Commonwealth for service to agriculture.

September 29, 2023 Across KY 5:28 AM Friday

KFB Generation Bridge Chair Sara Beth Guffey says the state's agriculture voice is actually a chorus of commodities, communities and generations.

Focus on the Family Program Issues Runs Monday Through Friday at 5:00 AM

Date: 07/20/2023

Title: Guiding Your Daughter into Womanhood

Length: 25 minutes

Description: When a young girl experiences her first period, that can be a traumatic event unless her mom has gently discussed the ongoing changes that puberty brings beforehand, in a positive and affirming manner. That was Robin Jones Gunn's purpose for writing her book, *Before Your Tween Daughter Becomes a Woman* – to equip moms to have this important conversation with their daughters as early as 8 or 9 years old. Robin stresses that Mom should be the safest person in her daughter's life – where the conversation about puberty and development can be ongoing. Jenny Coffey echoes this message, explaining that a girl's self-image and self-esteem will be profoundly impacted by how parents navigate this child's first exposure to sexuality. Robin and Jenny describe how moms can initiate the "sex talk" conversation with their daughters.

Date: 08/08/2023

Title: Navigating the Early Grade School Years

Length: 28 minutes

Description: Erin MacPherson suggests that the best thing a mom can do as her child is entering the grade school years is to pray. She credits her mother, who is also a guest—Mrs. Ellen Schuknecht—with a lot of wisdom she has gained in her mothering journey. She then talks about the importance of letting go and helping your child grow toward independence. Ellen shares a few of her 15 Factors that she's identified in successful children over the years, including initiative, a teachable spirit, and resilience. They discuss faith, restorative justice in terms of the early grade school years, and parenting styles. The conversation ends with Erin sharing her family's vision statement.

Date: 08/15/2023

Title: Justice for the Pre-born and Their Mothers

Length: 27 Minutes

Description: This conversation will help Christians advocate for a pro-life perspective while engaging those who believe differently. Former NFL tight end Benjamin Watson, a passionate advocate for life, wants to make abortion unthinkable in the post-Roe cultural landscape. He advocates for the pro-life cause with care and conviction, while addressing issues that may drive a woman - especially the poor and marginalized - to have an abortion. Benjamin shares insights on how a renewed commitment to holistic justice and human flourishing can make a big difference in the fight for life. The discussion emphasizes the importance of seeing all people as made in the image of God from the womb to the tomb and will challenge Christians to act with empathy and kindness.

Date: 09/04/2023

Title: How My Teacher Made a Difference

Length: 26 minutes

Description: Focus on the Family listeners pay tribute to their favorite teachers—those who impacted their lives. They talk about those educators who helped shape who they are today. Whether they were struggling in a certain subject and a teacher offered extra tutoring or they were good listeners when a student experienced a hard time at home or from other classmates. This program will encourage teachers to keep the long-term perspective in mind and we honor them as a new school begins.