

# FUTIAWA

Former University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture *Workers' Association*

## NEWSLETTER

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### DISTRICT MEETINGS

The 2006 FUTIAWA spring meetings are fast approaching. All four meetings are scheduled during the second week of May.

The latest information provided by the district vice presidents and other officers concerning these meetings is printed in this newsletter.

Registration forms for each of the four meetings are printed on page 8. Meeting information and registration forms are also available on the association web site at: [www.agriculture.utk.edu/FUTIAWA/distmeetings/](http://www.agriculture.utk.edu/FUTIAWA/distmeetings/)

Please mail your registration information and check to the address printed on the registration form before the deadline date so that the district officers can make arrangements for the noon meal and have plenty of food for everyone.

### OPEN HOUSE

The College of Veterinary Medicine and College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources will be hosting their popular open houses on Friday, April 7 and Saturday, April 8. The action occurs from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. each day and is expected to attract 4,500 or more visitors to the agricultural campus.

The open houses inform the public and prospective students about veterinary medicine and the services provided by CVM and the great diversity of careers in and contributions made to society by the agriculture and natural resources industries.

CASNR will also hold a special program for high school students and accepted seniors on April 8. The program will introduce prospective students to the college and university, with seminars that provide information about the admissions process.

### 4-H CONGRESS

The 59<sup>th</sup> annual Tennessee 4-H Congress is scheduled Sunday, April 9 through Tuesday, April 11 in Nashville. The Sheraton Downtown Hotel is headquarters.

The theme this year is *4-H: Your Adventure Awaits*. FUTIAWA sponsors the 4-H poster and art contest.

### UNITED WE GROW CONFERENCE

About 250 Extension faculty and their spouses are expected to participate in the first joint conference sponsored by the four professional state associations serving UT-Extension. The conference will be held April 19-21 at Paris Landing State Park in Henry County.

Some 25 UTIA retirees and spouses are expected to participate. The United We Grow Conference replaces the four separate state association conferences for 2006.

### SUNBELT EXPO

Mark your calendar October 17-19 for the annual Sunbelt Expo in Moultrie, Georgia – the world's largest farm show and on-site row crop and field demonstrations event.

Tennessee is the 2006 spotlight state for Sunbelt Exposition. UT-Extension has the leadership role for planning the spotlight state activities. Also assisting with the planning are: The Tennessee Department of Agriculture, the Farm Service Agency, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Tennessee Department of Tourist Development, and the Tennessee Farm Bureau.

The expo is also notable for the *Southeastern Farmer of the Year* awards program. UT-Extension serves as the nominating organization for this award. A state winner will be selected prior to June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### ANIMAL HEALTH TEAMWORK

The College of Veterinary Medicine and the Tennessee Department of Agriculture are partnering to expand free post-mortem animal diagnostic services to cattle farmers in East Tennessee. The service, available now, is expected to enhance the state's surveillance for all cattle diseases, including foreign animal and emerging diseases that could devastate Tennessee's animal industries.

The partnership is funded through the Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program, a \$5 million appropriation proposed by Governor Phil Bredesen and supported by the Tennessee General Assembly to expand animal health and build farm income in the state.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by: Martha Jo Tolley  
FUTIAWA President

March Madness will soon be over and it will be time for us to turn our attention to other things. I hope one of your priorities will be to reconnect to some of your friends and former coworkers by making plans to attend one or more of our May meetings. The purposes of our association are:

- To unite all former Institute of Agriculture workers.
- To serve as a communication liaison between the former employees and the present Institute of Agriculture administration and its employees.
- To keep all former employees informed of policy and retirement benefit changes.
- To solicit all former Institute workers support for the Institute programs.
- To provide social contact with former co-workers.

Connie Baskette, Executive Director of the Office of Benefits and Retirement Services, has agreed to join us at the May meetings for an update on retirement benefits and services. You're sure to learn something new from her presentation.

We will also look forward to hearing about new developments within the Institute of Agriculture. Dr. Joseph A. DiPetro, UT vice president for Agriculture, is making plans to attend the Western and Central District meetings and will join us for lunch at the Smoky Mountain meeting. Dennis Jones, UTIA Development Director, is planning to make the Institute report at the Cumberland District meeting and the Smoky Mountain District and state meeting.

All the districts always have good food and great social interaction. The dates for meetings are:

Tuesday, May 9—Cumberland District,  
Wednesday, May 10—Western District,  
Thursday, May 11—Central District and  
Friday, May 12—Smoky Mountain District and  
State Meeting.

Registration information is found in this issue of the newsletter.

If you have a retiree friend who has not become active in our association, why not extend a special invitation for him/her to join you this year. The job of your district officers is much easier if you send your registration in on time and if we have a good attendance. Respond today and help your officers make plans and to support your organization.

## NEW ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Former UTIA workers or retirees who have recently joined FUTIAWA as *lifetime members* are:

- **S. Darrell Mundy**, 2183 Old Knoxville Hwy., New Market, TN 37820, 865-933-6903, mun4243@comcast.net
- **Lavonda Phelps**, 710 Periwinkle Lane, Maryville, TN 37804, 865-983-5938
- **Mary E. Shelton**, Route 1, Box 466, Pelham, TN 37366, 931-467-3132 (had been annual member)

Former UTIA workers or retirees who have recently joined FUTIAWA as new *annual members* are:

- **Virginia W. Sharp**, 1044 Paint Rock Valley Rd., Philadelphia, TN 37846

## RECENT UTIA RETIREMENTS AND TERMINATIONS

The UT Human Resources Office reports the following persons retired recently from UTIA:

- **Judy G. Cravens**, Extension Agent III & County Director, Hawkins County Extension.
- **Mary Leslie Dotson**, Coordinator I, Comparative Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine.
- **David B. Eastwood**, Professor, Agricultural Economics, CASNR, AES, Knoxville.

The following employees with more than five years of service recently left UTIA employment:

- **Deshnell M. Cobbin**, Extension Program Assistant II, Montgomery County.
- **Stephanie Shamiyeh**, Accounting Assistant III, Large Animal Clinical Science, CVM.
- **Wesley D. Crowder**, Service Assistant I, Entomology and Plant Pathology.
- **Anita Moultrie Milstead**, Research Associate I, Human Ecology.
- **Steven Garton**, Assistant Professor, UT-Extension, Plant Sciences.

We are planning to print newsletters bimonthly in June, August, October and December during the remainder of 2006. Deadlines for submitting information will be the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the following months – May, July, September and November. Please send information about yourself and/or other retirees to the editor before those dates.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### *Information About Retirees*

**Murray Miles**, retired Director of Information at Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation, had surgery during the week of February 21 at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville to replace a defective heart valve. Murray returned home on February 27 and has been recuperating at home since that date.

Murray provided this update on April 5<sup>th</sup>. "It's been six weeks now since I had heart valve replacement surgery at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. I am finally cleared to drive. Although I am still sore, I am making progress. I am grateful for the thoughts, prayers and cards from my retired Extension friends."

You may send cards to Murray and Mary Jane at their home address: 4395 Dugger Rd., Culleoka, TN 38451 Their e-mail address is: [mjmmiles@charter.net](mailto:mjmmiles@charter.net)

**Jean Brown**, wife of the late Frank Brown, had hip replacement surgery in Morristown during February. At last report, she is doing well. Her address is: Mrs. Jean Brown, 451 Lockmere Dr., Morristown, TN 37814

The Tennessee Crossroads television series produced by the PBS affiliate in Nashville will feature the toy collection of retired Extension agent **Crocia Roberson** during the month of April. What began as a collection of toys people made for their own entertainment prior to the days of television has become a unique collection of BTV (before television) toys. This fascinating hobby now includes items from more than 33 countries. It was the inspiration for the board games activity now available to Tennessee 4-H campers. Crocia has built and donated approximately 35 wooden game boards with playing pieces to each of the four 4-H Training Centers in Tennessee. The toys program will be aired on Channel 8 in Nashville at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 13, and again on Sunday morning, April 16. It is expected to be shown throughout the state. Check local PBS station schedules for availability in your area..

**Ann B. Harper** has a new address and e-mail: 1731 Summer Place Drive, Lebanon, TN 37087-4848, 615-444-0777, [jaharp7@bellsouth.net](mailto:jaharp7@bellsouth.net)

The new address for **Phyllis J. Inman**, retired Extension arts and crafts specialist, is 6315 Kingston Pike, Apt. 1609, Knoxville, TN 37919-4940.

## SMOKY MOUNTAIN BIMONTHLY MEETING

*by: John Jared*

The number of participants attending the bimonthly meetings of the Smoky Mountain retirees' group continues to grow. A record number of 21 retirees participated in the meeting on March 16, 2006 at Ryan's Steak House in Knoxville. Four of those in attendance were first-time participants.

Those in attendance included: Elmer Ashburn, Jim Bond, Harry Bryan, Tom Bundy, Joe Burns, Charlie Cavin, Oliver Cook, Doug Dalton, Jess Francis, Pete Gossett, Charles Holland, Ray Humberd, John Jared, Houston Luttrell, Gene Moles, Buddy Sanders, Max Still, Kenneth Sutton, Raymond Sutton, Ozzie Vaigneur and Joe Woods. The usual outcome of the meeting was reached and exceeded - "a good time was had by all."

If you would like to become involved with this dynamic group, please contact Tom Bundy by telephone at 423-272-3123 or by mail at 217 Russell Drive, Rogersville, TN 37857.

The next meeting for the group will be the annual Smoky Mountain District/State FUTIAWA meeting on **Friday, May 12, 2006** in the Hollingsworth Plant Sciences Auditorium on the UT Ag Campus in Knoxville. Please see this issue of the FUTIAWA NEWSLETTER for more information and details. Everyone is strongly encouraged to circle this date on their calendar and to make plans to attend this special day with friends and former coworkers.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Doris L. Moore**, a former UTIA worker who retired from the UTIA Business Office in 1994, passed away February 10, 2006 at the U. T. Medical Center. She was 83 years old. Doris was a lifelong and faithful member of Fifth Avenue Baptist Church and was preceded in death by her parents, Martha and Samuel William Moore; brothers, Joseph E. Moore and Samuel W. Moore, Jr.; and sister, Anna Lois Moore. Doris was a retired employee of the University of Tennessee and was a member of the Tennessee Rose Society. She is survived by her friend and companion, Glenn Loy of Knoxville; nephew and wife, Chuck Moore and Sharon Carroll of Knoxville and their son, Ian Carroll; niece

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and husband, Elaine and Garry Wolfe of Knoxville and their daughter, Cara Wolfe; niece and husband, Linda and Warren Jones of Knoxville and their daughter, Claire Warren and their son, Wesley Warren; and sister-in-law, Jane Moore of Jacksboro. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 12 at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel with Reverend John Silver officiating. Interment in Highland Memorial Cemetery, Knoxville.

**Elsie Holmes Grove**, former Cumberland County Extension Home Economics Agent (1949-51), died March 3, 2006 in Dunlap, Tenn. at age 80. A resident of Sequatchie County for 40 years, Mrs. Groves was formerly of McLemoresville and Mascot, Tenn. She was a member of Chapel Hill United Methodist Church for 40 years, a member of the Kenneth Wilson Sunday School Class, and taught forth grade for 16 years. She is survived by: her devoted husband of 54 years, James P. Groves, retired Sequatchie County Extension agent; two daughters, Melinda (D.K.) Clark, Lansing, KS and Melissa (Gary) Knox, Hillsboro, TN, a FUTIAWA member who worked as an assistant professor in Food, Nutrition and Health; four grandchildren, two sisters, and several nieces, nephews and special friends. Funeral services were held at the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church with burial in the Chapel Hill Cemetery, Dunlap. Memorials may be made to the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 50 May Road, Dunlap, TN or to your favorite charity.

## IN SYMPATHY

*We express sincere comfort and speedy healing to the following UTIA employees or retirees:*

**Nancy Rucker**, Cheatham County Extension Agent and County Director, in the death of her father, Dallas Ricker, Sr. The funeral was February 25 in Hixon. If you would like to send a card of condolence to Nancy her address is: 470 South Main Street, Unit 205, Ashland City, TN 37015.

**Patrick Hamilton**, former 4-H specialist, in the death of his grandmother, Velma Woodard. The funeral was February 27 in Morristown. Patrick's address is: 1222 Sugar Creek Circle, Nashville, TN 37214.

**Mary DeFoor**, Hardeman County Extension Agent, in the death of her grandmother who passed away February 25 at age 97. Cards may be sent to Mary at P. O. Box 186, Bolivar, TN 38008-0186.

Dr. **Gary Lentz**, associate professor, Entomology and

Plant Pathology Department, stationed in Jackson, in the death of his father, Gerster Lentz in Neosho, Missouri. Funeral services were conducted in Neosho on March 11 with burial at the Macedonia Cemetery at Stella, Missouri.

**Marsha Flanigan**, retired Extension Agent in McMinn County, in the death of her mother. Dorothy Elizabeth Yancey Carroll, who lived in Marietta, Ga., passed away March 27, 2006. If you wish to send Marsha a card, her address is: 127 County Road 122, Athens, TN 37303.

Dr. **Jim Neel**, UT-Extension beef specialist, and the Neel family in the death of Jim's wife, Elsie O'Daniell "Dee" Neel on March 26. The family expresses appreciation to friends who have been so supportive during the recent months.

## UTIA FACULTY-STAFF TIDBITS

### NEW UTIA EMPLOYEES

**Jason R. Evitts**, has been appointed Extension Agent in Trousdale County assigned to agriculture, resource development and 4-H, effective 02-01-06.

**Shelly N. Phillips**, has been appointed Extension Agent in Wilson County assigned to FCS, effective 02-01-06.

### UTIA JOB POSITION CHANGES

**Samantha B. Bernard**, Extension Agent in Roberston County assigned to agriculture and 4-H, resigned effective 02-01-06.

**Beth Marie Brautigam**, Extension Agent in Bledsoe County assigned to 4-H, resigned effective 02-01-06.

**Judy G. Cravens**, Extension Agent in Hawkins County assigned to FCS, retired effective 01-01-06.

**Barbara H. Holt**, Extension Agent in Greene County assigned to FCS, retired effective 01-01-06.

**Robert A. Moncier**, Extension Agent in Hawkins County, has been appointed County Director.

**Laura Michelle Rankin**, Extension Agent in Tipton County assigned to agriculture, resigned effective 01-31-06.

### UTIA FACULTY AND STAFF HONORS AND RECOGNITION

Congratulations to the following Extension agents who have recently received master's degrees: **Clint H. Bain**, Dyer County; **Laura M. Rankin**, Tipton County; **Jeffery W. Smith**, Dickson County; and **Tracey L. Sullivan**, Haywood County.

## UTIA FACULTY AND STAFF HONORS AND RECOGNITION

**Glenn Turner**, Extension Agent in Sevier County, has been selected to receive the 2006 Mary Neal Alexander 4-H Youth Development Award. The \$1,500 monetary award is given to an Extension agent having a well rounded 4-H youth development program including: 4-H clubs, project groups, judging teams, service learning projects and teens who are involved in the program as well as volunteers who are active and involved. The donor, **Mary Neal Alexander**, is a retired Extension Associate District Supervisor and FUTIAWA member, currently living in Donelson.

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## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

This is a friendly reminder to the annual members listed below who pay dues each year that your current membership expires in May 2006 following the spring district meetings. You may want to consider renewing as a lifetime member in order to avoid the hassle of paying membership dues each year.

James M. Anderson  
Linda Arms  
Jon Baker  
Elizabeth Bell  
Muriel F. Bradley  
John Butler  
Lloyd Callahan  
Mary Francis Carter  
Albert Y. Chambers  
Mary Francis Carter  
Donna Clouse  
David Coffey  
Jim Collins  
Naomi W. Davies  
Frank and Ruth DeFriese  
Bob J. Demott  
William Dugger  
Paul W. Elliott  
Charles Farmer  
Jean W. Fillers  
Delores 'June' Finchum  
Wayne Flinchum  
Virgie B. Gentry  
Don Gibson  
Dallas Goble  
Margaret R. Hall  
Ann R. Jared  
Obie Jarmon  
James Johnson  
Harold Julian  
D. J. Krahwinkel, Jr.

Dean LeCornu  
James Lloyd  
Margaret S. Love  
Ralph Lovely  
John B. Loy  
Stanley Lyon  
Ruth Maberry  
Paul McCallie  
Malcolm McCracken  
Joe McKenzie  
Robert M. Melhorn  
Charles Milton  
Kenneth W. Morris  
Louise O. Morris  
Raymond Morris  
Barbara B. Myers  
Wesley Myers  
Joe F. Nichols  
William Nichols  
Arline E. Orr  
Ruth Taylor Penner  
Jesse E. Pipkin  
Charles Pless  
Vernon Reich  
Conrad Reinhardt  
Virginia U. Roos  
Fairene B. Sewell  
Joann Sims  
Bridgett Smith  
Robert D. Smith  
Rodney Smith  
Claudia Sprinkle  
Mack E. Steele  
Daniel Doyle Tomlin  
Jane Wade  
Charles Walker  
Jerry R. Walling  
Albert Warren  
Bob Whitworth  
E. Mike Wright  
Catherine York

Annual members can renew their membership at the district meeting or mail the membership renewal to Curtis Melton, secretary-treasurer. A membership renewal form is printed on page 9. If you plan to pay at the district meeting, it would be helpful in keeping up with the money and crediting the proper membership if you attached the money to a membership form contain your name and current address before giving it to the district secretary when you check in for the meeting.

## CENTRAL DISTRICT MEETING

by: *Don Richardson, Vice-President*

The Central District FUTIAWA meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 11** at the Rutherford County Extension Office (Agri-Park), 315 John R. Rice Blvd. (615-898-7710).

Travel Directions: Take Exit 78 off I-24, go west on Hwy. 96 (toward Franklin) to first traffic light. Turn right on John R. Rice Blvd., go approximately 0.8 miles and the Extension Office will be on the left.

The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. (CDST). The meal cost will be \$12.00 per person. Reservations should be sent to **Don Richardson, 2814 St. Johns Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37129**. Telephone no. 615-907-1974 or e-mail to: dorwrichardson@msn.com

Checks should be made payable to **Central District of FUTIAWA** and reservations received by **May 5<sup>th</sup>**.

Come and enjoy fellowship and get updated on former co-workers and UTIA. There will be good food and entertainment by a former 4-Her.

See ya there on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

## CUMBERLAND DISTRICT MEETING

by: *Rural Peace, Vice-President*

The Cumberland District Chapter of the Former UTIA Worker's Association will conduct its annual spring meeting at the Clyde York 4-H Center in Crossville on **Tuesday, May 9, 2006**. Members will gather at **9:30 a.m.** (CDST) for refreshments and the morning program. A steak meal will be prepared by the 4-H Center staff and served at noon.

All association members from Cumberland District counties are encouraged to attend and participate in the meeting. The program will include informative updates on UTIA and Extension, information pertaining to retirement and university benefits, activity reports from the four professional associations, and of course, lots of fun, food and fellowship. Hopefully, the new Vice President for Agriculture, Dr. Joseph DiPietro, will be present to meet and get to know Cumberland District members.

Please begin now making your plans to be in Crossville on **May 9, 2006** for an enjoyable and fun-filled day with friends and former coworkers in UTIA. To adequately prepare for lunch and refreshments, it is important that you let others know of your intentions to

participate. Therefore, would you please **mail lunch reservations** in the amount of **\$12.00 per person** to **John Jared, 7726 Sayne Lane, Knoxville, TN 37920**.

Checks should be made payable to **FUTIAWA** and received no later than **May 4<sup>th</sup>**.

We look forward to seeing many of you in Crossville.

## SMOKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT AND STATE MEETING

by: *Elmer Ashburn, Vice President*

Please join us for the Smoky Mountain District meeting and state meeting of the Former University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture Workers' Association on **Friday, May 12, 2006** at the Hollingsworth Plant Science Auditorium on the UT Ag Campus.

**Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m.** The program will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Come early enough to enjoy a cup of coffee, visit with your friends, and view posters from the 2006 4-H poster contest sponsored by our organization.

The program will feature an update on the Institute of Agriculture, information on retirement benefits, and information about the activities of our organization. Also there will be an opportunity to visit with friends as you enjoy a delicious, barbecue chicken lunch prepared by Knox County Volunteer Leaders.

**The cost of the event will be \$ 12.50 per person.** Reservations should be mailed to **Shirley P. Hensley, 139 Moose Trail Lane, Powell, TN 37849** by **May 4**.

You may park in lot 66, behind the College of Veterinary Medicine

Please come and be sure to invite any of your UTIA retiree friends who may not have joined the association.

## WESTERN DISTRICT MEETING

by: *Joyce Hastings, Vice-President*

Members living in the Western District will hold their spring meeting at the West Tennessee Experiment Station, in Jackson, on **Wednesday, May 10, 2006**. You are invited to come at **9:30 a.m.** for coffee and an opportunity to visit with friends and former coworkers.

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## **WESTERN DISTRICT MEETING** *(continued)*

The program will start at 10:00 a.m. at the West Tennessee Agriculture Center Building. The program will include updates on the Institute of Agriculture and Extension, and information on retirement benefits and association activities.

Lunch will be catered at the station by *Gourmet Your Way* at a **cost of \$10.00 per person**. The event will end after lunch.

Mail your reservation to Joyce Hastings, 800 Bear Creek Rd., Paris, TN 38242-6766 **by Friday, May 5.**

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## **MY RESUME**

*by: an unidentified retiree*

My first job was working in an orange juice factory, but I got canned, couldn't concentrate.

Then I worked in the woods as a lumberjack, but I just couldn't hack it, so they gave me the ax.

After that I tried to be a tailor, but I just wasn't suited for it, mainly because it was a so-so job.

Next I tried working in a muffler factory but that was too exhausting.

Then I tried to be a chef, figured it would add a little spice to my life but I just didn't have the thyme.

I attempted to be a deli worker, but any way I sliced it, I couldn't cut the mustard.

My best job was being a musician but eventually I found I wasn't noteworthy.

I studied a long time to become a doctor, but I didn't have any patience.

Next was a job in a shoe factory, I tried but I just didn't fit in.

I became a professional fisherman, but discovered that I couldn't live on my net income.

I managed to get a good job working for a pool maintenance company, but the work was just too draining.

So then I got a job in a workout center, but they said I wasn't fit for the job.

After many years of trying to find steady work I finally got a job as a historian until I realized there was no future in it.

I could have been a Violinist, but I'm too high-strung  
A Bowler, but it's not up my alley,  
A Magician, but the urge vanished,  
A Librarian, but I shelved the idea,  
A Plumber, but it was only a pipe-dream.

My last job was working at Starbucks, but I had to quit because it was always the same old grind.

SO I RETIRED AND I FOUND I AM PERFECT FOR THE JOB.

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## PALM SUNDAY:

IT WAS PALM SUNDAY AND, BECAUSE OF A SORE THROAT, FIVE-YEAR-OLD JOHNNY STAYED HOME FROM CHURCH WITH A SITTER. WHEN THE FAMILY RETURNED HOME, THEY WERE CARRYING SEVERAL PALM BRANCHES. THE BOY ASKED WHAT THEY WERE FOR. "PEOPLE HELD THEM OVER JESUS' HEAD AS HE WALKED BY." "WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT," THE BOY FUMED, "THE ONE SUNDAY I DON'T GO!, HE SHOWS UP!"

## FIRST TIME USHERS:

A LITTLE BOY IN CHURCH FOR THE FIRST TIME WATCHED AS THE USHERS PASSED AROUND THE OFFERING PLATES. WHEN THEY CAME NEAR HIS PEW, THE BOY SAID LOUDLY, "DON'T PAY FOR ME DADDY. I'M UNDER FIVE."

## PRAYERS:

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ASKED, "NOW, JOHNNY, TELL ME, DO YOU SAY PRAYERS BEFORE EATING?" "NO SIR," HE REPLIED, "WE DON'T HAVE TO. MY MOM IS A GOOD COOK!"

## GRANDMA'S AGE:

LITTLE JOHNNY ASKED HIS GRANDMA HOW OLD SHE WAS. GRANDMA ANSWERED, "39 AND HOLDING." JOHNNY THOUGHT FOR A MOMENT, AND THEN SAID, "AND HOW OLD WOULD YOU BE IF YOU LET GO?"

RESERVATION FORMS FOR DISTRICT MEETINGS (clip and mail)

**Cumberland District Meeting**, Clyde M. York 4-H Center, Crossville, Tuesday, May 9, 2006, 9:30 a.m., CDST

Please reserve lunch for \_\_\_\_\_ people x \$12.00 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name _____	Guests' Names _____
Street _____	_____
City, State & ZIP _____	_____
Phone _____ - _____ - _____	_____

Make check payable to **FUTIAWA** and mail by **May 4** to: John Jared, 7726 Sayne Lane, Knoxville, TN 37920  
John's Phone: 865-573-6728, email: johnjared@bellsouth.net

**Western District Meeting**, West Tenn. Center, Jackson, Wednesday, May 10, 2006, 9:30 a.m., CDST

Please reserve lunch for \_\_\_\_\_ people x \$10.00 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name _____	Guests' Names _____
Street _____	_____
City, State & ZIP _____	_____
Phone _____ - _____ - _____	_____

Make check payable to **FUTIAWA** and mail by **May 5** to: Joyce Hastings, 800 Bear Creek Rd., Paris, TN 38242  
Joyce's Phone: 731-642-4268, email: th8001@bellsouth.net

**Central District Meeting**, Rutherford Co. Extension Office, Murfreesboro, Thursday, May 11, 10:00 a.m., CDST

Please reserve lunch for \_\_\_\_\_ people x \$12.00 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name _____	Guests' Names _____
Street _____	_____
City, State & ZIP _____	_____
Phone _____ - _____ - _____	_____

Make check payable to **Central District FUTIAWA** and mail by **May 5** to: Don Richardson, 2814 St. Johns Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Don's Phone: 615-907-1974 e-mail: dorwrichardson@msn.com

**Smoky Mountain District Meeting**, Hollingsworth Auditorium, Knoxville, Friday, May 12, 9:30 a.m., EDST

Please reserve lunch for \_\_\_\_\_ people x \$ 12.50 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name _____	Guests' Names _____
Street _____	_____
City, State & ZIP _____	_____
Phone _____ - _____ - _____	_____

Make check payable to **FUTIAWA** and mail by **May 4** to: Shirley P. Hensley, 139 Moose Trail Lane, Powell, TN 37849 Shirley's Phone: 865-945-2157

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Former University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture Workers' Association

## Membership Enrollment Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

I worked at: AG COLLEGE\_\_\_; EXPT STAT\_\_\_; EXTENSION\_\_\_; VET COLLEGE\_\_\_

Last UTIA Employment: Title \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member\_\_\_; Membership Renewal\_\_\_; *Lifetime Membership \$30.00 Annual Membership \$3.00*

A check payable to **FUTIAWA** in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for payment of dues is enclosed.

Mail to: **Curtis Melton, FUTIAWA Secretary-Treasurer, 9141 Lynnwood Lane, Knoxville, TN 37853**

*FUTIAWA – The Former University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture Workers Association* is an organization of people who worked together and interacted with one another during their careers at The University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture. Association purposes:

- To unite all former Institute of Agriculture workers.
- To serve as a communication liaison between the former employees and the present Institute of Agriculture administration and employees.
- To keep all former employees informed of policy and retirement benefit changes.
- To solicit all former Institute workers support for Institute programs.
- To provide social contact with former co-workers.

#### Membership Qualifications

Membership in the Association is open to all former workers at UT-Extension, the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, the Agricultural Experiment Station, and the College of Veterinary Medicine, or a combination of these units at UTIA.

It doesn't matter if you were one of the support staff, a teacher, research scientist, Extension educator, a farm worker, custodian, laboratory technician or an administrator. If you worked at UTIA, we welcome you to join FUTIAWA.

Our newsletter and web pages are communication links with the Institute and current and retired employees. Check out the web site at: [www.agriculture.utk.edu/FUTIAWA](http://www.agriculture.utk.edu/FUTIAWA)

When employees retire or terminate employment at UTIA, their names are added to our mailing list to receive a couple of complementary issues of the quarterly newsletter and an invitation to the next regional meeting located closest to their current residence. All retirees are encouraged to join the association. Lifetime membership is only \$30.00 or you may join for one year for \$3.00. Use the bottom section of this page for membership enrollment or to report an address change.

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