



# Indiana Rural Safety and Health Council

*Serving rural Indiana since 1943*

## **Minutes August 29, 2001**

President Roger Tormoehlen called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. with the following individuals present:

Rande Beaver, ROCC, Lafayette  
Lisa Chaudion, IN Young Farmers Assoc  
Bill Field, BNG  
Patty Hollingsworth, Arthritis Foundation  
Robbie Ortega, Purdue  
Amber Robertson, Arthritis Foundation

Janice Sharp, ALA -I  
Steven Swain, BNG  
Bob Sunman, INSORH  
Alden Taylor, SEMA  
Roger Tormoehlen, Purdue

The minutes of the meeting held on July 11 were approved as distributed.

A discussion took place on the safety events at the Indiana State Fair. A couple of potential areas of activity were reviewed:

- 1) Adding a safety emphasis to the child play area sponsored by Pfiser. There was a concern raised that a grain bin was modified as a play area which may send mixed signals.
- 2) Designing a new child safety area for the Young Farmer Building (Lisa Chaudion).
- 3) The grain bin tug-a-war needs to be refreshed but it still draws a tremendous crowd.

The Careful Country coloring books have been ordered and have been promised for Farm Progress Show. Ten thousand are being printed for distribution at the show.

Steve Swain led a discussion on the details of the upcoming Farm Progress Show. Questions were addressed. Most of the details are coming together nicely. We still need a sponsor for peanuts and drinking water dispensers. It was also suggested that we have at least one hand sanitizing station. Please contact Steve at 765-494-5088 if you have any ideas or would like to help.

Roger provided the dates of Farm Safety Week, which are September 16-22, 2001. The theme this year is "Kids #1 in 2001".

A motion was approved to have an exhibit at the Indiana Farm Bureau State Convention, December 14-15, 2001.

The next meeting was set for October 24, 2001 at the Farm Bureau Building (not the fairgrounds). **Please note that this is a change from the date set at the meeting.**