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To: County Farm Bureau Presidents

Grain Bins can be a hazard for farmers and their employees and also a hazard for everyone involved in the event that someone has to be rescued. With this in mind, Arkansas Farm Bureau will be sponsoring two public Grain Bin Safety programs in Lonoke and Texarkana, Arkansas.

Farmers, their employees and firefighters in particular are encouraged to attend. The course will consist of a one-hour classroom portion and conclude with a two-hour hands-on rescue simulation. The instructors for this course will be from Mississippi Farm Bureau. This course is approved for continuing education credits by the Arkansas Fire Training Academy. Please dress for the winter weather when attending.

The Lonoke program will take place at the Bevis Farm Shop, January 31, 2018. Lunch will be provided at 11 a.m. and the classroom portion will start at noon. The address for this class is 2767 Bevis Rd, Lonoke, AR 72086. Information to RSVP for this course is below.

The Texarkana program will take place at the Four States Fairground, February 1, 2018 in conjunction with the Agricultural Expo. The Agricultural Expo starts at 8 a.m., but our class will not begin until 1 p.m. Lunch will be served at noon. The classroom portion of our program will be in the Fine Arts building, and the hands-on rescue simulation portion will take place in the Equine Center. The address for the Four States Fairground is 3700 East 50th Street, Texarkana, AR 71854. Information to RSVP for this course is below.

Please RSVP for these two courses by January 20, so we can get an accurate meal count. If you are attending as a group, please list all your group members' names together on the RSVP list. There is a form included to make signing up easy. Please send your RSVP or RSVP list to myra.moix@arfb.com. Please make sure to include which course you are signing up for.

Feel free to call Jason Kaufman at 501-516-0779 with any questions about the courses.

Sincerely,

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cc: State Board of Directors
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