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AAI SENDS ITS CONDOLENCES TO THE KRAUSE FAMILY

It is with deepest sympathy we advise the lost of Kent Krause's 13 year old son Hunter. Kent is the Head of Agronomic Services for Pinnacle, an AAI member company. Kent formerly worked for Ag Chem and is active on the AAI Feed/Livestock Committee.

Kent shared that Hunter was playing football with his friends Saturday evening when he collapsed, and they were unable to get his heart restarted. Hunter was a 13 year old athletic kid in perfect health.

Condolences may be sent to Kent and his family at 2216 Beaver Avenue, Iowa Falls, Iowa 50126. Our thoughts are with the family at this time.

AAI WORKS TO DRAFT 2008 ANSI STANDARDS

Mike Wolner, United Suppliers, Kirk Struve, Ag Partners, Roger Webster, Treynor Ag and Mona Bond represented Iowa at the Compressed Gas Association meeting that is working to review and propose the 2009 ANSI Standards as related to anhydrous ammonia. If AAI members would like to make comment on the standards, please contact Mona at 800-383-1682. Bond will be hosting a meeting to address the standards in August at the AAI office.

NGFA, GEAPS SEMINAR IN JULY TO FOCUS ON SAFETY, HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL, FACILITY SECURITY ISSUES

Key safety, health, environmental and facility security issues important to managers and operators of grain elevators, feed mills and grain processing plants will headline the program when the National Grain and Feed Association (NGFA) and Grain Elevator and Processing Society (GEAPS) conduct their next joint seminar July 29-30 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Seminar Registration: The seminar registration fee is \$355 per person for NGFA and GEAPS members. For non-members of either organization, the fee is \$540. The fee is \$395 for NGFA and GEAPS members and \$580 for non-members, for registrations received after July 25. The registration fee includes a comprehensive proceedings book; lunch, reception and dinner on July 29; breakfast on July 30; and refreshment breaks on both days.

Additional information about the seminar program, speakers, sponsorship and registration is available on the NGFA and GEAPS websites at www.ngfa.org and <http://www.geaps.org>.

AAI STRONGLY ENCOURAGES MEMBERS TO ATTEND IDNR MEETINGS

DNR DIRECTOR PUBLIC FORUM SCHEDULE

Richard Leopold, director of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, will be holding public forums around Iowa. "I'm looking forward to sharing some of the important initiatives underway within the department, but more importantly, I really want to hear from Iowa's citizens. One thing I am particularly proud of is the rapport that the DNR has with the public. This is a relationship we value highly within the DNR," said Leopold.

Public forums scheduled for Director Leopold are as follows:

Thursday, July 31, Pine Lake State Park lodge, Eldora

Thursday, August 7, Lake Keomah State Park lodge, Oskaloosa

Thursday, August 21, Lake Wapello State Park lodge, Drakesville

Wednesday, August 27, Backbone State Park beach lodge, Dundee

Thursday, September 4, Viking Lake State Park, Stanton

For more information, contact Tammie Krausman at 515-402-8763.



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Regulatory
Compliance Update**

With all the creative types in government making new regulations for our industry it takes a full time staff just to keep up with it. And who has time for that? AAI, that's who! AAI examines the latest rules and regulations affecting your business. As a member you will receive a copy of the latest-breaking regulatory news every two weeks. If you would like to receive this newsletter by e-mail please let the AAI office know by e-mailing laura@agribiz.org. You can also read this online at www.agribiz.org

AAI REGULATORY COMPLIANCE UPDATE

PROPANE TANK SAFETY ALERT

In this day and age you never know when or where a new safety concern may pop up. Thanks to the innovation of those wonderful meth heads we now have a reason to worry about our family cookouts.

Meth cooks are getting the propane tanks from the exchanges at Wal-Mart, Kroger, etc. and emptying them of the propane. Then, they are filling them with anhydrous ammonia (which they now have a recipe for by the way). After they are finished with them, they return them to the store.

They are then refilled with propane and sent back for you and me to buy. Anhydrous ammonia is very corrosive and weakens the structure of the tank. It can be very dangerous when mixed with propane and hooked up to our grills, etc.

You should inspect the propane tank for any blue or greenish residue around the valve areas. If it is present, refuse to purchase that one.

GOVERNOR CULVER ANNOUNCES IOWA TAX DEADLINE EXTENDED AGAIN FOR TAXPAYERS AFFECTED BY TORNADOES AND FLOODING

Governor Chet Culver announced that Iowa taxpayers affected by tornadoes and flooding have been granted an additional deadline extension to file Iowa tax returns and pay Iowa tax.

"This year's historic flooding and severe weather has impacted the lives of countless Iowans, and by taking this action, we are ensuring that Iowans have the time they need to not only pay any taxes they owe, but focus their efforts on recovery and returning their lives to normal" said Governor Culver.

The extended deadline is now August 29, 2008, for returns and payments due after May 24, 2008, and before August 23, 2008. The previous deadline was July 28, 2008.

Affected taxpayers will not be subject to any penalty for failing to file or pay. In addition, interest will not be due on payments made by August 29, 2008.

The taxes that are impacted by this extension are:

- * Individual income tax
- * Withholding tax
- * Corporation income tax
- * Franchise tax
- * Sales and use tax, including the automobile rental excise tax and the special equipment tax
- * Hotel and motel tax
- * Environmental protection charge
- * Inheritance tax, including the generation skipping transfer tax and the qualified use inheritance tax
- * Motor fuel and special fuel tax
- * Cigarette and tobacco tax

If an affected taxpayer receives a penalty or interest notice from the Department, the taxpayer should call the telephone number on the notice. Taxpayers filing a paper return should make a notation on the return stating, "Taxpayer affected by tornadoes/flooding." Iowa Department of Revenue tax specialists can be reached by calling 1-800-367-3388 or e-mailing idr@iowa.gov.

In addition, Iowa Workforce Development Director Elisabeth Buck announced a filing extension of 2nd quarter unemployment insurance quarterly reports and contributions for employers who have been affected by Iowa's recent natural disasters. The reporting deadline has been extended from July 31st until August 29th.