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Membership

Membership renewal is due now. If you have not sent in your check, please do so as soon as possible. If you are using a vendor that is not an FAAA member, please encourage them to join our Association. Included in this newsletter is an application for Associate membership. You can make copies of the application if you need more than one. It is up to each of you to grow your Association. Remember there is strength in numbers. This is especially important when we are addressing issues that impact our industry specifically. If you need any other information to present to a potential member, let me know.

Pilots and Summer Challenges

As these hot and muggy days of summer drag on, be sure to pay attention to your physical needs. Stay hydrated and get plenty of rest. Know your limitations; one more load late in the afternoon of a long hot day, can be a set up for crossing the line of your physical limitations.

Keep your distractions to a minimum in the cockpit. Cell phones are a great tool, but texting and flying can be just as hazardous as texting and driving. According to the 2012-2013 NTSB Accident/Incident Report several accidents occurred while the pilot was on the cell phone.

Many of the accidents happened as the result of power line strikes and antenna guy wire strikes. Pay attention to your surroundings. A brief distraction can cause you to miscalculate or even forget that you are in the vicinity of these obstructions. Towers, especially MET towers, can go up very quickly.

Each of you knows when your attention span begins to wane. That's a good time to call it a day. That way you know there will be a "tomorrow" to finish the job.

Congratulations to Beverly Berry!

Beverly has been selected as a member of the 2013-2014 NAAA Leadership Training Program. Beverly will receive excellent training, and the class will benefit from Beverly's experience, talents and enthusiasm. The FAAA appreciates Beverly's commitment to our industry and Florida's Association.

WNAAA 31st Annual Scholarship Essay Contest (Entries due August 15)

The theme for this year's contest is:

"The Role Ag Aviation Has Played in Shaping My Life." The competition is open to all NAAA members and the children, grandchildren, sons-and daughters-in-law or spouse of an NAAA member. The scholarship can be applied to any educational pursuit beyond high school; it is not restricted to a "flying career." The WNAAA will award a \$2,000 scholarship as top prize in the competition, and Covington Aircraft Engines has generously agreed to sponsor a \$1,000 scholarship. If you need more information such as eligibility requirements, contest guidelines and sample essays from past scholarship recipients check out the WNAAA Scholarship section of the NAAA website www.agaviation.org.

Condolences

We were saddened to learn of the recent passing of Sig Lysne. Some of you will remember Sig was one of the original members of the FAAA. He had an ag aviation operation in Vero Beach, Florida. Sig was dedicated to the industry and to developing a level of professionalism in his work and everyday life that we can only hope to emulate. The FAAA benefited greatly from his support and experience. Sig will be missed. We extend our condolences to his family.

IMPORTANT DATES

Operation SAFE Program October 29 & 30, 2013



Operations SAFE is scheduled for October 29 & 30 at the Airglades Airport in Clewiston. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us. Scott Bretthauer will again supervise the pattern testing of the airplanes. Scott has done a great job for us in the past, and we look forward to working with him again in October.

PAASS Program November 5, 2013

The NAAA PAASS Program will be held at the Sugar Co-Op Building on November 5. As last year, lunch will be provided; and an FAAA meeting will follow the PAASS Program.

Last year BASF sponsored the entire Operation SAFE program. This provided a great savings to each participant and your Association. We truly appreciate their willingness to be a vital part of our training endeavors.

We are working on sponsorships again this year and are hoping to get both programs sponsored. If you have any suggestions or ideas, please let us know.



2014 SEAF
February 3, 4 & 5, 2014

Alabama is the host state for SEAF in 2014. We have completed negotiations and confirmed that 2014 SEAF will be held at the

Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel in Mobile, Alabama.

Registration and reservation information will be going out soon. The information will also be posted on our website, www.SEAeroFair.org. This is a new venue for most of us. There are plenty of dining areas and interesting places to explore within walking distance of the Renaissance. We will keep you advised of the program scheduling and the ladies' program as those plans are finalized. In the mean time, mark you calendars and make plans now to join us in Mobile, Alabama February 3-5, 2014.

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Application for Associate Membership

\$100 annual membership dues

Name _____ Title _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Type of Business _____

Please comment on how you would like this Association to better serve the needs of our Associate members.

If accepted in the Florida Agricultural Aviation Association, I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of this organization.

Date

Signature

CEU Opportunity



Chemical Spill Response Training



It's not a matter of *if* a chemical spill is going to occur, it's just a matter of *when*! Think about the products we transport on public highways. Even the gasoline or diesel fuel in your vehicle may become spilled in a traffic accident.

Did you know?

In 2012 alone, EPA filed 121 enforcement actions in Florida, including a \$125,000 fine for improper disposal of shop chemicals. Do you know the rules?

In 2012, there were over 32,000 spills large enough to require reporting to the federal government. Failure to make the necessary notifications can result in substantial fines. Fuel products require reporting in some situations if only one drop is spilled. Do you know what they are?

EPA's SPCC rule (Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures) will affect a large number of golf courses, growers, and many other applicators. The deadline was May 10th, 2013. Are you prepared?

OSHA's new GHS labeling system will affect practically every employer in Florida. Learn how to be ready for the December 1st, 2013 deadline.

OSHA requires spill response training for employees responding to an emergency. Responding to a spill utilizing your own personnel and equipment costs a fraction of what an environmental contractor would charge you. After a traffic accident *regardless of fault* any spilled fuel products or pesticides must be cleaned up!

CPS/AAT is offering chemical spill response training in your area to prepare your employees to respond to an emergency. Topics include: Spill response procedures, decontamination, personal protective equipment, respiratory protection, chemical storage and handling, and more. Registration fee for the course includes a textbook, DOT emergency response handbook, and handout materials.

Need CEU's? There's no better way to earn CEU's in one day.

Golf Course Superintendents:

Approved by the GCSAA for 0.7 CEU's toward initial certification and renewal.

Pesticide Applicators: Approved

for 8 CEU's in 19 different categories! Earn 4 in Core, and 4 in the license category of your choice below:

Aerial	Natural Areas
Ag Animal	Ornamental & Turf
Ag Row Crop	Private Applicator
Ag Tree Crop	Raw Ag Fumigation
Anti-Fouling Paint	Right-of-Way
Aquatic	Seed Treatment
Chlorine Gas Infusion	Sewer Root Control
Demo & Research	Soil/Greenhouse Fum
Forest Pest Control	Wood Treatment

Pest Control/Lawn Care Co:

Approved for 8 CEU's by the Bureau of Entomology in 8 different categories! Earn 4 in core, and 4 in any combination of two license categories of your choice below (2 CEU's each):

Commercial Termites and other Wood Destroying Pests
Commercial Fumigation
Commercial General Household Pests
Commercial Lawn and Ornamental
Limited Certification Lawn & Ornamental
Limited Certification Structural
Limited Certification Landscape Maintenance

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

\$150 per person

Jul 9th - Hampton Inn - Ft. Pierce
Jul 10th - Holiday Inn - Plant City
Jul 11th - Holiday Inn - Sebring
Jul 15th - Hampton Inn - Miami
Aug 13th - Holiday Inn - Ft. Myers
Aug 14th - Hampton Inn - Naples
Aug 15th - Hampton Inn- Jacksonville
Aug 27th - Hampton Inn- Boynton Bch
Aug 28th - Comfort Inn - Bradenton

Sep 10th - Hampton Inn - Ft. Pierce
Sep 11th - Holiday Inn - Plant City
Sep 12th - Hampton Inn - Lake Mary
Sep 13th - Hampton Inn - Lake Wales
Sep 27th - County Ext - St. Augustine
Oct 21st - Hampton Inn- Boynton Bch
Oct 28th - Hampton Inn - Jacksonville
Oct 29th - Holiday Inn - Ft. Myers
Oct 30th - Hampton Inn - Naples

Nov 1st - Holiday Inn - Sebring
Nov 5th - Hampton Inn - Ocala
Nov 7th - Comfort Inn - Bradenton
Nov 8th - Hampton Inn - Lake Wales
Nov 12th - Hampton Inn - Ft. Pierce
Nov 13th - Holiday Inn - Plant City
Nov 14th - Hampton Inn - Lake Mary

To register: Contact Maria Cartagena at our Lehigh Acres office at (239) 369-9806 or e-mail at maria.cartagena@cpsagu.com

Please register early since space is limited! You must register in advance.

Crop Care By Air