

Using Alternative Cleaning Products to Protect Indoor Air Quality

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Some cleaning products can have a negative impact on the indoor air quality in your home by releasing chemicals into the air during product use or as it dries. Household products that might create indoor air quality problems include disinfectants, waxes, air fresheners and cleaners.

To reduce the potential exposure to harmful air pollutants, consider using alternatives containing chemicals that are relatively toxic free. You probably have the basic ingredients for many safer alternatives. Examples include: juice, vinegar, baking soda, salt, ammonia, liquid chlorine bleach and borax.

Here are some ways you can use relatively toxic-free alternative cleaning products in your home. Though these alternatives contain less toxic chemicals, be sure to follow directions for safe use.

To freshen your home, sprinkle baking soda or put activated charcoal in odor-producing areas. Put an open box of baking soda in the refrigerator to absorb food odors.

Grind leftover lemon or orange peels to freshen the garbage disposal.

Scrub bathrooms with washing soda or borax. To remove mildew or other stains from grout, apply to the surface a mixture of one-half cup of chlorine bleach and one cup of water; let it stand for five minutes

and rinse with clear water. For a ceramic tile cleaner, mix two tablespoons of trisodium phosphate (TSP) in a gallon of water and apply to tile and grout with a brush or cloth. Rinsing isn't necessary. TSP is available at hardware stores or pharmacies.

Scrub baked-on grease and oven spills with a paste of baking soda, salt and water. Another method is to sprinkle with dry baking soda; let it stand for five minutes; and scrub with a damp cloth. Do not let baking soda touch wires or heating elements.

Make it easier on yourself by wiping up grease and spills soon after each even use. Don't allow them to set. Use a non-metallic brush for charred spills.

To clean toilet bowls, pour in one-half cup liquid chlorine bleach; leave at least 30 minutes and scrub with a long-handled brush. You also can use a borax-lemon juice mixture to clean toilet bowls.

Several products commonly found in the home will clean windows and mirrors. Add two tablespoons vinegar to one quart water and apply with wadded-up newspaper. Another good solution is three tablespoons of ammonia, one tablespoon white vinegar and three-fourths cup water put in a clean spray bottle.

To remove rust or lime deposits from outside windows, mix one-fourth cup cornstarch, one-half cup ammonia and one cup of vinegar in a jar. Since vinegar is a mild acid, it

might be necessary to wear gloves when applying this mixture. For more information, contact your Extension Service at 256-2403.

Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Tobacco Supplemental Payments Issued

Jeffery S. Hall, State Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Kentucky, has announced that FSA is now in the process of issuing supplemental 2000 Tobacco Loss Assistance Payments. The 2001 Agricultural Economic Assistance Act, signed by the President on August 13th, authorized the Secretary to use \$129 million of Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) funds to make a supplemental payment to persons who previously received a payment under TLAPO.

Payment rates are \$0.106645 (Owner Part B); \$0.085931 (Contractor Part C); \$0.085932 (Grower/Tenant Part D). Total Payment: \$0.278508 (Based on 2000 Quota).

Supplemental payment rates are thirty-seven percent of the payment made in October 2000. Under the initial TLAPO payments, 148,145 payments were issued to Kentucky farmers totaling \$137,210,322.

For additional information, contact your local FSA County Office.

Warehouse Designation A Must

Farmers are required to inform FSA of the warehouse number where they will market tobacco beginning with the 2001 crop. This is required by completing the form FSA 908, Warehouse Designation, to indicate where the tobacco will be sold. The warehouse number will then be indicated on the marketing card, therefore, if you decide to market at a warehouse other than the one specified on the card, you must return that

card to the FSA office in the specific time period to request another marketing card.

Producers who failed to complete or wish to change may designate pounds and sale locations during the redesignation periods of: October 1, 2001; October 29-November 2, 2001; December 3-7, 2001; December 28, 2001-January 4, 2002; and January 28-February 1, 2002.

FSA has a listing for public notice of warehouses, receiving stations and dealers posted on the bulletin board in the county office available through March 31, 2002.

Stolen Tobacco
Butley tobacco producers are reminded according to regulations pertaining to stolen tobacco a police report must be filed within 15 days of the theft and be submitted to the county FSA office. Filing the police report according to regulations will possibly avoid a penalty and or a reduction of the next year's quota.

Spousal Power of Attorney
Spouses may sign on behalf of each other for FSA and CCC programs in which either has an interest. Unwritten denial is on file in the FSA office.

Payments Made to Producers
Rockcastle County producers participating in programs have recently received payments for Production Flexibility Contract (corn program), Marketing Loss Assistance (supplemental payments to PFC) and the Tobacco Loss Assistance Supplemental payments (2000 crop year). All payments have been issued.

Public Forum to be held

A public forum will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 5, 2001 at City Hall in Mt. Vernon.

A representative from the Renaissance KY program will be in attendance. He will make a presentation to Mayor Karen King, City Council, and community members, to introduce and familiarize everyone with the program. The public is encouraged to attend.

Volunteers from the community are needed for this program to be successful. Input and community cooperation are a necessity for this program to be successful.

The main goal of Renaissance KY is to beautify Main Street in Mt. Vernon, thus improving our community.

There are three levels to achieve. Bronze, Silver and Gold. Rockcastle County is at the Bronze level and have already received \$5,000 from state funding. We are currently trying to achieve Silver level, and intend to finally achieve Gold level. The higher level we achieve, the larger the amount of money that becomes available.

12TH ANNUAL

FREE ADMISSION

BITTERSWEET FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 5TH AND 6TH
In Historic Mt. Vernon - Rockcastle County, Kentucky

"A FAMILY AFFAIR"

EVENTS

Vendor Booths
Pageant
Street Dance and contests
5K Bittersweet Run
Kid's Fun Run
Horseshoe Tournament
Nail Driving Contest
Family Fun Time
Contests, Prizes, Storytime
Parent/Child Look-a-like Contest
KY State Police
SP the Robot and
Fatal Vision Goggles
Parade
Gospel Time
I-75 Speedway Cars
Talent Contest
Cook Book Recipes

ENTERTAINMENT

"Legal Limit" Band
Ronald McDonald
Carol Kirby
The Desert Wind Band
Conway Baptist Youth
Matt Cromer
Heather Adams
Denver & Mattie Miller
Bittersweet Cloggers

AND MORE

FRIDAY NIGHT

"A Tribute to America"

For more information call any festival committee member:

Carol Kirby 606-256-3284 or 606-878-8000; Janet McClure 606-256-3691, Sherry Hansel 606-256-4428, Teresa Bussell 606-256-3620, Sharon Thacker 606-256-5944, Lisa Smithner 606-256-3343, Minnie Kirby 606-256-0526

Commonwealth of Kentucky

28th Judicial Circuit

Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II
Civil Action No. 01-CI-00047

John E. Clontz
Administrator of the Estate of
John M. Bryant

Plaintiff

David Bryant, John C. Bryant,
Clara Ross and John Ross

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an order of sale entered in this action on August 24, 2001, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky

At the Courthouse on East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, September 28, 2001 beginning at the hour of 2 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL A

Beginning on a post on the East side of 20' road leading from Bryant Ridge road and corner to Orla Alexander, thence going with the line of Alexander S 87° 01' 18", 370.00 feet to a post; S 86° 17' 05", 391.54 feet to a post corner between Alexander and Philadelphia United Baptist Church; thence going with the line of Philadelphia United Baptist Church S 87° 53' 36", 260.15 feet to a post corner to Philadelphia United Baptist Church and in the line of C. W. Frith, thence going with the line of Frith N 01° 37' 39", 294.33 feet to a sassafras; N 01° 01' 07", 204.85 feet to a black oak N 67° 02' 58", 23.77 feet to a dogwood corner to William H. Bryant, Jr. and in the line of Frith, thence going with the line of Bryant N 83° 29' 03" W 275.58 feet to a hickory; N 88° 04' 47", 102.85 feet to an iron pin corner to Lewis Bryant and in the line of William H. Bryant, Jr., thence going with the line of Lewis Bryant S 16° 54' 29" W, 533.06 feet to an iron pin; N 86° 17' 05" W, 105.00 feet to an iron pin; N 87° 01' 18", 75.00 feet to an iron pin corner between Lewis Bryant and John Ross, thence going with the line of John Ross N 87° 01' 18" W, 293.86 feet to an iron pin on the East side of a 20' road leading from Bryant Ridge Road and corner to John Ross; thence going with said road S 23° 32' 57" W, 20.78 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 5.87 acres, by survey of C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

PARCEL B

Tract 1: A certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the Bryant Ridge Section of Rockcastle County, Kentucky and is more fully described as follows: Beginning on a post corner to Roxanna DeBorde and in the line of William H. Bryant, Jr., thence going with the line of William H. Bryant, Jr. N 074° degrees, 150.71 feet to a post; S 89° degrees 44' 54", 142.00 feet to an iron pin corner to Lewis Bryant and in the line of William H. Bryant, Jr., thence going with the line of Lewis Bryant S 12° degrees 05' 47" W, 392.00 feet to an iron pin corner to John Ross and in the line of Bryant line, thence going with the line of John Ross S 75° degrees 59' 45" W, 152.46 feet to an iron pin corner to Roxanna DeBorde and in the line of DeBorde S 75° degrees, 59' 45" W, 147.75 feet to a steel post corner of DeBorde and Lena Toler, thence going with the line of Toler S 75° degrees, 152.46 feet to an iron pin; thence S 30° degrees, 55' 00" W, 41.40 feet to an iron pin; thence S 87° degrees 01' 18", 293.86 feet to a point of beginning. Containing 1.078 acres by survey of C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

Tract 2: Beginning on an iron pin corner to Lena Toler on east side of a 20' wide roadway leading from Bryant Ridge Road, thence with East side of roadway N 23° deg. 32' 57", 104.00 feet to an iron pin; N 21° deg. 41' 35", 89.76 feet to an iron pin on the east side of road and corner to Roxanna DeBorde; thence with the line of DeBorde S 75° deg. 59' 45" W, 147.75 feet to a steel post corner of DeBorde and Lena Toler, thence going with the line of Toler S 75° deg. 59' 45" W, 152.46 feet to an iron pin; thence S 30° deg. 55' 00" W, 41.40 feet to an iron pin; thence S 87° deg. 01' 18", 293.86 feet to a point of beginning. Containing 1.078 acres by survey of C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

John M. Bryant obtained title to PARCEL A by deed dated August 3, 1992, executed by G.B. Toler, et ux, and recorded in Deed Book 147, page 132 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. John M. Bryant obtained title to PARCEL B by deed dated January 12, 1994 executed by John Ross, et ux, and recorded in Deed Book 152, page 597 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. John M. Bryant obtained title to PARCEL C by deed dated July 14, 1993, executed by Louie L. Bryant, et ux, and recorded in Deed Book 150, page 555 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The Property Shall be Sold Upon the Following Terms and Conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

4. The purchaser shall pay the 2001 local, county and state property taxes.

5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

6. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court