News Update

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PRODUCTION
Journal of Agromedicine 14(1) is now being mailed, on time. It features a salute to Kelley J. Donham, selected by the Editors and Associate Editors as the Journal of Agromedicine 2009 “Leader in the Field.” Dr. Donham is a pioneer in agricultural health and safety in veterinary medicine, research, education, and policy development, and continues to be a vibrant force in these areas on the state, national, and international levels. Also in this issue is a paper by Dr. Donham, “The Changing Face of Agricultural Health and Safety - Alternative Agriculture,” from a conference held in Omaha, Nebraska: The Changing Face of Agricultural Health and Safety: Biofuels, Food Safety, and Alternative Agriculture.

The present issue also includes papers on the topics of: adolescent and youth participation in agricultural tasks on Wisconsin dairy farms (Chapman et al.); lack of sleep and depression as significant variables associated with chronic low back pain in migrant farm worker families in Texas (Eva Shipp et al.); ergonomic solutions and youth (Kotowski et al.); adequate primary health services for the increasing number of Spanish-speaking employees in Northeastern dairy farms (Jenkins et al.); diplopia related to green tobacco sickness in Polish tobacco production (Satora).

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