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Women and health booklet

Women and Health is the name of a free, 50-page booklet which looks at some of the major themes in women's health today. It also provides information on how women can best make use of the health care system, and offers women advice on taking more active responsibility for their own health.

A glossary of terms, a bibliography and an appendix of resources for further information also make this booklet helpful.

For your copy, write to the Ontario Advisory Council on Women's Issues, 880 Bay Street, 5th Floor, Toronto, M7A 1N3.

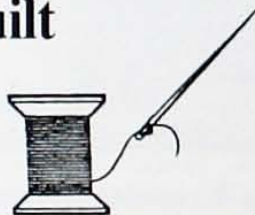
Environmental Learning Kits

The Ontario Rural Learning Association with the provincial government and the Environmental Youth Corps, has produced environmental education kits under four titles: Waste Management, Farmland Under Siege, The Landscape is Our Heritage, and Water, Water Everywhere.

Each kit contains three modules to deal in depth with a particular element of the overall topic. They can be used for speakers' notes, program aids or general information and resource material.

Each kit costs \$8. They can be ordered from Ontario Rural Learning Association, Box 1588, Guelph, N1H 6R7.

IPM Quilt Contest



Flowers or baskets are the themes for a quilt block contest as part of the Lambton 1991 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show. The entry deadline is March 15, 1991.

For information, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Lambton '91 IPM Quilt Co-ordinator, Box 28, Arkona, N0M 1B0.

Agriculture Census

The Census of Agriculture will be taken with the population census on June 4, 1991. The accuracy of the statistics gathered by this poll depends on full participation by farmers.

Please take time out to complete the census next summer.

Seniors' Guide

Finding the right source of information within the federal government is not always easy. In May 1988, the Seniors Secretariat of Health and Welfare Canada released the first edition of Seniors' Guide to Federal Programs and Services. Based on the success of the first edition, the secretariat now has an updated version.

The 128-page book is now available in English and French and may be obtained by writing to the Seniors Secretariat, Health and Welfare Canada, Ottawa, K1A 0K9.

Free newsletter

Courier is the newsletter of the Ontario Waste Management Corporation. It includes articles on current issues in the field of hazardous waste management.

To receive the newsletter, write to Hal Miettinen, Communication Programs, Ontario Waste Management Corporation, 2 Bloor St. West, 11th Floor, Toronto, M4W 3E2 or call toll free at 1-800-268-1179.

Correction

In the December, January, February 1990 issue of Home & Country it was incorrectly stated on page 11 that Heather Schlautzhauer is president of Athlone WI. Heather is president of Elmhurst WI. Our apologies.

Library

Simcoe County Farm Women have established a library covering topics such as farm safety, pesticides, and farm transfers. Contact Ethel Wardlaw, R.R. #1, Cookstown, 705-458-9374.

Council established

The formation of the Wholesome Food Council of Canada was recently announced. This new council is dedicated to ensuring that Canadian food products continue to earn the confidence of consumers for their quality and wholesomeness.

The council's goals are: to provide information programs for consumers on producer, industry and government measures that have been taken to ensure food safety and quality; develop and implement information programs for producers to ensure safe and responsible production practices; and to work with and support government regulatory agencies in developing and monitoring safety standards and strategies.

Valerie Bell has been named executive director and Dr. Ronald Ball as scientific consultant on food safety and other related issues to the council.

For more information, contact the council at 207 Avenue Rd., Toronto, M5R 2J3. Phone 416-967-3685 or fax 416-944-0420.

Flavor Foundation

The Fresh for Flavor Foundation is a non-profit organization funded by all segments of the produce industry in Canada—from producer to retailer. The foundation develops and implements health and safety programs to encourage Canadians to consume more fresh fruits and vegetables.



The foundation has developed several factsheets and also publishes a newsletter called Fresh News.

For more information, or to be added to the mailing list, contact Susan Sutherland, National Director of Promotion, Fresh for Flavor Foundation, 1101 Prince of Wales Drive, Suite 310, Ottawa, K2C 3W7. Phone 613-226-4187 or fax 613-226-2984.