

First Woodward safety meeting draws more than 60

The first-ever Custom Harvest and Farm Safety Day in Woodward, Oklahoma, drew a crowd of about 60 attendees.

The day's events started with registration at 9:30 a.m. and a welcome at 10 a.m. by organizers Dana Bay of Oklahoma State University Extension and Kylee DeBock of DeBock Harvesting.

The day's agenda:

- Jonna Hensley of Northwest Electric Cooperative talked about safety near power lines.
- Nurse Susan Griffin spoke on first aid, addressing common injuries seen on the farm. She provided some really useful information on the warning signs of dehy-



Oklahoma Highway Patrolman Dustin McAtee gave a good presentation on what a DOT officer will be looking for on a road side inspection, with the emphasis being on load securement. KYLEE DEBOCK

dration and heat exhaustion, as well as talking about tourniquets for injuries to extremities.

Participants enjoyed a lunch of pulled pork sandwiches, chips, potato salad

and cookies, catered by Cooper's BBQ, at noon, and also heard comments from Jay

Copeland of Custom Harvest Insurance, Ltd.

- Dustin McAtee, an Oklahoma Highway Patrolman, reviewed rules for the safe transport of equipment with an emphasis on load securement. The session included a walkaround of a tractor loaded on a trailer behind a semi truck.

- Jim Seeberger, senior loss control specialist for Custom Harvest Insurance, Ltd, gave the keynote presentation.

- David Misener, USCHI's Oklahoma representative, and USCHI President JC Schemper gave closing remarks.



Speaker Jim Seeberger, organizer Dana Bay, speaker Jay Copeland, speaker David Misener, speaker JC Schemper, Dillon DeBock and organizer Kylee DeBock gather for a photo at the Woodward meeting. TREVOR KARBEN



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Nurse Susan Griffin spoke about dehydration and heat exhaustion and gave helpful information on making a tourniquet for an injury to an extremity. KYLEE DEBOCK