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The TN Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) website has been revised; please take a minute to review it.

<http://fcs.tennessee.edu/healthsafety/lead.htm>

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"It's Elementary My Dear Watson"

It's the title of a new program created by Martha Pile, Montgomery County FCS Extension Educator and Shelia Settles, Houston County FCS Extension Educator. It is an interactive program on lead and mercury designed for small groups. The two agents developed the activity with research based material. The purpose of the program is to have the audience solve a case using clues given to them in a case statement. The two agents designed brief cases, developed the case statements and is now marketing the program. If you would like more information about this program to use in your county please call either Martha Pile (931) 648-5725 or Shelia Settles (931) 289-3242.

"Congratulations to the Lead Work Group"

The Lead Work Group placed 4th at the Joint Association Conference in Paris Landing this month. The exhibit was developed to high light the Lead Work Group project on the new 406(b) compliance rule. The project is designed to create awareness about the federal law that requires all painters, remolders, landlords or contractors to provide a booklet that explains the risk of lead poisoning to owners or renters about repairs to pre-1978 housing. Watch for more information. The team will be spreading word soon about the program across the state.

"New Website for Lead Poisoning Prevention"

I wanted to bring special attention to the website listed in the column on the left. Thanks to Dallas Sacca, our new senior IT technologist, the lead prevention website has been updated. The website gives information about the publications UT Extension offers and other publications and brochures from EPA, HUD and the CDC. We have also listed the minutes from the past TN Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Advisory Committee meeting. Soon statistics from the surveillance portion of the TN Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program will also be available. In October, I will be sending out information regarding Lead Week 2006, October 22-28. This information will also be located on this site. Lead Week 2005 information is posted currently on the site. If you have any questions about the site or if there is anything you feel should be included, please let me know.