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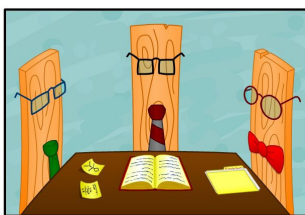
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Dear Fellow KYEHA Members and Friends:

You know what will mess with your head? Think about all the natural risks associated with foods and food preparation. I mean, we live in a literal time bomb of bacteria that can at any moment, given the right circumstances (and they can be pretty flexible), turn into unsafe food and make someone sick. But add to that, that there are some people who would go that extra mile to POISON your food too. The FBI recently captured a man in Ann Arbor, Michigan who is accused of spraying a mixture of hand cleaner, water and rodent poison onto the produce in at least 3 grocery stores in early May 2016. The real booger is they only *know about these three* so who knows where else he's been. Two things this immediately says to me: 1. This is why I wash my produce....you know, just in case other instances on the roots to my hand journey, it encountered someone with a dislike of rodents around their produce, dirty water and/or hands WITHOUT hand cleaner, and 2. I don't know who "sources" who say this isn't linked to terrorism are, but if this isn't food 'terrorism', then what exactly does it take to make it such? <https://www.yahoo.com/gma/fbi-nabs-man-suspected-poisoning-produce-grocery-store-120931093--abc-news-topstories.html>

With all due respect, mental health issues may indeed be this gentleman's issue, but I dare say that anyone that commits terroristic-like activities likely have some sort of imbalance going on there. Let me clarify. See, if you carry rat poison into multiple grocery stores and intentionally get it on the food product, of any kind, you



'BOARD MEETING'

KYEHA Board meets 5/12

The Board meeting is scheduled for 5/12/16 at the Marriot Griffin Gate in Lexington @ 10am. A budget meeting will proceed the Board meeting at 9am. All members welcome!



Have you seen the pictures...

From February's annual Conference? Well this isn't one of them! You have to go [HERE](#) to see!

are either a Pest Control operator with several grocery store contracts, yet very poor practices OR you a terrorist. There really isn't any middle ground as I see it. It is unknown at this time if any illnesses have been reported from patrons who potentially bought the items, but you can bet that our PH friends in Ann Arbor are up to their ears in headaches right now. Wish them well in their endeavors.

Now aside from all of that ugliness, we have to talk about Zika virus don't we? For what will likely be our Public Health stamp on at least the summer of 2016, Zika has launched the public's interest in killing mosquitos again, which is always a good thing. Mosquitos are one of my favorite things to hunt for several reasons: 1. No bag limit, 2. No mess and 3. You are always welcome to hunt wherever you ask. As agencies scramble to renew their plans of action in attacking mosquito borne illness, I must remind us a few facts.

- Mosquitos are the deadliest animal on the planet.
- All mosquitos require water to breed. Removing standing water on property is critical to controlling mosquitos.
- Female mosquitos can detect carbon dioxide plumes from around 50-100 feet and hone in on its source for a blood meal. DEET products help to 'conceal' your location.
- Some mosquitos prefer other animals, not humans. And VICE VERSA.
- I eat a lot of garlic. I just love it. Mosquitos generally do not like me. Vampires neither. Nor people in my proximity when speaking about Horses in haul able horse trailers with harnesses.

What are you doing to control mosquitos? Remember it is a COMMUNITY effort. The fog truck alone can't help us. Spread the word. It is mosquito hunting season.

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