While the past few weeks have been challenging for our PotashCorp-Aurora family, I want to thank you all for your understanding, cooperation and professionalism. It is our sincere hope that we're better positioned for long-term success in an ever competitive global marketplace.

You have been successful in maintaining a safe work environment, which is evident by the safety awards in the above photo, as well as other recent recognitions presented to PotashCorp-Aurora from the N.C. Department of Labor. In addition, your June 4th accomplishment of reaching One Million Safe Work Hours without a lost-time incident marks your continued dedication to safety.

Moving forward, I urge you to continue to focus on your safety, and that of your coworkers, in everything you do at work and at home.

As we work our way through this transition, I foresee many positive opportunities in our future, and look forward to sharing in that success with all of you.

Again, thank you.

Steve Beckel
General Manager
Cherry Point Air Show Attracts Many

The MCAS Cherry Point Air Show rolled around May 4th-6th. As usual, the events this year were spectacular! Some of the flying performances included The Black Daggers, the official U.S. Army Special Operations Command Parachute Demonstration Team, Bill Leff's aerobatics act in his T-6 Texan, Dan Buchanan's glider act, Otto the Helicopter and his unique air show, Pedro the Rescue Helicopter based at Cherry Point, and The Blue Angels, among many others! There was a concert featuring Darryl Worley, Bill Gentry, and David Kroll, and other performances like the Flash Fire Jet Truck. There were also many booths and exhibits available for visitors to check out. PotashCorp was among the many vendors that had a booth for people to visit. The attendance this year was fantastic, with more than 165,000 guests during the three-day event. The PotashCorp booth featured information about the plant site, the fossils that come from this area, and of course a fossil dig!

Fossil Festival Draws a Big Crowd

The 19th annual Fossil Festival was held May 25th-27th, and as usual, the event was a hit! While Saturday saw some rain, it didn't diminish the festival goers' enthusiasm. The parade Saturday started at 11 a.m. and featured the Aurora Mayor Clif Williams, 2012 Fossil Master B.J. Blake, students from Southside High School and Pamlico High School, veterans, classic cars and other entries sponsored by local churches, businesses and civic organizations. Other festivities that took place throughout the weekend were the annual Fossil Auction, a lawnmower pull, a carnival for kids, a 5K run, a tribute to veterans, live entertainment, and of course a fossil dig and tours of the plant site. As expected, the fossil dig and tours were a hit. This year, we had almost 1,000 people come through the plant on tours. PotashCorp is happy to support the Fossil Festival, but we couldn't do it without our wonderful volunteers. So a big ‘thank you' to all PotashCorp employees who helped with this year's event!

Mile of Hope Provides Special Weekend for Children with Illnesses

The 22nd annual Mile of Hope event was held May 11th-13th in Atlantic Beach. Families from all over North Carolina, with children suffering from cancer and life threatening blood diseases, came to the weekend-long event. The goal of Mile of Hope is to help families cope with their loved one's illness, and give the children a weekend escape full of fun. These young cancer patients are treated to a weekend of events to help them forget about all of the doctors appointments and medical procedures. PotashCorp is very proud to be a sponsor of this wonderful event. This year, we had a fossil dig set up so children could search for shark teeth and other neat fossils, before they headed to the pool for scuba training and swim lessons. The event theme this year was “penguins.” As a special treat, the children got to eat breakfast with the penguins at the new N.C. Aquarium exhibit at Pine Knoll Shores.
PotashCorp-Aurora Employee, Patrick Bucksot, Releases Book

Patrick Bucksot, a Mechanic for Tank Farm and PAP areas, has written a book titled *The Weapons of our Warfare: God’s Arsenal for Victorious Living*. His book will be officially released on August 7, 2012. For more information on the book and how to purchase, please visit the website for Patrick’s book: www.theweaponsofourwarfare.net. Individuals who would like to contact him directly can do so by phone or email. Phone: 252-671-6831 Email: PABucksot@pcsphosphate.com

Recent Retirees

Congratulations to PotashCorp-Aurora’s recent retirees. We value your many years of service and wish you many safe and wonderful days in your retirement.

**April Retirees**

- **Phillip D. Allen (Dale)**  
  *Maintenance-Central*

- **William E. Clark (Bill)**  
  *Information Technology*

- **Douglas L. Sawyer (Doug)**  
  *Sulfuric*

- **James C. Parker (Jim)**  
  *Prestripping*

**May Retirees**

- **Danny K. Woolard (Bimbo)**  
  *Mine Maintenance*

**June Retirees**

- **William L. Hollowell (Lloyd)**  
  *Safety & Health*

- **Archie J. Rivenbark**  
  *Materials*

- **Clyde D. Cutler Jr**  
  *Maintenance-Chemical Plants*

Production Report

Congratulations are in order for some members of our PotashCorp-Aurora family as we welcome the following new additions.

**Madison G. Arnold and Morgan G. Arnold**  
Born April 25, 2012. Daughters of William Arnold II (Phos Acid Maintenance) and Amanda Arnold. Weight 5 lbs. 11 ounces / 7 lbs. 8 ounces.

**Cooper B. Alligood**  

**Elijah G. Brantley**  
Born May 22, 2012. Son of Claude Brantley IV (Mine) and Alicia Brantley. Weight 8 lbs. 10 ounces.

**Dawson W. Smith**  
Born June 5, 2012. Son of Daniel L. Smith (M-I/E) and Jamie Smith, Grandson of Larry Moore (Central Maint.). Weight 7lbs. 2 ounces.

**Kelsie E. Cherry**  
Born June 6, 2012. Daughter of Franklin E. Cherry Jr. (PAP) and Krystal Cherry. Niece of Jeff Bullock (DFP) and Matt Cooper (PAP). Weight 8 lbs. 3 ounces.

**Zachary L. Roark**  
Born June 8, 2012. Son of Anthony S. Roark (DFP) and Christi Roark. Weight 8 lbs.

**Riley J. Jones**  
Born July 5, 2012. Son of Christopher M. Jones (M-I/E) and Amber D. Jones. Weight 7 lbs. 11 ounces.
On May 24th, PotashCorp-Aurora employees celebrating five-year incremental anniversaries gathered at the Washington Convention Center. This was the first of two annual Service Award Banquets where fellow employees are honored and enjoy a meal together. Congratulations to the following people who were honored at this banquet.

### Central Maintenance
- Billy R. Boyd 5 Years
- Roy A. Harris 5 Years
- William R. Gales, Jr. 5 Years
- Travis K. Rowe 10 Years
- Kevin C. Wright 15 Years
- Lewis W. Leaming, Jr. 35 Years
- Carlton L. Paul 35 Years
- Glenn E. Stowe, Jr. 35 Years

### Chemical Plants Maintenance
- Brandon H. Jones 5 Years
- Kelvin L. Toler 5 Years
- Bobby W. Nixon 5 Years
- Richard H. Prescott, Jr. 5 Years
- Anthony S. Elder 5 Years
- Guy L. Edwards, III 15 Years
- Donald W. Harris 15 Years
- William L. Price 15 Years
- Thomas L. Bennett 20 Years
- Richard B. Lee 20 Years
- Bernard D. Moore 35 Years

### Maintenance Services
- Dale Rahuba 5 Years

### Maintenance I&E
- Dustin M. Barton 5 Years
- Keith A. Moore 5 Years
- James R. Moore, Jr. 5 Years
- Jonathan R. Eubanks 5 Years
- James L. Overton, III 5 Years
- Leonard C. Nobles 25 Years
- Ronald S. Pate, Jr. 25 Years
- Randy L. Miller 25 Years
- Donald R. Chrismon 35 Years

### Mining Maintenance
- Thurman Whitehead, III 5 Years
- Christopher L. Edwards 5 Years
- Claude T. Dupree, II 5 Years
- David D. Schultz 5 Years
- Mark A. Russell 5 Years
- Christopher S. Lagcher 5 Years
- Leon S. McNinch 20 Years
- Leonard S. Bennett 35 Years
- Richard L. Paul 35 Years

### Mine
- Lela A. Watson 5 Years
- William G. Cahoone 10 Years
- Eddie D. Hill 15 Years
- Ricky D. McVicker 15 Years
- William H. Cowan 15 Years
- Danny R. Carrow 15 Years
- Daniel R. Stonebreaker 15 Years
- Donald R. Ireland 20 Years
- Billy G. Booth 30 Years
- Danny P. Ireland 35 Years
- Hilton G. Gurkin, Jr. 40 Years

### Mine Services
- Chad M. Elliott 5 Years
- Caleb Wright 10 Years
- Ivan K. Gilmore 30 Years

### Mill
- David A. Jordan 5 Years
- Cindy K. McCausley 5 Years
- Ronald F. Lewonski 5 Years
- Joseph C. Gysbers 5 Years
- Amon J. Haywood 5 Years
- Ira B. Spence 10 Years

### Sulfuric Acid
- Robert A. Andrews 5 Years
- Jonathan P. French 5 Years
- William E. Clayton 15 Years
- Douglas R. Jones 35 Years

### Purified Acid
- Robbie E. Hedgepeth 5 Years
- Joshua C. Hamby 5 Years
- Corey D. Bramlett 5 Years
- John T. Staley 5 Years
- Michael A. Reed 10 Years
- Lawrence S. Thomas 40 Years

### Phosphoric Acid
- Thomas E. Herring 5 Years
- Cecil B. Brown, Jr. 5 Years
- James D. Ensley 5 Years
- Benjamin W. Leggett 10 Years
- Stephen P. Cratch 15 Years

### Solids
- Timothy C. Banks 5 Years
- Robert E. Fink 5 Years
- Robert L. Clark 30 Years
- Charles E. Moore 40 Years

### Liquids
- Keith E. Brown 5 Years
- Joseph A. Batcheler 10 Years
- Leonard Simmons 15 Years
- Major R. Morning, Jr. 15 Years
- Kip M. Banks 20 Years
- Tyrone D. Johnson 20 Years
- Christopher H. Cannon 20 Years

### DFP
- William R. Walston 5 Years

### Administration
- William M. Ponton 5 Years
- Mark D. Johnson 20 Years

### Human Resources
- Kathy H. Lewis 5 Years

### Safety & Health
- James M. Comardelle 5 Years
- William L. Hollowell 10 Years

### Technical Services
- Michael W. Ellis 5 Years
- Steven E. Alton 15 Years

### Environmental Affairs
- James R. Van Der Have 5 Years
- John C. Carrere, Jr. 35 Years

### Materials
- Curtis E. Ormond, Jr. 5 Years
40 Years

Front: Ross Smith, Barrie Winn, John Carrere, Jr., William Hollowell, Steve Beckel
Middle: Mark Johnson, William Ponton, Steven Alton
Back: James Van Der Have, Greg Rowe, James Comardelle

30 & 35 Years

Front: Leonard Bennett, Donald Chrismon, Ivan Gilmore, Steve Beckel
Back: Carlton Paul, John Carrere, Richard Paul

Administration/Environmental Affairs/Technical Services/Safety & Health:
Front: Ross Smith, Barrie Winn, John Carrere, Jr., William Hollowell, Steve Beckel
Middle: Mark Johnson, William Ponton, Steven Alton
Back: James Van Der Have, Greg Rowe, James Comardelle

DFP/Phos. Acid/Purified Acid:
Front: Mark Johnson, Charles Moore, Christopher Cannon, Steve Beckel
Back: John Staley, Robert Fink, Lawrence Thomas, Thomas Eaton Herring

Mine/ Mill:
Front: Anthony Shrewsberry, Daniel Stonebreaker, Ivan Gilmore, Steve Beckel
Back: Joseph Gysbers, Hilton Gurkin, Jr., David Jordan, Amon Haywood

Maintenance Departments:
Front: William Ponton, Leonard Bennett, Donald Harris, Steve Beckel
Third row: Kevin Toler, Claude Dupree, Ronald Pate, Jr.
Back: Keith Moore, David Shultz, Donald Chrismon
2012 PotashCorp Scholarship Recipients

On June 19th, a luncheon was held at the Aurora Community Center to honor the 2012 scholarship recipients and their families. The students and their parents, in addition to management, and general manager Steve Beckel, were there to congratulate and wish them success as they begin their college journeys.

Corporate Scholarship Winners

**Jordan Danielle Cooke**, daughter of Michael Cooke, Light Keeper facilitator, Administration. Jordan is a graduate of Northside High School in Pinetown, N.C. where she was an honors graduate. She was also class president in the SGA (Student Government Association) during her sophomore and junior years and participated in volleyball and basketball. Jordan is a recipient of a corporate scholarship and in the fall, she plans to attend East Carolina University and major in Dental Hygiene.

**Bailey Erin Roark**, daughter of Anthony Roark, Foreman DFP. Bailey is a graduate of Jack-Britt High School in Fayetteville, N.C. where she was a member of the Integrated Systems Technology Academy of Engineering for all four years. She was also a member of the National Honor Society her sophomore, junior and senior years, as well as the Academy of Scholars her junior and senior years. Bailey was president of the Buccaneer Life Group her junior and senior years, manager of the baseball team her senior year, and team leader in Athletic Training her junior and senior years. Bailey is a recipient of a corporate scholarship and in the fall, she plans to attend UNC-Pembroke and major in Information Technology.

Divisional Scholarship Winners

**Kathryn Marie Gurganus**, daughter of Phillip D. Gurganus, Operator II, Sulfuric. Kathryn is a graduate of Plymouth High School in Plymouth, N.C. where she was salutatorian. She was a member of the Math Club all four years and studied at the N.C. Governor’s School West in 2011 for math. During all four years she played varsity softball and her sophomore year she played varsity volleyball. She was also president of HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) her senior year, and chapter vice president of the National Honor Society. Kathryn is a recipient of a divisional scholarship and in the fall, she plans to attend N.C. State University and major in Business Administration.

**Ryan Matthew Hart**, son of Al Hart, Engineer, Fertilizer. Ryan is a graduate of Northside High School in Pinetown, N.C. where he was salutatorian and Scholar Athlete of the Year his senior year. Ryan was also a member of the Key Club and FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) all four years. In addition, he played golf his junior and senior years and soccer all four years. Ryan received the Air Force Math and Science Award his senior year and the All Conference Award for soccer his junior and senior years. Ryan is a recipient of a divisional scholarship and in the fall, he plans to attend N.C. State University and major in Engineering.

**Jamal Voshon Moore**, son of Danny Moore, Operator II, Technical Services. Jamal is a graduate of Washington High School in Washington, N.C. where he was a member of the FBLA for two years, HOSA and the National Honor Society during his senior year. Jamal played basketball all four years and football his sophomore year of high school. He received the defensive player of the year award for basketball his junior and senior years. Jamal is a recipient of a divisional award and in the fall, he plans to attend North Carolina A&T State University and major in Nursing.
Divisional Scholarship Winners (continued)

Joshua Michael Wingard, son of Randy E. Wingard, Engineer, Phosphoric Acid. Joshua is a graduate of New Bern High School in New Bern, N.C. where he was a member of the DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) Club his freshman year, as well as the Anime Club his junior year. Joshua is a recipient of a divisional scholarship and in the fall, he plans to attend Craven Community College to receive his Associate degree in Science.

Jacob Wesley Rice, son of Johnny Rice, Foreman, Maintenance I/E. Jacob is a graduate of Pamlico County High School in Bayboro, N.C. where he was very involved in the National FFA Organization (Future Farmers of America). Jacob was a member of the organization for all four years, as well as reporter and treasurer. He was also a member of the Beta Club for three years and the NTHS (National Technical Honor Society) for two years. In addition, Jacob played baseball all four years and has received an award from the NTHS program, in addition to the North Carolina Scholar Award from the N.C. State Board of Education. Jacob is a recipient of a divisional scholarship and in the fall, he plans to attend N.C. State University and major in Agricultural/Biological Engineering.

PotashCorp-Aurora and Employees Support Annual Children’s Miracle Network

The 27th Annual Children’s Miracle Network telethon took place the first weekend in June. Overall, the event raised a total of $1.3 million. Every dollar raised will stay in eastern North Carolina to benefit the Vidant Children's hospital. PotashCorp is very proud to help sponsor this event and have volunteers working the phones during the telethon each year. Sunday, June 3rd, several PotashCorp employees and their family members answered phones during the telethon. Participants this year were: Steve Beckel, and his wife Kathy; Ray and Robin McKeithan, and their son Ben; Greg Rowe; Jonathon Van Essendelft; Missy Nanney; Janet Jackson. Thank you for your help!

Nature and Industry Can Co-Exist

In this picture, the trawler “CAROLINE” returns from sea after a week of dragging for shrimp, and transits the Newport River to an inland facility to offload its catch. As you can see, PotashCorp’s fertilizer tanks stand loud and proud in the background.

Photo by: Charles Leeuwenburg
PotashCorp-Aurora Recognized at 2012 Safety Awards Banquet

On April 10, 2012, the North Carolina Department of Labor (NCDOL) held the Safety Awards banquet to honor companies for their safety achievements in 2011. PotashCorp had 16 departments represented that night to receive awards. The Safety Awards Program is organized by the NCDOL to encourage safety in the workplace and to recognize those employers and employees who maintain a superior safety record.

Congratulations to those departments receiving recognition!

Silver Awards
First Year
Maintenance - Chemical Plants
Phosphoric Acid

Gold Awards
First Year
Production Distribution
Purified Acid Plant
Shipping Solids

Second Consecutive Year
Environmental Affairs

Third Consecutive Year
DFP
Maintenance - I/E
Maintenance - Central

Eighth Consecutive Year
Sulfuric Acid

Gold Awards (continued)

Thirteenth Consecutive Year
Technical Services

Fifteenth Consecutive Year
Accounting & Data Processing
Administration & Public Affairs
Health & Safety
Human Resources
Maintenance Services
Materials

Million Hour Awards
Two Million Hours
January 21, 2011 through October 9, 2011

NCDOL Commissioner, Cherie Berry presents PotashCorp-Aurora General Manager, Steve Beckel with a certificate of special recognition for the plant site.

Safety Teams of the Month

Safety is a huge priority for all of us at PotashCorp-Aurora. We want everyone to return home after their shift just as they came to work. To inspire safe working habits, each month safety teams enter their original safety project, or idea, to be considered for Safety Team of the Month. This competition motivates people to come up with new ways to keep everyone safe.

Congratulations to the winning teams for April, May and June!

April
Team Name: The Roberts Company, Coarse Recovery Civil Crew
Project: Removal of Slip, Trip & Fall Hazards
Team Members: Eddie Gough, Johnnie Jacobs, Andres Hernandez, Jose Acosta, Angelo Nobles, Joe Bryant, Melquin O’Campo, Darrell Andrews, Juan Aguirre, Nicolas Ramirez, Robert Rose, Jason King, and Milton Harris

May
Team Name: Mill Flotation “D” Crew
Project: Gold Conditioner Dump Valve Controls
Team Members: Ron Huss, Jimmy Broughton, Levi Alligood, David Nanney, Ray Adams, Carlton Minor, Donald Hyatt, and Trey Wetherington

June
Team Name: Light Keepers + One - PAP C-shift Op and Maintenance
Project: Valve Handle Extension
Team Members: Logan Markezich, Alvin Scales, Wayne Moore, Jeffrey Rivenbark, Jacob Stephens, Ricardo Woolard, Eddie Cherry, and Ronald Wiggins

Team Name: Central Rigging
Project: Filling Sandbags for Emergency Situations
Team Members: Kent Walker, Paul Jones, Al Watson, Charlie Vendrix, Roy Harris, Travis Rowe, Joe Pickett, Troy Buck, Jim Smith, Jason Guthrie, Pete Seamster, Clint Delph, Larry Ormond, and Joey Roberts
From the Lighthouse
By: Richard Joyner, Light Keeper Internal Consultant

Dear Fellow Employees,

I was recently reading an article by Steve Sykes in a newsletter from the N.C. Department of Labor, and felt that many of the behaviors in this article were some of the same behaviors and conditions that may occur here on our site. Staying focused on your behaviors, as well as the behaviors and conditions that may be around you, is a full-time task. Cell phones are great at helping us lose that focus. Warning devices, such as signs and alarms, are helpful in alerting us of dangers, but the final connection has to be made by you, the individual. As I share this article, I would like to remind everyone: it’s up to you to keep your head in the game and stay aware of the moment.

Sincerely,
Richard (Dicky) Joyner

Deadly Mistakes
By: Steve Sykes
State Plan Coordinator (NCDOL)

Fatal Event: On Feb. 25, 2011, a 37-year-old crane operator, and company owner, was killed as a result of being struck by a truck on a jobsite.

Investigation Findings: The victim was at an asphalt plant site moving equipment with his mobile crane in preparation for an addition to the plant. The fatality occurred not while work was being performed but while the crane operator and other plant employees were leaving the site for lunch. While the victim was going to his vehicle, he was struck by a backing truck owned by the asphalt company. The driver of the truck never saw the victim as he maneuvered the truck from his parking spot. He ultimately realized that he had struck something but assumed he must have hit a block of cement that was in the area.

Employee interviews confirmed that the truck’s backup alarm was operating at the time of the accident. However, there was speculation that it may not have been heard over the sound of a bulldozer that was operating at the site. It was also so windy the day of the accident that consideration was given to suspending work in the afternoon. The combination of wind and the operating bulldozer could have affected the ability of the backup alarm to be heard.

The victim’s father arrived at the scene of the accident while the investigation was taking place. He informed the investigator that he was on the phone with his son at the time of the accident. They were making lunch plans. This is not the first time that an employee has been struck by a vehicle while reportedly talking on a cell phone.

Discussion: Struck-by accidents continue to be a leading cause of workplace fatalities in North Carolina. In fact, in 2011, struck-bys were the leading cause of death. Of the struck-by fatalities in 2011, unlike what might be expected, most of the incidents were not in construction. Also, most of the fatalities in construction did not occur during backing. This could be attributed in part to the requirement for backup alarms on certain construction equipment and the overall awareness of the struck-by potential on construction sites.

Areas around loading docks seem to be a particularly dangerous spot with the victim, often the driver, who was making a delivery. In 2011, a driver was not only struck by his own truck during unloading but one driver was hit by a forklift and killed. Two other employees were also struck by their own vehicles including one who fell off the trenching equipment he was riding on and then was struck and killed.

As well as on the job accidents, reports of people being struck by backing vehicles in other environments results in hundreds of deaths a year. In response to this reality, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has researched the value of a rear view video system. As technology advances and costs decrease, more and more consumers are purchasing vehicles with backup cameras. This is especially true for families with the combination of a restricted view vehicle and small children. Some seem to think, for vehicles with restricted or no rear visibility including school buses and large construction vehicles, a rear view video system might reduce the number of backing accidents.

Recommendations:
- Vehicle operators should confirm if anyone is behind them before they begin backing. This would eliminate most accidents.
- Vehicles should be equipped with audible signaling alarms such as a horn and backup alarm.
- Distractions should be reduced while operating equipment or working around moving equipment. Don’t allow a momentary distraction to result in a deadly consequence.
- The use of a spotter or observer should be considered when vehicles are backing up.
PotashCorp-Aurora Awarded STAR Recertification and Other Safety Milestones

PotashCorp-Aurora recently underwent a recertification process by the N.C. Department of Labor (NCDOL) for the Carolina STAR program. The program recognizes work sites that have successful safety and health systems and are able to effectively control workplace hazards and incidents. Leonard Mangum, STAR program consultant with the NCDOL, stated during the closing meeting that, “It is obvious to me that safety at the Aurora site is no longer just a priority, but it is a core value.” The PotashCorp Management Team congratulates everyone for this wonderful accomplishment. Our commitment to safety is also reflected in our numerous safety records, with Aurora employees reaching one million hours without a lost-time injury on June 4th. In addition, together as a site, Aurora employees and contractors reached one million hours without a recordable injury. “This success for the total site is an incredible milestone and could not have been achieved without the dedication of each PotashCorp employee and each contract employee” said Safety and Health manager, Greg Rowe.

Keep up the good work Aurora!

Employee Family Appreciation Day Fun for All Ages

The annual Employee Family Appreciation Day was held on April 28, 2012. Although the weather was a bit dreary, it didn’t dampen the spirits of the nearly 1,000 guests. The day was filled with fun and family-friendly activities like carnival rides, face painting, plant tours and bingo. The North Carolina Aquarium was able to join the fun, as well as the Shadow Players roaming Pirates who were available to pose for pictures throughout the afternoon. There was also a drunk driving simulator with a golf cart that employees and their families could try out. The Light Keepers hosted a dunking booth for both employees and families to enjoy. Several managers and superintendents volunteered to let the guests take their shot at dunking them. Participants included Walker Faucette, David Gennantonio, Chris Toppin, Ray McKeithan, William Ponton, Jon Meyer, David Harmon, Greg Rowe, Allen Boyd and Aaron Donohue. In addition to the fun, food and games was a health fair. Vendors included Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Chocowinity Family Medicine, Slender Temptations, Sportsman's Toy Store and many more. Visitors to the health fair were able to register for a chance to win a bicycle. Winners were: Nick Schaffer, William Scott James, Phillip Paul, Joseph Jones, Jr., Richard Gavin, and Dot Wayne. We would like to thank all the people who helped to make this year’s event a success! We hope to see everyone again next year!
PotashCorp-Aurora was the proud host of the Washington-Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Beaufort graduation ceremony on May 31st.

The annual civic education program is designed to expose local leaders to the people and organizations that build a strong community foundation. Participants learn about challenges and opportunities in government, education, health resources, charitable organizations, business and industry. The program was developed to help community-focused leaders become active and informed.

“We are so appreciative of everything PotashCorp does for our community,” said Catherine Glover, executive director of the Washington Beaufort County Chamber. “Hosting the Leadership Beaufort graduation proves that you are invested in the future of Beaufort County and its leaders.”

The graduation ceremony and luncheon were held at the Aurora Fossil Museum. Following presentations by company and Fossil Museum representatives, graduate certificates were awarded. Afterward, the group enjoyed a tour of the mine and facilities. “The graduates have been in the program learning about various aspects of our county, and we were thrilled to have them tour PotashCorp-Aurora, as it is our largest employer and asset to the county,” said Glover.

PotashCorp was excited to host the event. “It’s an honor that the Chamber included our site this year in their educational program,” said Ray McKeithan, manager of Public Affairs. “We are especially pleased that they chose PotashCorp-Aurora to be the finale of a months-long educational program. It’s very important that local leaders learn about our commitment to safety, environmental stewardship and community support. It was a very worthwhile opportunity for us.”

June Blood Drive

We didn’t quite reach our goal of 85 units this time, just seven units short. A big ‘thank you’ to all those who came out to donate blood. Your help, and blood, is appreciated!

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Congratulations to our drawing winners! Ervin Whitehurst (Chem. Maint.), Jimmy Hart (Safety) and Gary Cowan (Rescar) won the $25, and the $50.00 Dinner for 2 went to Winfred Hamilton (Mill Conc.).

When thinking about whether or not to give blood, remember that one pint of blood can save three lives, and the summer months are when blood donations are needed the most.

The most common reason people are deferred from giving blood is low hemoglobin levels. To prevent this from happening, make sure to eat a well-balanced diet with plenty of iron and vitamin-C-rich food before you donate. We hope to see you at the next blood drive! For more information about the donation process please visit www.redcrossblood.org.

Please join us for our next blood drives on August 14th and November 14th!
Please Keep *The Voice* Posted.

PotashCorp-Aurora people and departments are successful in many ways. Share the good news about your co-workers and your department through the pages of *The Voice*. Call us with your suggestions for news and photo coverage.

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**Employees Rally Behind 2012 Relay for Life**

Relay for Life, in Beaufort County, took place at Washington High School on April 27, 2012. This year, the PotashCorp team raised about $7,000, and more donations are still coming in from the matching gifts program. The “Walking the Walls” departmental challenge raised approximately $3,000. The team captain, Johnny Van Essendelft, Light Keeper facilitator in the Chem East area, would like to thank everyone who donated to Relay for Life. The departments receiving plaques for their outstanding participation in the “Walking the Walls” challenge will be: Building Trades, Sulfuric Maintenance, Phos Acid and Sulfuric, I/E, Rigging, Health & Safety, Security, Human Resources, Distribution, SPA, Liquids & Solids, and Maintenance Central. Johnny has a message for the entire plant site, “I ask that you consider walking next year in the Relay for Life. It’s an experience that will make a difference in your life and those affected by cancer.” A special ‘thank you’ to those who raised money and participated in walking! Hope to see you back in 2013!