



Are you a

DEFENSIVE DRIVER?



Farm Bureau members 55 & older: Save on insurance premiums by attending and completing this two-day course on defensive driving. Participants receive a refresher on vehicle safety equipment, dealing with impaired or distracted drivers, and driving during adverse weather or road conditions.

MEMBER PRICE!

\$15

Fee includes lunches & class materials.

RSVP to DCFB by April 8

APRIL 17 & 18, 2019

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days

Warner Public Library, Revere Room
310 N. Quincy, Clinton

Sponsored by DeWitt County Farm Bureau & COUNTRY Financial Agents Steve Allen and Keith Wade.

Doug Sommer, Safety Instructor



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Meet the Presenter

Doug Sommer, Sommer's Safety Sessions

When Doug Sommer talks about safety he draws from a wealth of knowledge and experience. For over 32 years, Doug was a safety education specialist for public relations at COUNTRY Insurance & Financial Services. Much of his work was as a safety educator where he was responsible for the development and presentation of a variety of safety programs.

In his career with COUNTRY, Doug made over 5,000 safety presentations that covered the safety topics of driving, homes, farms, snowmobiling, firearms, bicycle, fire and stress management. He became very skilled at adapting his programs to audiences that ranged from elementary to high school youngsters, college students, adult groups and senior citizens. At one stage in his career he became an amateur ventriloquist to facilitate the use of COUNTRY's safety mascot, Reddy Ryder. With this puppet, Doug entertained and educated thousands of youngsters.

It was during his professional career that he gained a deep, personal conviction to the cause of preventing injuries and saving lives. Currently, he is using his knowledge and experience by offering and presenting a series of safety programs that highlight traffic, farm, rural and general safety issues. Doug continues to share his ideas and values in a light-hearted and professional manner that has become his personal trademark.

Sommer's vast years of experience and credentials make him highly qualified in the area of safety education. He graduated from Southern Illinois University with a Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education and a minor in health and safety. After college, he served three years as a special agent with the U.S. Army Intelligence Command. During his career, he became a member of the National Safety Council and teaches the internationally recognized Defensive Driving Course. In educating teenagers his work was strengthened by being a certified driver's education instructor and a member of the Illinois High School and College Drivers Education Association. He became an instructor in stress and wellness courses and was affiliated with the National Wellness Association. Since being raised on an Illinois farm he had always had a special interest in the safety of farm people. Doug became a skilled presenter of farm safety programs and became closely associated with the National Institute for Farm Safety as well as serving as president of that institute.

Throughout his presentations, Doug uses a positive, pro-active approach to give his audiences a better understanding that safety is linked to the attitudes and knowledge that guide people's lives. Doug stands out as a caring individual and conscientious professional who provides his audiences with the ideal mix of motivation, insights and practical ideas that allow safety to work for each one of them.



You're Invited!

DCFB Defensive Driving Course

Name(s):

Email:

Telephone Number:

Are you a Farm Bureau Member? (circle) YES NO

How did you hear about this event? (circle) FRIEND NEWSLETTER ADVERTISEMENT FACEBOOK

Are there any specific questions you would like answered at the meeting?

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Do you have any dietary restrictions?

PROGRAM NOTES:

Cost: \$15/Farm Bureau members \$30/non-Farm Bureau members

Checks only please, payable by April 8. This covers instructor, course materials and lunch & refreshments both days.

PLEASE NOTE: The instructor has asked for a minimum of 20 students. If this minimum is not met, Farm Bureau staff will notify you no later than APRIL 11. If the program is cancelled, your voided check will be returned to you by mail.

Course is presented by COUNTRY Financial Representatives Steve Allen and Keith Wade, and DeWitt County Farm Bureau. It is designed for drivers 55 and over. To be eligible for certification (and insurance discounts) YOU MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS.

Check payment and registration sheet must be remitted by APRIL 8 to DCFB, 1060 State Hwy 54, Clinton, IL 61727.