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"It's a really great thing." Russell County Deputy Sheriff Dustin Bunch said. "The kids love it. To see their faces light up and how excited they are...it's a really great things, and I'm glad they do that "

Deputy Bunch and Sheriff Derek Polston taught students about Firearm Safety and tactical equipment used by the sheriff's office.

First District Magistrate Terry Waddell said he appreciated the event and Oakes' efforts.

"He does a food job,"

Waddell said, "He's always out in the community...and he always helps when we give out commodities. He does a lot of good work."

The event, a partnership between the Russell County Extension Officer and the Progressive Ag Foundation, is boosted by support from local businesses and organizations.

"It's a community event," Oakes said, "It's for everybody...and we hope a lot of people benefit from it."

FARM Safety



Russell County Emergency Medical Service EMT Joe Branscum fielded a question during Farm Safety Day.





Students learned how to identify snakes at Farm Safety Day.



