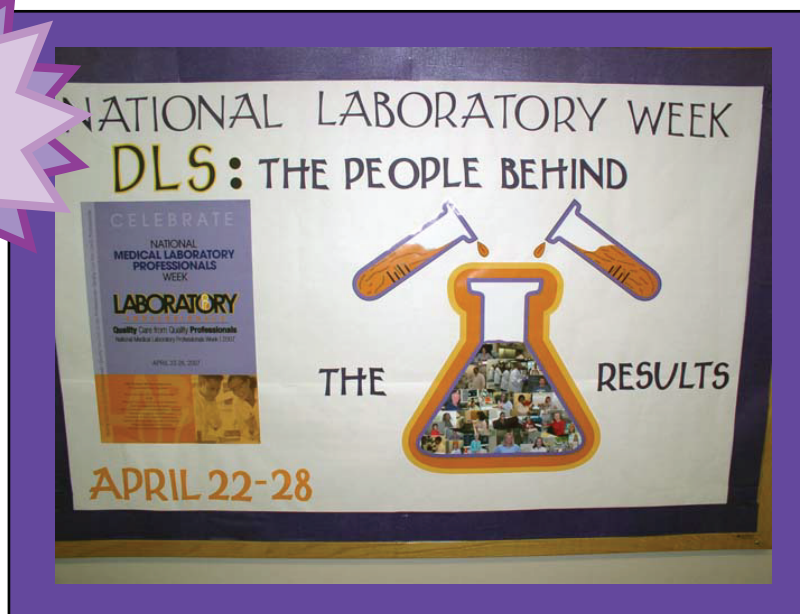


# The Kentucky Laboratory Sentinel

April 2007

National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week  
April 22-28

**Thank you for all of your hard work this year!**



Celebrate Lab Week with activities for everyone! Here at the State Lab we are having an ice cream social, lunch on the lawn, guessing games and a tailgate party. If your lab has an activity and/or picture they would want to be in May's newsletter, please email it to me.



## Laboratory Preparedness Survey

Thank you for your continued support of the LPS. I feel with the new changes being made to the survey this year, it will be more in line with the vision of the CDC's preparedness goals. To fulfill Kentucky's part of Cooperative Agreement Grant, we would like to do a packaging and shipping exercise that coincides with the LPS. After receiving the LPS and working it up your laboratory, we are asking that it be sent to the KY Public Health Lab. We would ask that Sentinel Laboratories determine how the package should be sent Category A or Category B and then ship accordingly. We will send out additional instructions in May.

## Health Alert Network

We had a 25% response rate on the HAN alert that was conducted the first week of April. I would ask that you please confirm alerts by clicking on the confirmation line. If you have forgotten your password or need help setting up your alert profiles please contact [tim.cooper@ky.gov](mailto:tim.cooper@ky.gov).

Watch for the next HAN alert in May!