2012 ASABE ¼-SCALE TRACTOR STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION:
The international competition was held May 31-June 3, 2012, at the Expo Gardens Fairgrounds in Peoria, Illinois. Competition results for this year are as follows:

K-State’s A-Team
Campbell Scientific Award
First Time Through Award – This is for meeting all technical requirements the first time through inspection
First Place – Written Design Report
Second Place – Team Presentation Award
Second Place – Overall Pull Award
Second Place – Overall in competition

K-State’s X-Team
First Place – Oral presentation
First Place – Overall

A-Team Members:  Ben Bellar, ATM junior (Howard, KS); Quinton Bogner, ME junior (Parsons, KS); Nicholas Depenbusch*, BSE senior and team vice president (Nashville, KS); Brad Ellenz*, ATM junior (Beloit, KS); Cody Hommertzheim*, ATM sophomore (Pratt, KS); Andrew Koch*, BSE junior (Auburn, KS); Devin Mangus*, BSE junior and team secretary (Kanorado, KS); Brett McClain*, BSE senior and team president (Phillipsburg, KS); Bradley McVey*, BSE senior; (Fredonia, KS); Doug Niehues*, BSE senior (Goff, KS); Joshua Ogle*, BSE senior and team treasurer (Manhattan, KS); Tanner Peroutek*, BSE senior (Esbon, KS); Justin Sales*, ATM sophomore and shop foreman 2 (Valley Falls, KS); Aaron Spare*, BSE junior (St. John, KS); Isaac Spear, BSE sophomore and fundraising chair (Littleton, CO); Dillon Thompson*, BSE senior (Burdett, KS); Jonathan Zeller*, BSE senior and shop foreman 1 (Overbrook, KS)

X-Team Members:  Andy Engelhardt, BSE junior (Adrian, MO); Darren Falk*, ATM sophomore (Atchison, KS); Peter Masters*, BSE sophomore and team president (Troy, KS); Jordan Reisinger*, BSE sophomore (Havensville, KS); Blake Rumbaugh, BSE freshman (Dodge City, KS); Tyler Siebels*, BSE sophomore (Council Bluffs, IA); Nathan Siemens, ATM junior, (Kingman, KS); Stuart Wakeman, ATM sophomore (Lawrence, KS)

Advisors:  Ed Brokesh, John Kramer, Pat Murphy, Darrell Oard, Jim Schmidt, Lou Ann Claassen

Congratulations to all on a job well done!

*Team members attending competition.

IT SECURITY TRAINING FOR 2012:
K-State faculty, staff, and student employees, State of Kansas policy requires that all state employees receive annual training in IT security. The 2012 version is now available and must be completed by all employees, including student employees, by July 31, 2012. This year’s training builds on the foundation of last year’s introduction to basic IT security topics. It contains a single module, has no narration, and should only take 20-30 minutes to complete.

To take the training, go to http://secureit.k-state.edu/secureit, login with your eID and password, and click on part 1 of "2012 Secure IT @ K-State Training." If you do not have green checkmarks next to all four parts of the 2011 training, that means you didn’t complete last year’s training and you must finish it first.

Once you complete the online security training, your personnel record in HRIS will be updated in a couple days to indicate you have met the state requirement. It will be listed as course "Secure IT Refresher FY12" with course code WIT007 under your "training summary" in "learning and development" in HRIS.

For questions about your training record, please contact Human Resources Training at training@ksu.edu or 785-532-6277. For questions about the content of the training, please contact Information Security and Compliance at security@ksu.edu or 785-532-2540.
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
“What counts is not necessarily the size of the dog in the fight; it’s the size of the fight in the dog.”
--Dwight D. Eisenhower

LOOKING AHEAD:
July 29-August 1 – ASABE Annual International Meeting - Dallas, Texas
August 20 – Fall 2012 Semester begins
September 13 – Fall Convocation and Welcome Back BBQ
September 18 – COE Banquet, Alumni Center, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
September 18-19 – All University Career Fair, Bramlage, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
September 28 – State of the University Address, Alumni Center Ballroom, 3:30 p.m.
October 8 – COE Scholarship Day, Forum Hall, Engineering Complex, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
October 25-27 – COE Advisory Council

Please submit your news and travel information to Barb Moore bjmoore2@ksu.edu