WINTER WEATHER ADVISORIES:
University administrators will monitor the weather situation throughout the day. Check www.ksu.edu for campus updates!

BAE 815 SEMINAR:
Mr. Muluken Muche will give a presentation this week on Assessing Spatial Pattern of Surface Soil Moisture using Meteorological Data. The presentation begins at 3:30 p.m. in DUR 1063 on Thursday, February 28.

FUNDING BULLETIN VOLUME 22, NUMBER 7 - ITEMS OF INTEREST:
7-2 Enhancing Access to the Radio Spectrum (NSF)
The National Science Foundation’s Directorates for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS), Engineering (ENG), Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE), and Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBE) are coordinating efforts to identify bold new concepts with the potential to contribute to significant improvements in the efficiency of radio spectrum utilization, and in the ability for traditionally underserved Americans to benefit from current and future wireless-enabled goods and services. EARS seeks to fund innovative collaborative research that transcends the traditional boundaries of existing programs, such as research that spans disciplines covered by two or more of the participating NSF directorates. NSF 13-539 (GG 2/13/13)

7-3 High-End Instrumentation Grant Program (S10) (NIH)
The ORIP High-End Instrumentation Grant (HEI) program encourages applications from groups of NIH-supported investigators to purchase a single major item of equipment to be used for biomedical research that costs at least $750,000. Instruments in this category include, but are not limited to, biomedical imaging systems, NMR spectrometers, mass spectrometers, electron microscopes and supercomputers. There is no limit on the number of applications an institution may submit provided the applications are for different instruments. PAR-13-101 (NIHG 2/1/13)

7-4 Center for Ingredient Safety and Risk Assessment (GMA)
The Grocery Manufacturers Association is soliciting proposals to establish a Center for Ingredient Safety and Risk Assessment. The consumer products and food industry sees the need to establish a center of science-based expertise, research, education and communication on subjects related to the safety of chemical ingredients used in foods, consumer products.
URL: http://www.gmaonline.org Deadline: 3/20/2013

WEBINAR TO BE HELD ON MARCH 12: “ON-FARM FUEL STORAGE”
The Oil Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Program is an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) program designed to prevent water resource damage from oil and fuel spills. Farms with on-site oil/fuel storage that exceeds 1,320 US gallons in above ground containers must have a SPCC Plan in place by May 10, 2013.

If you have questions about how to help farmers comply with SPCC requirements, plan to join us at 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 12, for a webinar featuring Mark Aaron, Environmental Scientist with the Storage Tanks & Oil Pollution Branch of Region 7 EPA. Mark will discuss how to determine if a farm needs a Plan, review online templates for Plans, and offer advice on how to help farmers complete their Plans for on-time compliance. For further information, Aaron recommends the following web sites:

http://epa.gov/oilspill/ will direct you to the EPA Office of Emergency Management page, and the fourth bullet will direct you to the following link: http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/content/spcc/index.htm where you can click the "SPCC for Agriculture" link for general and agriculture specific information.

http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/docs/oil/spcc/guidance/D_BulkStoragePlan.pdf is an example plan for facilities with greater than 10,000 gallons of storage.

To participate in the March 12, 10 a.m. webinar, log on to http://connect.ksre.ksu.edu/sareseminar.

(Information provided by Kerri Ebert)
SPRING ACTION CONFERENCE APRIL 29-30:
Registration is now open with information located on the Employee Resources/Registration site at: www.ksre.ksu.edu/employee_resources. Select the Registration link from one of the purple boxes in the lower center of the page. Early bird registration (if you register before March 30) is $175. After March 30 the registration will be $200. This year’s conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Wichita.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
“If you can’t explain it simply, you don’t understand it well enough.”
--Albert Einstein

LOOKING AHEAD:
March 18-22 – Spring Break
March 25 – Enrollment for Summer/Fall 2013 begins
April 1 – Last day to DROP a course
April 6 – Seaton Society
April 19 – Engineering Open House
April 20 – All-University Open House
May 10 – Last day of Spring 2013 classes
May 13-17 – Finals Week
May 17 – Graduate School Commencement, Bramlage Coliseum, 1:00 p.m.
May 18 – Undergraduate Commencement, Bramlage Coliseum (COA at 2:15 p.m.; COE at 6:15 p.m.)

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