CONDOLENCES TO THE JOHNSON FAMILY:
We are sorry to report that Dr. William Johnson passed away on March 20 at Meadowlark Hills in Manhattan, Kansas. He was 91. Dr. Johnson joined BAE in 1970 and was the department head until 1981 when he became an associate dean in the College of Engineering. He retired in 1987. Dr. Johnson was known for his research in tillage and harvesting, and for his leadership in agricultural engineering and in the American Society of Agricultural Engineering (ASAE). He served as ASAE president in 1986-87. He also served as president of the Kansas Engineering Society (KES) in 1985-86; and received the Engineer-of-the-Year Award from KES. Memorial services for Dr. Johnson will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 801 Leavenworth, Manhattan, Kansas. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to the William H. Johnson Scholarship in the College of Engineering at Kansas State University. Contributions may be left in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

BAE POLO SHIRT ORDERS DUE TODAY:
Stop by Seaton 129 or e-mail Barb Moore (bjmoore2@ksu.edu) before noon today if you would like to place an order for a BAE polo shirt. The shirts will have the BAE logo on the left chest and the K-State wordmark on the right sleeve. We are anticipating the price of the shirts to be $24 (plus sales tax).

K-STATE’S AG FEST – MARCH 24-28:
This annual event hosted by the College of Agriculture Student Council focuses on promoting agriculture awareness during National Agriculture Week. For more information, schedule of events and sponsor listing go to: http://www.ag.k-state.edu/current-students/clubs-and-activities/ag-fest.html

PUBLICATIONS:


ATM CLUB LAWN MOWER CLINIC:
The annual ATM Club Lawn Mower Clinic will be held April 11 and 12 (Friday 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Seaton Hall Court Yard. The cost is $35 per mower. Pickup/delivery will be an additional $20 limited to the first 50 requests. To schedule a pickup, please call 785-532-2901. Services to be performed: clean mower, clean air filter, replace spark plug, sharpen blades, replace filters as needed, change oil. All work is guaranteed. Only push mowers will be accepted; payment is due upon delivery. Proceeds will benefit the ATM Club at Kansas State University.

BAE 815 SEMINAR:
Two presentations will be given this week. Mr. Ed Brokesh’s topic is Ethanol and Small Non-Road Engines; Ms. Elizabeth Johnston will discuss X-Ray Tomography Applications. Seminar begins at 3:30 p.m. in Seaton 133 on Thursday, March 27.

WEBINAR THIS WEEK:
Ethanol gasoline blends of 10% are ubiquitous. Yet questions and rumors abound about how ethanol blends affect small engines. This presentation will discuss how ethanol blends are different than 100% gasoline and how these changes impact small engines. In particular, this presentation will cover the combustion process and how ethanol blends function in small engines. If you have ever wondered about how ethanol impacts your small engines, this presentation is for you.

The webinar, “Ethanol use in Small Non Road Engines,” will be Friday, March 28, at 10 a.m. CDT. It will be presented by Edwin Brokesh, PE.
Past web seminars on bioenergy topics are archived at http://farmenergymedia.extension.org/videos or http://bioenergy.unl.edu.

Who Should Attend: Anyone interested in Bioenergy and renewable energy. Extension Educators, Professors, State Agencies, Federal personnel, Teachers, College Students, Bioenergy industry personnel, etc.

How To Connect:
- Begin connecting 5 minutes prior to the start time.
- At the meeting time, copy and paste this URL into your browser to enter the meeting: https://connect.extension.iastate.edu/agenergy/.
- You will find a login page. Choose "Enter as a Guest" and submit your name, and business or institution and click "Enter Room."
- The audio portion of the meeting will come through your computer speakers.
- Any time before the meeting you can visit the following URL to confirm your ability to connect: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/testconnect/.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
“No one needs a vacation so much as the person who just had one.”
--Elbert Hubbard

LOOKING AHEAD:
March 24 – Enrollment for Summer/Fall 2014 begins
March 28 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Seaton 133
March 31 – Last day to drop a regular session course
April 4 – ASABE Kansas Section Meeting, Seaton 142
April 4-5 – 92nd College of Engineering Open House
April 5 – All University Open House
April 25 – Last day for graduate students to confirm (online) May commencement attendance; last day for graduate students to submit documents for May graduation
May 7 – BAE/ATM Advisory Council meeting
May 9 – Spring 2014 semester ends
May 12-16 – Finals Week
May 16 – Graduate School Commencement
May 17 – Undergraduate Commencement
May 20 – Spring 2014 final grades submission deadline: KSOL 4:00 p.m.; iSIS 5:00 p.m.
May 21 – Grade available in iSIS
May 26 – University Holiday
May 27 – Summer 2014 semester begins

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