CONGRATULATIONS TO K-STATE’S QUARTER-SCALE TRACTOR TEAM!
The K-State Wildcat Pullers secured first place in the ASABE International Quarter Scale Tractor Student Design Competition held on May 30 through June 2 at the Expo Gardens Fairgrounds in Peoria, IL. Twenty-nine schools from the United States and Canada participated in the 2013 competition. The University of Kentucky came in at a very close second; Modesto Junior College (California) placed third; Universite Laval, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada was fourth; and Pennsylvania State University came in fifth. K-State also took first place in the freshman X-Scale competition.

Our students were also recognized with a Test & Development Award for using the most comprehensive testing and development program in the tractor production; the tractor was recognized for its maneuverability in that part of the competition. North Dakota State University tied in the maneuverability portion.

K-State came in second in the written design report, and placed third in the presentation about how and why they made the engineering choices for the tractor. On the pulling competition, there were four heats in two classes: 1000-pound and 1500-pound. The Wildcat Pullers placed second overall in the pulls.

A-Team Members: Dillon Thompson, BSE, team president (Burdeett, KS); Devin Mangus, BSE, vice president (Kanorado, KS); Brad McVey, BSE, secretary, (Fredonia, KS); Doug Niehues, BSE, treasurer (Goff, KS); Justin Sales, ATM, shop foreman 1 (Valley Falls, KS); Darren Falk, ATM, shop foreman 2 (Atchison, KS); Tanner Peroutek, BSE, fundraising chair 1 (Esbon, KS); Aaron Spare, BSE, fundraising chair 2 (St. John, KS); Ben Bellar, ATM (Howard, KS); Quentin Bogner, ME (Parsons, KS); Dalton Buckland, ATM (Concordia, KS); Andy Engelhardt, BSE (Adrian, MO); Cody Hommertzheim, ATM (Pratt, KS); Andrew Koch, BSE (Auburn, KS); Peter Masters, BSE (Troy, KS); Corbin Pfrang, BSE (Goff, KS); Jordan Reisinger, BSE (Havensville, KS); Zack Rust, BSE (Smith Center, KS); Tyler Siebels, BSE (Council Bluffs, IA); Nathan Siemens, ATM (Kingman, KS); Stuart Wakeman, ATM (Lawrence, KS); Brad Wehling, ATM (Abilene, KS); Zach Winkel, ATM (Beloit, KS); Rebecca L. Zeller, EDEL (Overbrook, KS).

X-Team Members: Tyler Montgomery, BSE, team president (Almena, KS); Kyler Arpin, BSE (Salina, KS); Erik Cummings, ATM (Atchison, KS); Darren Falk, ATM (Atchison, KS); Nicholle Hatton, BSE (Parker, CO); Kyle Jennings, ME (Riley, KS); Kyler Macy, BSE (Minneapolis, KS); Lars Peterson, BSE (Lindsborg, KS); Nathan Peterson, ATM (Assaria, KS); Adam Rushly, BSE (Adrian, MO); Austin Schmitz, BSE (Axtell, KS); Eli Sheppard, BSE (Olsburg, KS); Zachary Stejskal, BSE (Bison, KS); Ryan Strasser, BSE (Garden City, KS); Nicholas Waltz, ATM (Baldwin City, KS)

Advisors: Ed Brokesh, Pat Murphy, Jon Zeller, Jim Schmidt, John Kramer, Lou Ann Claassen

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
“Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success.”
---Author Unknown

LOOKING AHEAD:
June 5-21 – Freshmen orientation and enrollment
July 4 – University Holiday
July 21-24 – ASABE Annual International Meeting, Kansas City, MO
August 12 – iSIS graduation application opens for all Fall 2013 candidates
August 21 – Graduate School new student orientation
August 22-23 – New transfer student orientation and enrollment for Fall 2013
August 24 – Residence halls open
August 26 – Fall semester begins; $50 special handling fee for late enrollment begins
September 1 – Last day to add courses without instructor permission
September 2 – University Holiday
September 3 – Last day to add without electronic advisor permission for the colleges of Agriculture and Engineering
September 16 – Last day for 100% refund for regular session courses
September 23 – Fall Census Day; last day for 50% refund for regular session courses
September 30 – Last day to drop regular session courses without a W being recorded

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