2014 ASABE ¼-SCALE TRACTOR STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION:
The BAE ¼-Scale Student Design Team participated in the 17th annual ASABE International ¼-Scale Tractor Student Design Competition held at the Expo Gardens in Peoria, Illinois on May 29-June 1. This year 29 teams from colleges and universities in North America participated in the event.

BAE’s A Team, of BSE and ATM juniors and seniors, placed second with the X Team, BSE and ATM freshmen and sophomores, placing third out of 13 teams. “K-State was the only school to have both A and X teams place in the top three,” said Joe Harner, department head of Biological and Agricultural Engineering. “The students take pride in representing K-State and continuing the tradition of excellence of previous teams,” Dr. Harner said. This makes the 16th time in 17 years the K-State Quarter-Scale Tractor Team has won or placed in the top three at competition.

2014 A Team Members: Justin Sales (Valley Falls, KS), president, ATM; Andy Engelhardt (Adrian, MO), vice president, BSE; Tyler Siebels (Council Bluffs, IA), secretary, BSE; Darren Falk (Atchison, KS), treasurer, BSE; Ben Bellar (Howard, KS), shop foreman 1, ATM; Ryan Strasser (Garden City, KS), shop foreman 2, BSE; Aaron Spare (St. John, KS), fundraising chair 1, BSE; Becky Zeller (Overbrook, KS), fundraising chair 2, EDEL; Blake Brown (McPherson, KS), BSE; Andrew Koch (Auburn, KS), BSE; Kyler Macy (Minneapolis, KS), BSE; Peter Masters (Troy, KS), BSE; Josh Medeiros (Hilmar, CA), ATM; Tyler Montgomery (Almena, KS), BSE; Lars Peterson (Lindsborg, KS), BSE; Jordan Reisinger (Havensville, KS), BSE; Zack Rust (Smith Center, KS), BSE; Austin Schmitz (Axtell, KS), BSE; Eli Sheppard (Olsburg, KS), ATM; Zach Stejskal (Bison, KS), BSE.

2014 X Team Members: Lucas Weller (Overland Park, KS), president, BSE; Jonathan Pasowicz (Overland Park, KS), vice president, BSE; Luke LaTourell (Sterling, KS), treasurer, ATM; Kristen Fischer (Nashville, KS), secretary, MNE; Joshua Zeller (Overbrook, KS), shop foreman, BSE; Dalton Owen (Andover, KS), BSE.

2014 Advisers: Ed Brokesh, BAE instructor; Pat Murphy, BAE professor; Dan Flippo, BAE assistant professor; Jon Zeller, BAE research technician; John Kramer, BAE adviser; Jim Schmidt, K-State BAE alumnus and vice president for Mechanized Design LLC; and Lou Ann Claassen, BAE administrative specialist.
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
"A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him."

--David Brinkley

LOOKING AHEAD:
June 9 – Summer 2014 semester begins
June 11-29 – New student orientation
July 4 – University Holiday
July 15 – Last day to update Spring 2015 class schedule (colleges/departments)
August 1 – Graduate Student Council travel award application deadline
August 6 – iSIS graduation application closes for summer candidates
August 15 – Summer 2014 semester ends
August 17 – Residence halls open for early occupancy for Fall 2014 semester, 10:00 a.m.
August 23 – Residence halls officially open for Fall 2014 semester, 10:00 a.m.
August 25 – Fall 2014 semester begins
August 28 – Wildcat Welcome Day, K-State Alumni Center, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
September 1 – Graduate Student Council travel award application deadline
September 1 – University holiday
November 24-28 – Fall break
November 27-28 - University holiday
December 12 – Fall 2014 semester ends
December 15-19 – Finals week

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