JET WORKSHOP:

On June 8-9, the Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering and Dr. Aleksey Sheshukov hosted a two-day workshop on Jet Erosion Test (JET). A submerged JET is a standardized method for deriving erodibility parameters of cohesive soils in a laboratory setting or in situ, which can be used to estimate the erosion rates of cohesive streambanks or cultivated croplands. The first day contained in-class presentations and demo training, while the participants ran JETs on the banks of Campus Creek and toured Konza Prairie Biological Station on the second day. The workshop featured 25 participants from five universities (Kansas State University, Oklahoma State University, University of Kansas, University of Illinois, and Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College), including Drs. Garey Fox (OSU), Erin Daly (ABAC), and Maria Chu (UIUC). More information can be found at:

http://www.bae.ksu.edu/watershed/other/jetworkshop/

LET’S CLEAN AND GO GREEN ANNUAL EVENT:

Got unwanted, outdated or broken equipment, apparatus, furniture, fixtures and chemicals in your labs, offices or storage areas? These items will be collected, at no cost to departments, now through July 9. Details on scheduling and procedures will be in K-State Today in mid-May. K-State Recycling, Financial Services and Environmental Health and Safety are partnering to make this cleanup event possible.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“The packaging for a microwavable “microwave” dinner is programmed for a shelf life of maybe six months, a cook time of two minutes and a landfill dead time of centuries.”

--David Wann

LOOKING AHEAD:
July 3 – University Holiday
July 26-29 – ASABE Annual International Meeting, New Orleans
August 3 – August intersession begins
August 14 – Summer 2015 semester ends
August 14 – Last day for graduate students to submit documents for August graduation
August 18 – Fall International Student Orientation
August 19 – Graduate School New Student Orientation
August 21 – August intersession ends
August 22 – Residence halls officially open
August 24 – Fall 2015 semester begins
September 7 – University Holiday
September 10 – COE Fall Convocation, Fiedler Auditorium, 3:00 p.m.

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