

September 2024

Department Newsletter



Grain Science Friends and Alumni Golf Tournament

Thank you to all our alumni members who came to our Grain Science Friends & Alumni golf tournament last Friday. We had 84 golfers, perfect weather, and a great time overall.

Thank you, again, to all of our sponsors for the event. Our department is truly special to have such strong relationships with our industry partners.

2024 Sponsors:

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Stone Mill Donation from Engsko

Last week our new stone mill, donated by Engsko, a Danish company, was hoisted up to the second floor of the Hal Ross mill. Be on the lookout for stone-ground whole-wheat flour, coming later this year.



Three Companies Visit Bakery Science

Bake Club had visits from several companies. Corbion ingredients made brownies and cupcakes with club members. Flowers Foods met with club members to discuss aspects of using flavors in creating bakery products.

Lesaffre taught members the process for making bagels and conducted internship interviews with Bakery Science students. This is a great way for our students to meet industry partners, as well as be aware of internship opportunities!



Feed Science and Bakery Science Officers

The Feed and Bakery Science Clubs have elected their officers for the 2024-2025 school year. Join us in congratulating these hard-working students.

Feed Science Officers

- President: Kennedy Coffin
- Vice President: Kaitlyn Black
- Secretary: Emma Orahood
- Social Media Chair: Haley Graf
- Event Coordinators: Blayne Reid, Brady Ketzner
- Ag Council Rep: Emma Aufdemberge
- Advisor: Dr. Chad Paulk



Bakery Science Officers

President: Anna Staley

Vice President: Emily Leihsing

Production Managers: Lei Zhong, Jana Bray

Sales Manager: Talia Clanton

Marketing Manager: Melina Callegari

Social Chair: Katie Stevens

Secretary: Carolyn Herman

Ag Council Rep: Katie Stevens

Advisors: Aaron Clanton, Dr. Elisa Karkle



KibbleCon 2024 is just around the corner!

Check out the full
itinerary and
register now!

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Itinerary	
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23	
5:00 - 7:00pm	Registration & Welcome Reception
THURSDAY, OCT. 24	
7:00 - 8:00am	Breakfast & Registration
8:00 - 8:15am	Welcome, Introductions & Pet Food Program Update Dr. Julia Guazzelli Pezzoli
8:15 - 9:35am	Marketing, Economics & Consumer Behavior 8:15-8:55: Unleashing Pet Food Innovation: Trends and Strategies for 2024 Chris Storves 8:55-9:35: Management Insights From Research on Pet Food Demand and Consumer Preference, Dr. Lonnie Hobbs, Jr. & Dr. Aleksan Shanyo
9:35 - 9:55am	Break
9:55 - 11:15am	Pet Nutrition & Innovation 9:55-10:35: From Kibble to Green: Sustainable Pet Ingredient Innovation Pathways - Dr. Michael Fauriol 10:35-11:15: Adding Value to Pet Food Products with the Inclusion of Sorghum Ingredients, Dr. Julia Guazzelli Pezzoli
11:15 - 11:55am	Brainstorming Session 1
11:55 - 12:05pm	Global Center for Grain and Food Innovation Update Dr. Joseph Awika
12:05 - 12:50pm	Lunch
12:50 - 1:30pm	Keynote Presentation Process Perspective: Challenges of Novel Ingredients and Innovative Prod Will Henry
1:30 - 2:50pm	Pet Food Safety & Quality 1:30-2:10: Pet Food and Pathogen Contamination: What can be done to pre outbreaks, Dr. Kalliramesh Silveru 2:10-2:50: Paw-some Preservation: Ensuring Long-Lasting Pet Food Quali Malissa Weber
2:50 - 3:30pm	Brainstorming Session 2
3:30 - 3:50pm	Break
3:50 - 4:30pm	Student Research Presentations

KibbleCon One Month Away

KibbleCon 2024, a leading conference organized by Kansas State University's Pet Food Program, will take place on October 23-24 at the Alumni Center in Manhattan, KS. The KibbleCon 2024 itinerary caters to a diverse range of interests and professional needs, featuring a series of engaging research presentations delivered by faculty members and graduate students from Kansas State University. These presentations will spotlight cutting-edge research and emerging trends that are shaping the future of pet food. The conference will also feature brainstorming sessions that encourage collaborative problem-solving, and panel discussion featuring industry leaders with perspectives on the

challenges facing the pet food industry today. Additionally, networking interactions are designed to foster meaningful relationships and facilitate collaborations that can drive industry partnerships with K-State faculty.

"KibbleCon provides a valuable platform for Kansas State University to showcase our research capabilities while also addressing the practical needs of the pet food industry," stated Dr. Julia Pezzali, Assistant Professor in Grain Science and Industry and Director of K-State's Pet Food Program. K-State faculty are invited to attend at the discounted rate of \$95 and K-State students are free when using the discount code *StudentKC24*. Visit [KibbleCon.com](https://www.kibblecon.com) to see the event itinerary, industry sponsors, and to register.

Construction Updates and Live Feed

Lots of work is being done on the Global Center for Grain and Food Innovation. You can find updates on construction and more information about K-State's Agriculture Innovation Initiative at <https://www.k-state.edu/ag-innovation/>.

For a live feed of the construction work, click [here](#).

Our Mission

The mission of the Department of Grain Science and Industry is to advance the global grain and plant-based food, feed, and bioproduct industries through scholarship, research, and outreach.

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