



April 2012 Update

- John Wolf, meat lab manager, will receive the 2012 K-State Classified Award of Excellence at the Classified Employee Recognition Ceremony on April 25.
- Justin Waggoner, southwest area beef systems extension specialist, received the Outstanding Young Scientist Extension Specialist Award at the Midwest Section of the American Society of Animal Science/American Dairy Science Association meeting in Des Moines, Iowa.
- Cattlemen's Day 2012 attracted 753 registered participants, including 320 students. Weber Arena hosted 45 educational poster exhibits and 72 commercial trade show exhibits. Bob Weaber, Ted Schroeder, Glynn Tonsor, John Gonzalez, Andrea Sexten, John Jaeger, Justin Waggoner, and Sandy Johnson led Weber Hall sessions. Tom Taul and Meredyth Jones led sessions at the Kansas Artificial Breeding Service Unit and Greg Hanzlicek was at the Sheep and Meat Goat Center.
- Raymond Cloyd, professor of entomology and specialist in ornamental entomology/integrated pest management, gave presentations in late March at the Pacific Branch of the Entomological Society of America meeting in Portland, Ore., and the seventh International Integrated Pest Management Symposium in Memphis, Tenn.
- In response to a February 28 tornado in Harveyville, K-State Research and Extension agents stepped in to help. Karaline Mayer directed 400 to 600 daily volunteers, Bernadette Trieb helped manage donations, and Brian Rees and Rhonda Gordon helped coordinate volunteers and local disaster management. The Wabaunsee and Lyon County offices continue to provide assistance to the community.
- The K-State Sheep and Meat Goat Center was dedicated March 3. More than 125 individuals gathered for the program, tour, and a lamb lunch. KSU Sheep Producer Day activities were in the afternoon.
- This year, 3,083 teams of six enrolled in the Walk Kansas program, which runs through May 12.
- Sociologist Laszlo Kulcsar has co-edited the first handbook on rural demography. The *International Handbook of Rural Demography* represents the work of approximately 40 rural demographers around the world.
- K-Staters presented 35 oral or poster presentations at the Midwest Section of the American Society of Animal Science-American Dairy Science Association meeting in Des Moines, Iowa. Jaymelynn Farney took first place in the Graduate Student Oral Competition-Ph.D. Division; Josh Flohr placed first in the Graduate Student Oral Competition-M.S. Division; Hyatt Frobose, Fulbright visiting fellow at the University of Melbourne, won second place in the Graduate Student Poster Competition-M.S. Division. Cassie Jones (B.S. '07, M.S. '09 animal science) received the Tim S. Stahly Outstanding Swine Nutrition Midwest Graduate Student Award. She is completing her Ph.D. at Iowa State and will join the K-State Department of Grain Science and Industry this summer.