

## December 2012 Update

- More than 350 people attended the 2012 Swine Day Nov. 15 at the K-State Alumni Center. Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback was a speaker.
- Plant pathologist Doug Jardine is part of an NCERA-208 (North Central Extension Research Activity) team that earned
  the 2012 Experiment Station Section Award of Excellence in Multistate Research for identifying management strategies
  for soybean rust, a fungal disease that poses a serious threat to U.S. soybean production. The National Institute of Food
  and Agriculture and Association of Public and Land-grant Universities sponsor the award.
- Entomology students won honors at the national meeting of the Entomological Society of America in Knoxville, Tenn. Dong Hun "Andy" Kim took first in poster session two of the Medical, Urban and Veterinary Entomology Section. Josh Urban took second in oral session three of the Physiology, Biochemistry and Toxicology Section. Both are students of Yoonseong Park. Ximena Cibils-Stewart, advised by Brian McCornack, is one of three finalists for the first Future Legend Award.
- K-State Research and Extension's "Agriculture Today" program reaches about 22 percent of all farm radios in the listening area during its broadcast at 10 a.m. each weekday morning on KFRM, with about 3,200 farmers listening on an average quarter hour. Kyle Bauer (B.S. '80 agricultural economics), general manager of KFRM, based in Clay Center, said the programming is "timely, interesting, and of interest to a broad set of listeners."
- Chuck Rice, university distinguished professor of agronomy, presented the opening of the Platform Session at Global Soil Week in Berlin, Germany.
- Dalila Maradiaga, horticulture master's student, won second place for her poster "Comparing Riparian Woodlands in the Watersheds of Three Northeast Kansas Lakes" at the 2012 Society of American Foresters national convention in Spokane, Wash. Her adviser is Charlie Barden.
- The Irrigation Association named Freddie Lamm as its Person of the Year. Lamm, professor and research irrigation engineer at the K-State Northwest Research-Extension Center at Colby, earned the recognition as someone outside the commercial irrigation industry who has made outstanding contributions toward the acceptance of sound irrigation practices.
- Results from National Association of Extension 4-H Agents Conference in Orlando, Fla.:

  The team of Diane Mack, Amy Sollock, Aliesa Woods, Andrea Feldkamp, Lori Bower, and Kelly Terrell won both the regional and first place national award for Promotional Package Developed by a Team for their recruitment campaign, "Life's Little Questions"; Beth Hinshaw and Sarah Maass won first-place national and North Central Regional award for a promotional piece developed by a team for their "Campference" promotional video; Jodi Besthorn received the North Central Regional Excellence in 4-H Club Support and Periodical Publication award; Evelyn Neier and Beth Hinshaw presented a poster session on "Practices for Successful Web-based 4-H Project Leader Training"; R. Scott "Bronc" Barrows, Julie Niehage, Amy Lorenzen, and Jen Schoenfeld won Regional Periodical Publication by a Team honors; Jill Martinson and Amy Sollock received Achievement in Service awards; Ginger Kopfer and Aliesa Woods earned Distinguished Service awards; Jo Ellen Arnold received a Meritorious Service award; Diane Mack, Ann Religa, and Susan Schlichting netted 25-year service awards.