

June 2025

Continuous Education

Lei Zhong, a senior majoring in Bakery Science and Management, continues to learn during summer break at the IFMA Education Summit.

Industry professionals on the supplier side of foodservice shared their success stories and gave advice to attendees about starting a career post-grad.

Zhong was the recipient of one of their scholarships for students in areas of hospitality, marketing, sales, supply chain and food science.



Congratulations are in Order!

Ph.D. candidates Jared Rivera, Rania Buenavista, Roselle Barretto and Suhan Bheemaiah Balyatanda won First Place in the 2025 IFT [Proteins for the Future Challenge](#). The group's proposal, *unEGGspected: A Multifunctional Powdered Egg Replacer from Upcycled Okara*, was an innovative approach and well-developed concept, according to the reviewers.

Ph.D. candidates Shivaprasad DP, Roselle Barretto and Rania Buenavista earned Second Place in the 2025 IFT [Education, Extension & Outreach Division Video Competition](#). They created the video, "Flavorful Facts vs. Fearmongering: A Scientific Defense of MSG". It will be featured on IFT's YouTube channel and EEOD's LinkedIn Page to educate viewers globally.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY® FLOUR SALE FRIDAY

Hal Ross Flour Mill
3-6 pm



All-Purpose Flour
Whole Wheat Flour
Pancake Mix
Oatmeal Cookie Mix
Beer Bread Mix

*Flour offered in 2lb(AP only), 5lb, 25lb and 50lb bags.

*Mixes offered in 2lb, 5lb(pancake only) bags.

*Profits support the Milling Science Club

Flour Sale Friday

The sale of flour and pancake mix at Call Hall has temporarily stopped due to renovations, but that doesn't mean you can't shop! The Milling Science Club will be hosting flour sales in front of the Hal Ross Flour Mill on select Fridays this summer. The next sale dates are **July 18** and **August 8**.

Willie's Pride flour mixes are now available at Full Well Café in the Leadership Studies building. Summer hours are 8a-1p, Tuesday – Thursday.



In the Kitchen

The baking lab in Shellenberger Hall was busy on June 4. A group of 4-H members on campus for Discovery Days made baguettes and pan breads. Participants took home some baked goods, and the rest were donated to Cats Cupboard. That evening, Project Impact College of Ag MAPS cohort's made and decorated cupcakes.

Recruiting across the U.S.

The Department of Grain Science and Industry was a proud sponsor of the Pennsylvania State FFA Food Science CDE this month. Madison Mackley, Recruitment Coordinator for the Department, and Taelor Goff, a sophomore majoring in Milling Science and Management, spoke to perspective students about the unique opportunities our department has to offer students.



Alumni Spotlight

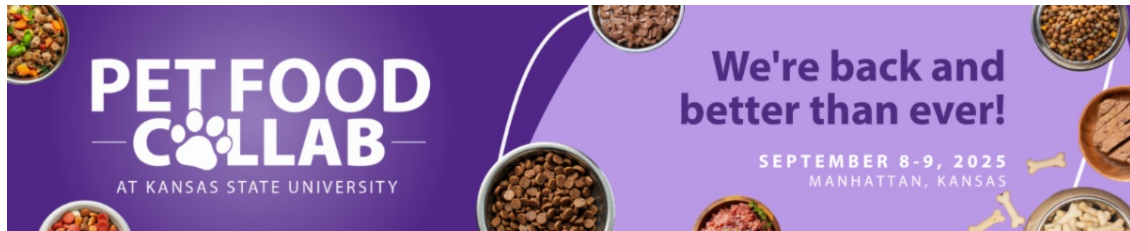
Megan Snavelly and her father, Dave, accepted the Citation Award from the Pennsylvania State FFA Foundation. The award recognized Snavelly's Mill for its outstanding individuals and businesses and significant contributions to the agricultural education FFA Program.

Megan graduated from the department in May 2025 with a bachelor's degree in Milling Science and Management.



Feeding Your Future Camp Sponsor Availability

Feeding Your Future Camp is full, but we are still taking sponsors. If companies would like to sponsor and be a part of camp, reach out to [Madison Mackley](#) by July 15.



Grain and Food Science Friends and Alumni Golf Tournament

Friday, September 26, 2025



Construction Updates and Live Feed

Work is ongoing 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 [K-State's Agriculture Innovation Initiative website](#).

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

Our Mission

The department strives to provide high-quality education, foster innovation in grains and food science research, and build strong industry partnerships to meet the evolving needs of global food systems.

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