All-University Open House Coming Up!
Come visit Grain Science at the Open House on Sat. April 6 from 9:00-3:00. GSI offers a free lunch at the north campus. We are also excited to be offering mill tours, a corn puff challenge, hands-on pretzel rolling, dog treats demo, flour product and bake sales, and an opportunity to learn about Grain Science programs.
BakingTECH 2024
A group from bakery science including bake club members, faculty members Elisa Karkle and Aaron Clanton, and Interim Department Head Hulya Dogan, are attending the annual conference for the American Society of Bakers in Chicago this week. On just the first day, bake club members toured Talerico Martin Bakery and served by stuffing goodie bags for ASB.
Grain Science finalists in Three-Minute Thesis competition
Two GSI graduate students were selected to compete in the final round of K-State's Three Minute Thesis, or 3MT, on Feb 22 in the Student Union. Congratulations to these two for their hard work:
- Ryley Griffin, GSI master's student, "Pet Food of the Future: Soybeans and Why they are Perfect for your Pup”.
- Shivaprasad Doddabematti Prakash, doctoral student in grain science, "Unwrapping the Sweet Mystery: Is Your Cookie Dough a Safe Delight?"

GSI Faculty and Students Visit GEAPS Exchange
Milling Science students and KSU faculty attended the Grain Elevator and Processing Society annual conference in Kansas City. The conference features networking opportunities, education sessions, and a 270,000 square foot trade show.

Calling All Milling Alumni
Milling Science would like to make a promotional video (or two) highlighting what our alumni love about the program. Here are two example videos to use for inspiration:
- https://youtu.be/a2nt9fOwqMY
- https://youtu.be/Uiq0zRvq_yQ
Please use landscape orientation when you record your video, and if possible wear a purple Milling Science polo or Company logo shirt.
Videos can be uploaded here: Milling Science Video Testimonials

Thanks for your support of this project!
Bakery Science Hosted Glanbia
Steve Adolphson and Karlee Strebral of Glanbia visited the Bakery Science Club and helped club members prepare for upcoming sales. They also presented about their company. Bake club was also visited this month by representatives from the KC section of the Institute of Food Technologists and Schwan's Foods.

Club Fundraisers
Thank you to those who supported the Bakery Science and Milling Science Clubs’ sales earlier this month to raise money for their respective causes. Proceeds from Milling Science's pancake mix sale went to the Cat's Cupboard, and proceeds from Bakery Science will go towards the Bakery Science Education Abroad to Europe.
Feeding Your Future
Summer Youth Camp
K-State Manhattan Campus
July 16 – 20, 2024
Cost: $75 deposit per participant
Target group: 10-12th grade students for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year

We will be hosting an immersion opportunity for high school students this summer! The Department of Grain Science and Industry is excited to introduce a new opportunity for high school students to learn about amazing career opportunities in agronomy, grain science, and food production through the "Feeding Your Future" 2024 summer youth camp. This is a collaboration between the Agronomy and Grain Science Departments to increase awareness of our degree programs and to encourage future enrollment with K-State Ag.

- Camp activities will feature Agronomy, Milling Science, Bakery Science, and Feed and Pet Food Science.
- As many as 30 campers will be engaged in hands-on learning during workshops on the Manhattan campus.
- The camp will include a career night for them to make connections between what they’ve learned during the week and the variety of careers available in agronomy and grain science.

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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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