K-State plans ‘Family & Friends’ reunion Oct. 15

Pre-registration now open for event hosted by the Department of Animal Sciences and Industry

MANHATTAN, Kan. – The Kansas State University Department of Animal Sciences and Industry has announced plans for its seventh annual Family & Friends Reunion at the open-air venue, the Stanley Stout Center, on Friday, Oct. 15.

Organizers are encouraging alumni and friends to be “Together Again” and reunite with friends, faculty, staff and students.

Starting at 5:30 p.m., the event will feature premium quality meats and dairy products, including pork, beef and chicken; live entertainment by the band, Too Many Degrees, featuring K-State professor David Grieger; and a Junior Wildcat Barnyard area designed for the youngest members of the ASI family.

The activities also include an appearance by the “best band in the land,” the K-State Marching Band.

A highlight of this year’s reunion will be the presentation of the Don L. Good Impact Award to U.S. Premium Beef (USPB). USPB is a consumer-based beef marketing company that is independently owned by beef producers ranging from commercial ranchers to feeders. The organization has been responsible for providing better opportunities for producers to earn premiums based on the quality of their animals.

The award, presented by the Livestock and Meat Industry Council Inc. (LMIC), is named in honor of Good, who is a former head of the Kansas State University Department of Animal Sciences and Industry (ASI), and recognizes positive impact on the livestock and meat industry or agriculture.

“Plan to join us for an evening of great food, good music and catching up with friends and ASI faculty and staff,” said Mike Day, K-State ASI department head. “Register today for this great opportunity to have our ASI family together again.”
The pre-registration deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 5. You can register online at asi.ksu.edu/familyandfriends. For more information about the event you can also follow the reunion’s social media channels.

For questions about the event, contact Lois Schreiner at 785-532-1267 or lschrein@ksu.edu.

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The Kansas State University Department of Animal Sciences and Industry serves students, livestock producers and the animal and food industries through teaching, research and education. The K-State ASI department prepares students for careers in the animal and food industries. The curriculum includes the study of nutrition, reproduction, genetics, behavior, meat science and food science with production, management, and agribusiness skills. For more about K-State’s ASI department, visit asi.ksu.edu.

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