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NEW FRONTIERS UPDATE

August 2024

August has been one for the record books, and OSU Agriculture has much to celebrate!

First, the day has come that we've all been waiting for, and that's the completion of our new building. During the last few weeks, many of us moved from Legacy Hall and are getting settled in our cutting-edge facility. I commend all our faculty, staff and students for helping make the transition to Agricultural Hall as smooth and efficient as possible. We are extraordinarily grateful to many of you who gave generously to make this dream a reality. Please plan to join us for our Building Dedication and Cowboy Family Tailgate on Oct. 5 as we continue the celebration of our new facility. Stay tuned for details.

Second, we welcomed a record-breaking number of Ferguson College of Agriculture students to campus for the fall semester and introduced them to our new home. I am pleased to see the

Finally, we announced a \$5 million gift from Oklahoma Genetics Inc. and a \$1 million gift from the Oklahoma Wheat Commission that will jumpstart a new Agronomy Discovery Center at OSU and provide essential facility updates to the Agronomy Research Station. This project will aid in our efforts to help feed and nourish the world. To see the highlights of our special announcement, please check out the Agronomy Discovery Center [photo gallery](#).

The future is bright for OSU Agriculture.



Jayson Lusk
Vice President and Dean
OSU Agriculture

Building Progress

Click on each photo for more information and additional building progress images.





Time-lapse Video

View the progress made during the previous month in the time-lapse video below.



Drone Video

View the drone video below of building construction taken in August 2024.



Facility Fast Fact

Agricultural Hall features numerous classrooms including a 175-seat lecture hall. This tiered, multi-purpose room supports traditional lectures, panel discussions, symposiums and other events.



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Featured Donors

New Frontiers Cornerstone Donors Larry and Kayleen Ferguson recently visited Agricultural Hall and tasted the frozen yogurt at Larry & Kay's Dairy Bar. The eatery has been a popular destination in the new building since opening on Aug. 19.



Dedication & Cowboy Family Tailgate

Mark your calendar to experience the new Agricultural Hall, the new home of OSU Agriculture! Join us for a Building Dedication and Cowboy Family Tailgate on Oct. 5 at the Monroe Street Courtyard in front of the new facility. More information to follow!

OSU Ag News



Butler's Gold

Butler's Gold wheat variety celebrates Oklahoma Olympian.



UN Sustainable Goal

OSU ranks No. 1 nationally for UN Sustainable Development Goal to address hunger.

[Read More about Butler's Gold](#)[Read More about UN Sustainable Goal](#)

Agronomy Initiative

OSU Agriculture unveils plans for Agronomy Discovery Center to help nourish the world.

[Read More about Agronomy Initiative](#)

Student Farm

OSU Student Farm signs memorandum of understanding with Pete's Pantry.

[Read More about Student Farm](#)

Featured Video

OSU Agriculture launches a fundraising initiative to jumpstart a new Agronomy Discovery Center and provide upgrades to the existing Agronomy Research Station in Stillwater.



From the Dean's Desk

Karl Rich has been appointed director of International Agricultural Programs for OSU Agriculture. He will lead efforts to have a global impact by increasing international teaching, research and Extension activities for OSU Agriculture. He also will continue as director of the Master's of International Agriculture Program.



Rodney Holcomb was recently named assistant director of OSU's Robert M. Kerr Food and Agricultural Products Center and the McLaughlin Family Endowed Chair for Food Safety. He will help lead FAPC through the renovation of its processing facilities and identify new research and outreach opportunities to support the food industry.

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The New Frontiers campaign has raised more than \$50 million, reaching the fundraising goal in record time! Click the button below to learn more about New Frontiers, including building features, donor stories, how you can support the project and more.

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