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NEW FRONTIERS UPDATE July 2023

Embarking on New Frontiers OSU Ag Research Focus

I arrived in Oklahoma nearly two years ago in time to see the start of the amazing architectural undertaking of New Frontiers. I have been impressed and inspired by the opportunities that await our land-grant mission at Oklahoma State University.

After touring the New Frontiers Agricultural Hall earlier this month, it still amazes me how vast the building is and how it is going to change the way we work. With the incredible support of friends and alumni, the tremendous efforts of our Vice President and Dean Tom Coon, and the planning efforts of Assistant Vice President of Facilities Randy Raper involving faculty and staff, the vision

Naturally, there may be some anxiety about moving into a new building, and none of us are immune to the challenges it may bring. But we have incredibly talented and committed people planning the move who are accustomed to new surroundings. I am confident our OSU Agriculture family will embrace the opportunities the building will afford us. (I may or may not be referring to the Dairy Bar). Our scientists, educators, teachers, staff and students will make great use of this state-of-the-art facility to develop science-based solutions to the critical problems of our time.



As Dr. Coon hangs up his hard hat, I want to thank him one more time for his tremendous commitment to fostering the vision of New Frontiers. Also, please join me in welcoming Vice President and Dean Jayson Lusk as he returns to Stillwater to take us, both literally and figuratively, to New Frontiers. I predict we will be incredibly proud of what we will accomplish together, and I look forward to embarking on the journey with all of you.

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Building Progress

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Drone Video

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Facility Fast Fact

Most of the **undergraduate activities** will be **located on the lower floors** of the New Frontiers Agricultural Hall to **increase accessibility** to classes and teaching laboratories.



Featured News

Oklahoma State University named Jayson L. Lusk as vice president and dean of OSU Agriculture. Lusk was selected following a national search and will provide leadership for the Ferguson College of Agriculture, OSU Extension and OSU Ag Research.

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The New Frontiers Agricultural Hall will include a dedicated 4-H office suite for Oklahoma 4-H Youth Development and the Oklahoma 4-H Foundation. Since the launch of the New Frontiers campaign, donors have invested in the new facility and supported Oklahoma 4-H with named spaces in the 4-H office suite.

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