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NEW FRONTIERS UPDATE

May 2024

Another school year is complete, and the Ferguson College of Agriculture awarded degrees to more than 500 students graduating in spring and summer. The college continues to produce the next generation of talented leaders in agriculture and natural resources.

With the grand opening of the new building in the fall, our students will experience new opportunities shaping their future. We continue the [Journey to New Frontiers](#) video series as we follow three students on their college path and capture their perspectives on the construction of the new facility. I encourage you to watch the videos to learn more about these students and their highlights from this past semester.

On Monday, the first of 13 semi-truck furniture shipments arrived, which means we are another step closer to building completion. Please enjoy the pictures documenting our building progress

June and “final” completion in late July. I anticipate passing on more good news about surpassing milestones in the coming months.

Until then, I hope everyone has a great summer.

Jayson Lusk

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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 May 2024.



Facility Fast Facts

The research laboratories have **4 growth rooms**, space for **7 growth chambers**, numerous **shared freezers and cookers**, **seed and grain archive**, and dedicated **sample prep and grinding spaces**.



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“The most striking thing about going through the building is that it now looks like a place where people will work and learn, and no longer a shell that could be turned into a shopping mall or a warehouse. It’s great to see the rooms taking shape, and the cabinets, counters and fume hoods being installed. Even near-final touches like orange walls make it clear that this building is already becoming a fixture unique to Oklahoma State. The construction and design teams are creating something special.” - **Tom Coon, OSU Agriculture Vice President and Dean, Emeritus**

Featured News



Lahoma Field Day

OSU Agriculture hosts Lahoma Wheat Field Day for producers to learn about wheat varieties, breeding, fertility, disease, and pest and weed management.

[Hear from OSU's Brett Carver](#)



Looking Back on Ag Hall

The New Frontiers Agricultural Hall is set to open this fall, 55 years after the official dedication of the front section of the current Agricultural Hall.

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Dean's Dialogue

OSU Agriculture is committed to elevating discussions about agriculture and bringing agricultural issues to the forefront through the Dean's Dialogue series.

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Extension Anniversary

OSU Extension marks its 110th anniversary in 2024. The rich heritage of OSU Extension is grounded in the university's origin as a land-grant institution.

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NEW FRONTIERS

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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