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NEW FRONTIERS UPDATE September 2023

Hosting the OSU Agriculture New Frontiers Tailgate was a highlight for my wife, Christy, and me earlier this month. It was an honor for us to meet and greet New Frontiers donors and Ferguson College of Agriculture alumni and friends during the event. We enjoyed connecting and networking with people who share our enthusiasm for OSU Agriculture.

Our celebration of the construction progress of New Frontiers didn't stop at the end of the tailgate. A New Frontiers video was featured in the digital game day guide and during the football game. For those who attended the game, I hope you were able to watch the video on the Gary & Claudia Humphreys Jumbotron. It's linked below in case you missed it. Learn more about the activities during the tailgate by reading the [news article](#) and visiting the [photo gallery](#).

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I participated in my second [hard hat tour](#) in early September. It was amazing to see the progress made in just one month. With brick completed on the north end of the building, the support structure has been moved to the south end for brickwork. Windows and the long continuous panes of glass are continuing to be installed and tested on the east side of the building. In addition, interior work consists of framing, installing sheetrock and painting in various areas. This work has mostly been completed on the south end of the building with the focus shifting to the north end.

As a reminder, if you're interested in participating in a hard hat tour, OSU Agriculture in partnership with the OSU Foundation is offering four tour opportunities before the Kansas State vs. Oklahoma State football game on Oct. 6. The last chance to RSVP by completing the [New Frontiers hard hat tour form](#) is Sept. 29.

Together, we are embarking on New Frontiers!

Handwritten signature of Jayson Lusk in orange ink.

Jayson Lusk
Vice President and Dean
OSU Agriculture

Building Progress

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

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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 early September 2023.



Facility Fast Fact

The **New Frontiers construction mockup** is **24 feet high** and **20 feet long** and is used as a reference for the construction of the New Frontiers Agricultural Hall. Learn more about the purpose and relevance of the mockup from Flintco Project Engineer **Devon Madden**.



Watch a Video about the Mockup

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Featured News

As OSU begins another academic year, Jayson Lusk is settling into his new role as vice president and dean of OSU Agriculture.

Lusk is a professor, researcher, food economist and author who will write the next chapter of OSU Extension, Ag Research and the Ferguson College of Agriculture.

[Read More about Dr. Lusk](#)

Featured Donors

Greg and Kristen Hart, Major Gift Donors
Named Space: The John Deere Room
(Digital Ag Lab Huddle Room)

"We really support agriculture and OSU. The New Frontiers campaign seemed like a good place to donate money. I was really impressed with Larry and Kay Ferguson's vision to feed the world. When you are impressed with someone, it makes you want to donate to their cause." – **Kristen Hart, OSU Agricultural Engineering, '79**



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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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