



AGRICULTURE



NEWS AND UPDATES

May 2025

It's hard to believe another school year is complete, and the Ferguson College of Agriculture awarded degrees to more than 600 undergraduate and graduate students this spring and summer. The college continues to produce the next generation of talented leaders in agricultural sciences and natural resources.

While our students head off to jobs and internships, our faculty and staff are gearing up to conduct field trials, livestock research and run 4-H camps, among the many activities that occur over the summer.

We're also celebrating the first full academic year in our new home! Agricultural Hall has become a hub for integrating teaching, research and Extension missions, benefiting faculty, staff and students alike. Thank you for making this building a reality for current Ferguson College of Agriculture students and ensuring a bright future for generations to come. Please enjoy the following video that highlights the transformative year in Agricultural Hall.

Jayson Lusk

Jayson Lusk
Vice President and Dean
OSU Agriculture

New Heart of OSU Agriculture



Transformative Year in Agricultural Hall

From the Hilst Center for Student Success to classrooms, teaching labs and research labs to Larry and Kay's Dairy Bar, Agricultural Hall is the new heart of OSU Agriculture, fostering collaboration and advancement among students, professors and Extension professionals.

Dr. Lusk's Lens



Graduation

Caps off to our 2025 Ferguson College of Agriculture graduates! 🎓

Mission Focus

OSU Agriculture is comprised of the Ferguson College of Agriculture and two state agencies: OSU Ag Research and OSU Extension. Learn the latest from our three mission areas.



Teaching

The Ferguson College of Agriculture met with hundreds of FFA members during the State FFA Convention and talked

Research

OSU Agriculture held its annual Lahoma Wheat Field Day for producers to learn about wheat varieties, breeding, fertility,

Extension

The Oklahoma storm season is upon us. OSU Extension provides resources from preparation tips to

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FFA to Ferguson](#)

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Field Days](#)

[Read More about
Storm Season](#)

Shaping Tomorrow Today, The Future is Now



Expand Opportunities for Farmers, Ranchers, Families, Rural Communities, Agribusinesses and Food Consumers

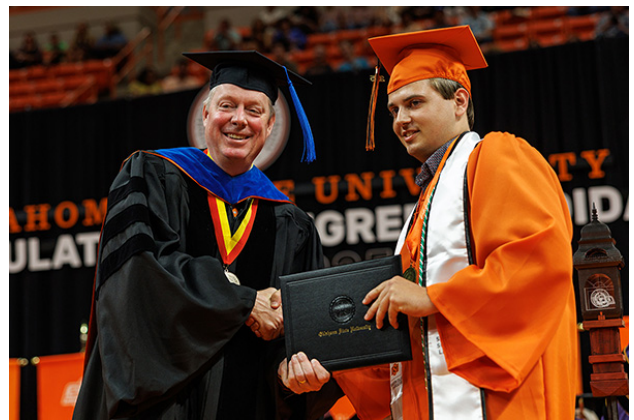
OSU Agriculture is boldly charting a transformative path forward, integrating cutting-edge research, innovative teaching and impactful Extension services to revolutionize agriculture and natural resources. This section will identify priorities, critical actions, initiatives, objectives and key performance indicators in OSU Agriculture's Strategic Positioning and Alignment.

OSU Agriculture can and should be a testing ground for innovation and discovery, learning alternative ways to advance food, agriculture and natural resources, and reducing downside risks for farmers and ranchers seeking additional revenue sources. New alternatives might include horticultural production options, turfgrass or row crops, and new direct-to-consumer marketing options. In addition to creating new technologies or practices, it is also the

barriers to entry, create economic opportunities, foster economic growth and help people make informed decisions.

[Read More about OSU Agriculture Priorities](#)

Campus Pulse



Class of 2025

Congratulations, graduates! The Ferguson College of Agriculture wishes the class of 2025 the best of luck in their future endeavors! They will always have a home in the Ferguson Family!

Learning Lab



Student Research in Cystic Fibrosis

Elijah Brown, a recent biochemistry and molecular biology graduate in the Ferguson College of Agriculture, spent most of his college career engaged in new drug discovery research to improve the quality of life for people with cystic fibrosis.

[Read More about Student Research](#)

On the Air

Looking for expert agricultural insight or proven gardening tips? Tune into two great podcasts powered by OSU Extension. 🎧



“Extension Experience”

Hosted by Northwest Oklahoma’s area Extension specialists, this podcast dives into real-world agriculture in animal science, agronomy and agricultural economics.

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“Urban Gardener”

The Oklahoma County OSU Extension podcast is your go-to for seasonal advice, local know-how and tips to grow a successful garden wherever you are.

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Voices from the Field



“SUNUP” - What is a Plot Tour?

“SUNUP” visits Ottawa County to see the partnership between OSU and a local producer to help study wheat varieties in that part of the state.

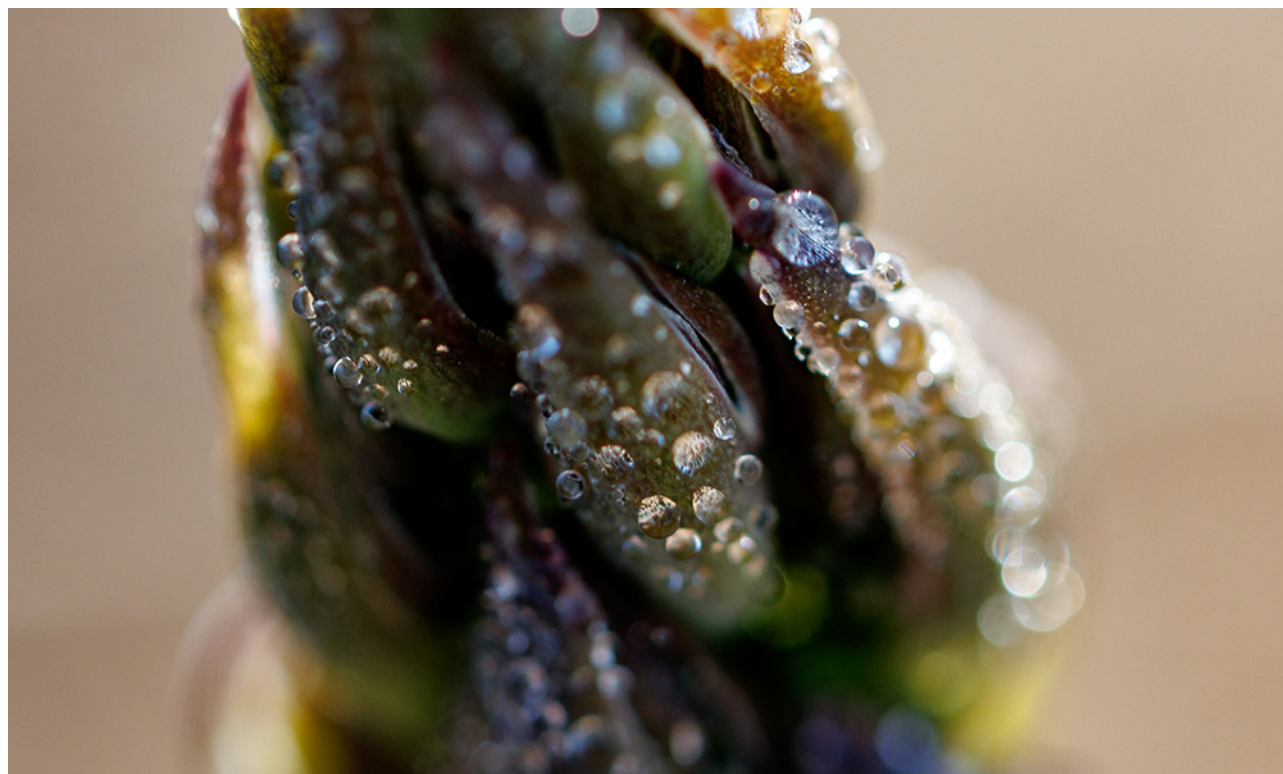
Sow and Grow



“Oklahoma Gardening” - Outdoor Lighting Essentials

Lou Anella, director of The Botanic Garden at OSU, shares his essential tips for outdoor lighting.

Photo Spotlight



Asparagus

Asparagus grows at the Cimmaron Valley Research Station in Perkins, Oklahoma.

News & Events



AgricultHER

Latimer County Extension will host its annual AgricultHER conference geared toward women



Ogallala Aquifer

The Ogallala Aquifer, a water source of porous rock and sediment bed under farmland, cities

[Read More about AgricultHER](#)

[Read More about Ogallala Aquifer](#)



Pecan Growers

Oklahoma pecan growers will gather June 5-7 for the Oklahoma Pecan Growers Association Annual Convention and Trade Show.

[Read More about Pecan Growers](#)



Rural Scholars

Students from OSU and other universities nationwide are gearing up for the 2025 Rural Scholars experience.

[Read More about Rural Scholars](#)

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