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Register Today for Oct. 13 K-State AS&I Family & Friends Reunion

MANHATTAN, Kan. – Pre-registration deadline is Friday, September 29 for the Third Annual K-State Animal Sciences and Industry (ASI) Family & Friends Reunion. Planned for Oct. 13 at the Stanley Stout Center in Manhattan, the event welcomes alumni and friends back to campus and the opportunity to re-connect with friends, faculty, staff and students.

Starting at 5:30 p.m., the event will feature premium quality meats and dairy products, including pork, beef, chicken and lamb; live entertainment by Rusty Rierson, KSU ASI alum and noted country music artist; and a Junior Wildcat Barnyard area designed for the youngest members of the ASI family.

A highlight of this year's reunion will be the presentation of the Don L. Good Impact Award to long-time pork industry leader and retired state legislator Sharon Schwartz.

The award, presented by the Livestock and Meat Industry Council Inc. (LMIC), is named in honor of Good, who is a former K-State ASI department head, and recognizes positive impact on the livestock and meat industry or agriculture.

You won't want to miss the performance by the "best band in the land," the K-State Marching Band. Following the band's performance, attendees will participate in the **Wildcat Walk**. The band will form an aisle for attendees to enter the Stout Center led by Willie and the kids.

"Plan to join us for an evening of great food, good music and catching up with friends and ASI faculty and staff," says Patsy Houghton, Family and Friends Reunion

chairman from McCook, Neb. “Register today for this great opportunity to re-connect with the ASI department.”

Registration and schedule information is available online at www.asi.k-state.edu/familyandfriends. Pre-registration deadline is September 29 and walk-in registration may be limited. For questions about the event, contact Lois Schreiner at 785-532-1267 or lschrein@ksu.edu.

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The Kansas State University Department of Animal Sciences and Industry serves students, livestock producers and the animal and food industries through teaching, research and education. The K-State ASI department prepares students for careers in the animal and food industries. The curriculum includes the study of nutrition, reproduction, genetics, behavior, meat science and food science with production, management, and agribusiness skills. For more about the K-State's ASI department visit asi.ksu.edu.

The Livestock and Meat Industry Council is dedicated to facilitating interdisciplinary research that identifies and addresses issues/opportunities facing animal agriculture and the efficient production of food. The Council solicits volunteer contributions including money, land, livestock, equipment and other bequests in support of approved priorities and initiatives within the Department of Animal Sciences and Industry, in cooperation with the College of Agriculture at K-State.