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Meeting Dates and Locations for 2006

~~~Mark Your Calendars~~~

April 18, 2006 – Sioux City and **April 20, 2006** – Cedar Rapids
Recall Procedures for Food Processing Plants Conference– Iowa State University
Extension

April 20, 2006—*Iowa Section IFT - Suppliers' Night, Awards Night, Student
Sponsorship Night* – Cedar Rapids, Clarion Hotel & Convention Center

June 24-28, 2006—*IFT Annual Meeting and Food Expo*— Orlando, Florida

September 21, 2006—*Tentative*—*Iowa Section IFT Meeting*

October 14–17, 2006 – *26th Food Microbiology Symposium* - University of
Wisconsin-River Falls



Note on Cancelled February Meeting

As a native of Iowa, you come to know that the weather can and will change on a dime. With the impending classic Iowa winter weather being forecasted for February 16th, the executive council decided to cancel the February Iowa Section IFT meeting to be held at the Ox Yoke Inn in Amana, Iowa. We felt it was better to error on the side of safety than to have us all in a ditch somewhere between your home and Amana. We do plan on trying to have one of our Fall 2006 meetings in the Amanas.

A Message from the Secretary

As I complete my three-year tenure as Iowa Section Secretary, this will be my last newsletter.

We instituted many changes when I started: using the website and email more to get information to our membership and we hired Sherri Angstrom to help manage the website, keep up the membership list, send emails out to membership in one fell swoop, send out meeting reminder post cards and a few newsletters via snail mail. My appreciation goes out to Sherri- she has made this job easy to manage as she has the tools to get the word out—THANKS!!!

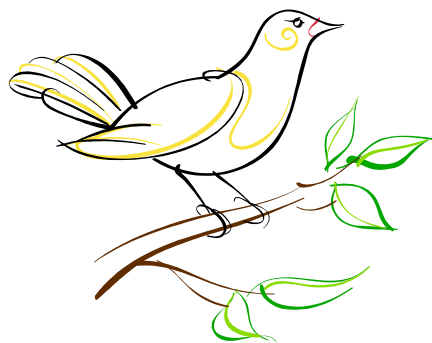


We have a great section, and I hope that more of you get involved- join us at a meeting, serve on the executive board, be a committee member- there are many opportunities and many of you have new ideas for meetings, tours and new activities.

I will stay active- Iowa Section meetings allows me to keep-in-touch with my former Burke Corporation co-workers, renew old acquaintances, meet new faces from industry and encourage students along there path to a career in Food Science.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your secretary with best regards,

- Janis Hochstetler, Iowa IFT Section Secretary



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

We will be having an election for positions on the executive council at the April 20, 2006 Iowa Section IFT Meeting.

We hope that you are interested in serving on the executive council in one of the following positions: **Program Chair, Secretary, Councilor and Alternate Councilor.**

If you are interested in being nominated or know someone that is interested in serving please contact Mark Love, Nomination Committee Chairperson at 515-294-7346 or by email at mhlove@iastate.edu.

Additional committee assignments will be made at the summer executive board meeting. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact Kristen Robbins, Iowa IFT Section Chairperson at 515-294-2451 or by email at Kristen.Robbins@kemin.com.



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Food Science Club
Iowa State University's Student Affiliate to IFT

March 24, 2006

Dear Iowa IFT Student Sponsorship Night participants,

It is that time of year again when grass peeks through the snow, flowers pop out of the black Iowa soil, and students look forward to mingling with fellows in the food industry, trying to get that jump on entering the competitive outside world. The students at Iowa State University are eagerly looking forward to the Food Industry Student Sponsorship Night to be held in conjunction with the spring section meeting on April 20, 2006 at the Clarion Hotel and Convention Center in Cedar Rapids, IA.

It has been with great success that in the past years the industry members have sponsored a student, or students, from the Iowa section for the Suppliers' Night and Awards Night event. This sponsorship includes partnering a student(s) majoring in a food related field and a food industry member allowing each to share with the other their thoughts, experiences, and goals of being a part of the food network. Industry members have traditionally covered the dinner cost for the students, whom they sponsor. If you are able to sponsor one or more student(s), please indicate so on your meeting reservation form for the program registration. The cost of sponsorship is \$20 per student.

We hope this will be an enjoyable evening and a good learning experience for both you and your guests. Thank you in advance for your participation and sponsorship. It is because of events like this that the entire food network is such a welcoming and friendly place!

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Iowa State University Food Science Club Report

There are new student representatives for Iowa IFT Section. The student club has elections in December for the following year. Our 2006 student representatives are Krisha Miller (krishalm@iastate.edu) as the graduate student representative and Sharon Leas (skleas@iastate.edu) as the undergraduate representative. Welcome aboard!!!

Here are a few hi-lights from the club:

- In February, the club **hosted** 28 young girls (grade 3-5) in conjunction with the WiSE program at ISU (Women in Science and Engineering). There were 4 different activates to show them hands on what **food science is all about**. The group learned some useful information, and they taught the club members about what's on their minds too! It was an extremely fun afternoon.
- **CONGRATULATIONS!!!!** The ISU Food Science Club IFT College Bowl Team won the Regional IFT College Bowl 2006!!! As we know this is a very coveted competition for ISU and the surrounding participating universities.

Team members are: Jovin Hasjim, Captain (Graduate student), Kathrine Gilbert (Undergraduate student), Margaret Smith (Undergraduate student) and Emily Boge (Graduate Student). Alternates: Sheue Lei Lock (Graduate student) and Michelle Haegele (Undergraduate student). **Advisors:** Dr. Mark Love and Dr. Tony Pometto.

The competition was hosted by the University of Missouri, Columbia, Food Science Department on March, 4, 2006. The competing teams were University of Nebraska, Kansas State University, University of Minnesota and Iowa State University. **The team will be competing at the National IFT meeting, June 25-28, 2006 in Orlando, Florida.**

WAY TO GO!!! GOOD LUCK CYCLONES IN ORLANDO!!!

- The Club is organizing a **trip to Minneapolis** from March 31 to April 1, 2006. They will be visiting 2 or 3 food related facilities there.
- The club is having a **Fudge Sale** as club **fundraiser** during **VEISHEA** (April 22, 2006). ***Donations including financial support and ingredients are very welcomed.***

-Chiew-Ling Chia and Krisha Miller contributed to this report

Attention Students - April 20 Iowa Section IFT Meeting Invitation

In appreciation to our student members, Iowa Section Members and Professional Members will be sponsoring the cost of student meals at the April 20 Iowa Section IFT meeting (***meaning—students eat for free!***) We do however need to know how many students will be attending and who you are so we know how many meals to order and more importantly to match you up with a sponsor so you can get acquainted.

Please make reservations for the April meeting by filling out and returning the reservation form to Aubrey Mendonca. Be sure you note you are a **STUDENT** in the membership status column and turn the form in by Friday, April 14, 2006 (remember no need for money). You can also email your reservation to Aubrey Mendonca at amendon@iastate.edu **—remember to indicate you are a student.**

2006 Iowa Section IFT Sponsored Scholarships
Applications Due March 31, 2006
Iowa Section-IFT will award three scholarships in 2006

The **Iowa Section-IFT Outstanding Undergraduate Scholarship (\$500)** and the **Iowa Section-IFT Outstanding Graduate Scholarship (\$500)** are sponsored by the Iowa-IFT Section. These scholarships are awarded to an undergraduate and a graduate student who has demonstrated participation and leadership within the Iowa Section of IFT. All students, including Spring 2006 graduates are eligible.

The **Iowa Food Industry Scholarship (\$1000)** is sponsored by several Iowa food-related companies. This scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate or graduate student who has been involved with the food industry through research, internships or other activities. Applicants for the Iowa Industry Scholarship must be enrolled in classes during fall semester 2006.

The scholarship committee will review each applicant's academic record, extra curricular activities (in addition to IFT), internships/work experience and letters of recommendation.

Scholarships will be awarded at the April 20, 2006 Iowa Section IFT meeting.

Scholarship applications are available at the Iowa Section IFT website <http://www.ift.org/sections/iowa/>, or the Iowa State University Food Science and Human Nutrition Office- 2312 Food Sciences Building. Completed applications should be submitted electronically to Cheryll Reitmeier, creitmei@iastate.edu. Contact Cheryll Reitmeier at 515-294-4325, 2543 Food Sciences Bldg., Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011 if you have questions.



2006 Iowa Section IFT Outstanding Member Award
Nominations Due March 31, 2006

The awards committee is now soliciting nominations for the Iowa Section IFT Outstanding Member Award. If you know a person who "works" for IFT in Iowa, nominate him or her for the Outstanding Member award in 2006!

If you have someone in mind for this award, send (1) letter of recommendation to Cheryll Reitmeier, 2543 Food Science Bldg., Ames, IA 50011, or electronically to creitmei@iastate.edu. Please include reasons the individual deserves this award with specific details of his/her service to Iowa IFT.

Nominations are due March 31, 2006. The award will be presented at the April 20, 2006 Iowa IFT meeting.

Iowa Section Institute of Food Technologists
SUPPLIERS' NIGHT *EXHIBITOR INFORMATION*
AND REGISTRATION

You are invited to participate in the Iowa Section of IFT's Suppliers' Night. The April meeting of the Iowa Section of IFT will be a Suppliers' Night tabletop display and section meeting. We hope your company will consider attending.

When: Thursday, April 20, 2006

Where: Clarion Hotel and Convention Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Time: Set-up may begin at 2:00 pm.
Show hours are from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm.
Social Hour will be from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm.
Dinner and Program will be from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Space: One skirted SIX-FOOT TABLE, chair, sign. Limited electrical availability.
Please make your requirements known early.

Cost: \$100.00/table. Make checks payable to Iowa Section – IFT.

Hotel Reservations: Room reservations at the Clarion Hotel should be made directly with the hotel at 319-366-8671.

Shipping: Please do not ship materials to the hotel before April 10th. Ship to:

Clarion Hotel & Convention Center
Hold for (your name), Iowa Section – IFT
525 – 33rd Ave. SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
319-366-8671

Send the following reservation form and check to:

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**Iowa Section – IFT
2006 Suppliers' Night – Exhibitor Registration Form**

Thursday, April 20, 2006

4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Clarion Hotel & Convention Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Company _____

(as you want the sign to read)

Address _____

Contact Person _____

Telephone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Exhibitors Name(s) _____

(as you want the name tags to read)

Electricity: YES _____ NO _____

Table Reservation: **\$100.00**

Make check payable to **Iowa Section – IFT**

Send to:

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Science Fair Winners

The Iowa Section - IFT awarded prizes to the best food science and human nutrition projects at the two recent fairs.

The winners at the Eastern Iowa Science and Engineering Fair in Cedar Rapids were:

Staci Sieren, Keota High School, Keota
Emma Lehman, Harding Middle School, Cedar Rapids.

The winners of the State Science and Technology Fair of Iowa were

Avanthi Ajjarapu, Ames Middle School, Ames
Haylee Wasson, Panorama Community School, Linden.

Congratulations to the future food scientists!

All winners will be invited to display their project and attend the April section meeting.

Thanks also to the judges: Joe Clarke, Pat Murphy, Gits Prabhu, Lisa Kollasch, Joan Randall, Terri Etzel, Regena Butler for making the competition a success!



REMINDER

Iowa Section Web Page and email address

If you have question, comments, etc. about the newsletter or meeting you can contact me at 515-281-8858 or janis@isualum.com.

Check out our Web Page for current information about meetings and other activities. Mark us as one of your favorites or bookmark it on your web browser. The address is: <http://www.ift.org/sections/iowa/>.

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## UW-River Falls 26th Food Microbiology Symposium

"Current Concepts in Foodborne Pathogens and  
Rapid and Automated Methods in Food Microbiology."

**When:** October 14-17, 2006

**Where:** University of Wisconsin-River Falls

**For More Information Contact:** University of Wisconsin-River Falls Animal and Food Science  
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Email: [foodmicro@uwrf.edu](mailto:foodmicro@uwrf.edu) c/o Doreen Cegielski regarding questions other than marketing

**Website:** <http://www.uwrf.edu/food-science>, click on the link to our Workshops, then the link to the Food  
Microbiology Symposium.

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## Recall Procedures for Food Processing Plants Conference

*Prepare your Company for the Unexpected*

Dr. Sam Beattie, Iowa State University Extension Food Safety Specialist would like to announce two upcoming one-day conferences on Recall Procedures for Food Processing Plants. Two one-day conferences will be held.

One conference will be in Sioux City (Western Iowa Tech Community College Building B, Room B138, 4647 Stone Avenue) on April 18 and the other will be in Cedar Rapids (Clarion Hotel, 525 33rd Avenue SW) on April 20. The Cedar Rapids session is scheduled for the day of our Iowa Section IFT Suppliers' Night with hopes that many will attend both.

Registration deadline is April 13, 2006. Registration is limited to 30 participants at each site. For a complete brochure describing the conference and full registration information, check out the following web page: <http://www.ucs.iastate.edu/mnet/recallprocedures/register.html> or check the Iowa Section IFT Calendar/Meeting Announcements web page at <http://www.ift.org/sections/iowa>.

For questions about program content, contact Sam Beattie, ISU Food Safety Extension Specialist, (515) 294-3357, or [beatties@iastate.edu](mailto:beatties@iastate.edu).

These two one-day conferences are being offered in Partnership with ISU Center for Industrial Research & Service and the Iowa Department of Inspection and Appeals and are sponsored by Institute for Food Safety & Security and Iowa Homeland Security & Emergency Management.

***ANNOUNCING THE NEXT MEETING AND DINNER OF THE  
Iowa Section IFT***

***Suppliers' Night, Student Sponsorship and Awards Night***

***THURSDAY APRIL 20, 2006***

*At*



**Clarion Hotel and Convention Center**

525 33rd Avenue, SW, Cedar Rapids, IA, US, 52404

Phone: (319) 366-8671 Fax: (319) 362-1420 Toll-Free: (877) 949-2992

***Schedule of Events***

Supplier Night Show - 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Executive Board Meeting - 4:00 pm

Social Hour - 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Dinner and Program - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

***Suppliers' Night***

There will be many food related suppliers in attendance to show their latest products and information. Attendance at the Suppliers' Night is extremely important to the success of the event. This event is one of the major sources of revenue for the section and funds many of the activities of the section. If you are interested in having a booth at Suppliers' Night, check out the information elsewhere in the newsletter. The booth show will be open from for 4:00pm to 6:30 pm.

***Student Sponsorship Night***

**Please see letter from the Iowa State University Food Science Club (*earlier in the newsletter*).**

Our April meeting is traditionally our time for industry members to sponsor students for the evening. We encourage students to become members of the Iowa Section (yearly student membership dues are \$2) and attend this meeting and dinner at no cost to the student. This is an opportunity for students to meet and talk with industry members about careers, what's new in the food business, etc. Students will be seated with their industry sponsor for dinner.

**If you are would like to sponsor and host one or more students, please indicate this on your reservations. The cost is \$20 per student.**

***Awards Night***

The Iowa Section-IFT Outstanding Undergraduate Scholarship (\$500), Iowa Section-IFT Outstanding Graduate Scholarship (\$500), the Iowa Food Industry Scholarship (\$1000) and the 2006 Iowa Section IFT Outstanding Member Award will be presented at this meeting. Look elsewhere in the newsletter for information about applications and nomination information.

***Suppliers' Night, Student Sponsorship and Awards Night***

## ***Meeting Information Continued***

### **Dinner and Meeting Registration**

Dinner choice will be either **four-cheese lasagna** or **sage stuffed chicken with garlic mashed potatoes**. Both will come with tossed salad, vegetable and dessert. Please be sure to indicate which dinner entrée you would like on the registration form. The dinner and meeting registration information follows – be sure to sign-up!!!

Cost for the dinner is \$20 on or before Friday, April 14, 2006 and \$25 after and at the door. Early-bird registration needs to be to Aubrey Mendonca by Friday, April 14, 2006.

**STUDENTS:** We do however need to know how many students will be attending and who you are so we know how many meals to order and more importantly to match you up with a sponsor so you can get acquainted. Be sure to sign-up!!!

### **Directions**

In Cedar Rapids, travel on Interstate 380 to exit 17. If traveling from the south take a left turn (West), if traveling from the north take a right turn (West) at end of ramp on 33rd Ave. Go about 1.5 blocks. Hotel is on south side of street. Note: the exit on I-380 is north of US Highway 30.

See the following page for complete dinner and meeting registration information.



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**Iowa-Section of the Institute of Food Technologists  
Minutes November 17, 2005  
Jasper Winery and Okoboji Grill – Newton, Iowa**

**Executive Committee Meeting**

**Attending:** Aubrey Mendonca, Mark Love, Kristen Robbins, Bob Bahn, Joan Randall, Rachel Ollinger, Chiew-Ling Chia and Janis Hochstetler.

1. Meeting called to order at 3:45 pm by Robbins at Jasper Winery.
2. Secretaries Minutes from September 15, 2005 meeting were reviewed. Love moved and seconded by Mendonca to approve the secretaries minutes. Motion passed.

Additionally, Hochstetler asked that at registration those who do not have a pre-made name tag or need a replacement name tag please fill out the “name-tag sheet” so that new name tags are made.

Hochstetler reported that the website has been updated and if anyone needs to post something to please forward it to her. Hochstetler also had the most current membership list for review- especially email addresses.

3. Wang (treasurer) was not in attendance. There was a question about the bill from the Machine Shed for the September meeting meals. There was a charge added for the bar that was not anticipated. Wang was looking into this. There would be two speaker meals to sponsor for the November meeting.

Randall and Olson audited the treasurer’s books. They found a 60¢ discrepancy in the balance. This was interest paid to us that had not been included. Item corrected. Also noted by the audit team a check for \$65.40 for the Days Inn in Grinnell had not cleared. It was also suggested that the treasurer standardize the form of payment for meeting meals (checks versus cash versus credit card). Bahn moved to accept audit report, Love seconded, motion passed.

**Committee Reports**

1. Scholarships and Awards: Discussion was held about raising monies for the Iowa Industry Scholarship. Olson suggested to contact Scott Seibert to see he if would be willing to head up a committee for this scholarships.
2. Student Activities: Ollinger reported that the silent auction will be December 2, 2005 at the Collegiate Methodist Church Basement on Lincoln Way in Ames, starting at 5:30 pm. New student representatives have been elected and will be at the next meeting. Food Safety Week was successful – not ran out of ice cream. Big thanks to Blue Bunny and USDA/FSIS for materials and support. Travel grant (money) criteria for selection were discussed. Suggest that student advisor and Iowa Section IFT representatives review the applications. It was suggested that applications be made in March so that grant money could be distributed in a timely manner. Chia was to get a copy of the criteria to Hochstetler.
3. MFPC: Randall reported on a successful MFPC- November 7-8, 2005 in Chicago. She reported on the culinary challenge and Chia reported on the conference.
4. Program: Mendonca reported that 33 persons have signed up for the Jasper Winery tour and dinner at Okoboji Grill to night. The he is working on plans for the November meeting which is tentatively planned for the Jasper Winery in Newton. Also there will be door prizes (NASA Mugs) tonight provided by Tony Pometto from the NASA Food Technology Commercial Space Center at Iowa State University (again). There will also be mugs for the guest speakers. The Center will be closing at the end of the year.

5. Suppliers Night: Bahn reported that the packets for exhibitors will soon be going out.

Randall motioned for adjournment, Chia second. Motion passed. Adjourned at 4:28 p.m.

### **Tour**

At 4:30 pm Jean Groben, Owner of Jasper Winery and President of Iowa Wine Growers Association; and Mason Groben, Winemaker, Jasper Winery gave a tour of the wine making process and led tasting of their wines. It was enjoyed by 36 participants.

### **Dinner**

Thirty-six students and members enjoyed a buffet meal at the Okoboji Grill in Newton. Following the meal, the business meeting was conducted by Kristen Robbins and the night's presentation was given by Jean Groben, owner of Jasper Winery and President of the Iowa Wine Growers Association. Her presentation title was "Wine Production in the Midwest: Viticulture, Production and Marketing."

### **Business Meeting**

The business meeting was conducted by Kristen Robbins and called to order at 7:25 p.m.

All attendees introduced themselves and affiliation.

Door prizes were provided by NASA Food Technology Commercial Space Center at Iowa State University.

Randall and Chia reported on the MFPC that was held November 8, 2006. Randal participated in the Culinary Challenge, which she gave high marks.

Chia reported that the Iowa State University Food Science Club will be holding a Silent Auction Fundraiser in December and thanks everyone for the donations for the auction.

Hochstetler asked for updates for email addresses and name tags. She reminded everyone to check out the section webpage and reminded everyone to renew their memberships. Also, there will be a call for nominations to fill the open positions on the executive council at the February 2006 meeting. If you are interested in serving, contact a current executive committee member.

Love gave the treasurers report of a balance of \$6338.58. Also, Randall and Olson audited the treasurer's books and they were in order.

Mendonca reported that the February 16, 2006 meeting will be held at the Ox Yoke Inn in Amana, Iowa and Supplier's Night- Student Sponsorship Night – Awards Night will be held April 20, 2006 in Cedar Rapids.

Mendonca introduced the speaker for meeting, Jean Groben, owner of Jasper Winery and President of the Iowa Wine Growers Association and Mason Groben, Winemaker, Jasper Winery. Jean Groben's presentation title was "Wine Production in the Midwest: Viticulture, Production and Marketing." Both were presented Commemorative NASA Food Technology Commercial Space Center at Iowa State University Mugs.

Meeting adjourned by Robbins at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janis M. Hochstetler, Iowa Section IFT Secretary  
3/30/2006

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