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Iowa Section IFT Meeting dates / locations

- ** **September 18, 2008 - Kick-off Meeting at Frontier Natural Products in Norway, IA.**
 - ** **November 20, 2008 – Iowa State Dairy Farm Tour & Speaker, dinner at The Corn Crib**
 - ** **February 19, 2009 – Amana Colonies with IFT Speaker & Topic to be determined**
 - ** **April 16, 2009 – DMACC Culinary Tour (tentative) Student/Member Recognition Night**
 - ** **National IFT Meeting – California - June 6- June 10, 2009*****
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*Greetings to all IFTers,
We kicked off the new year, 2008-2009, for the Iowa Section IFT with the meeting in Norway at Frontier Foods and learned about natural and organic products. This month we will enjoy a tour of the new ISU Dairy Barn. Please put this meeting date (and the others) on your calendars and sign up by the **EARLIER than normal deadline** to attend! Come and join us for a great learning experience as well as networking and socializing with your fellow IA-Section IFTers!*

Toni Burnett, Iowa IFT Section Secretary

ISU Food Science Club News

The FSC had a great first meeting with large attendance. They are hoping to have a good year! They are busy with Ag Fairs & job Fairs, and are in the planning stages for their FS activity, spring trip, picnic and making new logo (I State) polos. They are soliciting our Industry's help in donating items for their money-making Silent Auction scheduled for December. **Please bring these items to the November meeting in Ames!!!** They take company logo items and non perishable items. Anything goes for the Auction! Love and Murphy are the advisors for the Quiz Bowl. Sign up for the College Bowl Team is going on now. Product Development will be different this year and will consist of three areas: (a.) a Disney product (b.) a 3rd world product and (c.) the regular product development project. They reported about \$7000 in their treasury from fundraising and VEISHA fudge sales to use for their big spring trip and club activities for this year.

Miscellaneous News & Announcements

Bookmark – IOWA SECTION WEB PAGE

The Iowa Section IFT web page is www.ift.org/sections/iowa/.

Note the new section for Job Opportunities.

Take a look and check out the information located there. If there is something you want to post that is related to our section or you see something that needs to be updated please contact Toni Burnett at tlburnett@burkecorp.com

***Just a Reminder to put us in your Company's Budget Scholarship Donors for 2008-09

***Annual IFT Section Reports are IN!!!

Ross submitted the IOWA-Section Financial Report for 2007-2008
and Toni submitted the IOWA Section Annual Report 2007-2008.

***Midwest IFT Event ***

This multi-regional event has been discontinued and all monies will be distributed to the states. Please remove this event date from your calendars.

NEW!!! Invite a High School Teacher to an Iowa Section Meeting!

One of the goals of the Executive Committee for the coming year is to increase the awareness of Food Science as a profession to high school students. One way to reach these students is through the high school teachers – especially those teachers in the sciences, family & consumer sciences, and agriculture. Each meeting, we will send messages to high school teachers within a 20 mile radius of the meeting. If you also know a teacher that may be interested in attending the meeting, please invite them.

Teachers will receive their meals at the student price.

November Iowa Section IFT Meeting

Please join us as we learn more about the new ISU Dairy Farm in Ames, Iowa.

Date: November 20, 2008

Tour and Presentation: ISU Dairy Farm

Dinner: The Corn Crib Catering (2265 320th Madrid, IA)

Agenda:

3:30pm Executive Committee Dairy Farm Tour (lead by Leo Timms)
4:00pm Member/ student Dairy Farm Tour (lead by Leo Timms)
Executive Committee Meeting at 4:00 pm
5:00pm Dairy Processing Presentation (Leo Timms to provide presenter)
5:30pm Business Meeting
6:00pm Drive to restaurant/Social time
7:00pm Meal

Pork Loin Roast or Country Herb Chicken (You MUST select either pork or chicken when making your reservation!)
Roasted Baby Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Salad
Cheese Cake

Members or Guests - \$28.00

Students - \$14.00

Email, fax or call in reservations and payment to Kelley Kellen by Thursday, 11-06-08. kjkellen@burkecorp.com or 515-382-8455 (phone & fax- same no.)

Checks should be made to: Iowa Section IFT.

Name	Member, Guest or Student	Dinner Selection Pork / Chicken	Attending Tour (Yes or No)

This is a change (2 weeks early) in registration DEADLINE
Registration Deadline is November 6, 2008

Iowa Section IFT Executive Committee Business Meeting
September 18, 2008 Norway, Iowa 4:00 p.m.

Members present: Boylston, Jabaay, Wilson, Randall, Burnett, Lopez, LaGrange
Kellen, Kulchaiyawat, and Tharani.

1. Introductions were made to the Executive Board members.
2. Minutes of the May 6, 2008 Transitional meeting were reviewed & approved as submitted. There was no additional Secretaries Report.
3. LaGrange submitted the Treasurer's Report. Balance as of 9-18-08 = \$6209.93.
4. Lopez reported on tonight's meeting at Frontier Natural Products in Norway, IA. Tour is from 4-5 pm. with a Pasta Bar for dinner and then speaker Steve Kruse from Frontier Marketing on: "The Natural & Organic Market Today"
We also discussed the programs for the rest of the year. Due to the extreme hours of the program chair, Lopez, she has asked for help from the members with setting up our programs. We are looking at the ISU Dairy Farm for November, Amana's with IFT speaker for February and possibly DMAC Culinary for the April Awards meeting. Kellen, Randall and Burnett will help with programs.
5. ISU Food Science Club news by Charlwit and Jenifer:
 - a. They had a great first FS Club meeting on 9-16-08.
 - b. They discussed upcoming activities like Food at First, FS activity, Silent Auction, upcoming Ag Fairs, picnic, spring trip & new polos with new I State logo.
 - c. Sign up for the College Bowl Team is going on. Love & Murphy are the advisors for the Quiz Bowl.
 - d. Product Development will be slightly different this year with 3 areas: Disney, 3rd World and regular new product development.
 - e. They have about \$7000 for the club's activities and FS Trip in the spring.
6. Wilson reported on the discontinuation of the "Midwest IFT Event". Monies will be distributed to the member states equally at a later date when CDs mature.
7. Scholarships were discussed. We will set up a Standing Committee to review applications and to solicit contributions from members and Industry.
8. By-Laws were discussed. We will resend them to the Board members, update and approve them at the November meeting.
9. Membership retention & recruiting was discussed. We will try and get a list from National of members there but not IA Section Members to use for recruiting. We also discussed the expanded role for the Members-At-Large with programs and also keeping members interested and on committees after being on the Board.
10. We discussed getting High School teachers involved in IFT so that they can promote more FS majors in students headed to college. Terry will invite teachers in the area of our meetings this year and see if there is interest.
11. Joan Randall mentioned a job opening at Kemin and will advertise by listserv and on the Website.
12. No other business was presented, so we adjourned at 6 pm. for dinner & speaker.

Submitted by: Toni Burnett, Iowa Section IFT Secretary

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