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**Meeting Dates and Locations for 2005-2006**

**~~~Mark Your Calendars~~~**

September 15, 2005—see details inside- Kemin Americas- Des Moines, IA

November 8, 2004—Midwest Food Processors Conference- Chicago, IL

Web site for more information-- <http://www.mfpc.info/index.htm>

November 17, 2005—TBA

February 16, 2006-- TBA

April 20, 2006 -- TBA

National IFT Meeting – Orlando, Florida - June 24-28, 2006

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*Greeting Fellow IFTers,*

*Another year is upon us and many exciting activities are planned for this year for Iowa Section IFT. The Midwest Food Processing Conference, hosted by our section, will be held in Chicago in November, Food Suppliers Night next April and excellent meetings are planned for the year. We will kick-off with a meeting at Living History Farms located in Des Moines (actually Urbandale) with a history lesson on meat preservation and nutrition as well as tour of many of the farm's sites.*

*Check out the opportunities to get involved—MFPC, helping the students out, and serving on the executive council (I am putting the plug in now—my term is up at the end of this year and will be looking for a replacement.)*

*Hope to see you at the upcoming events!!!*

*Janis M. Hochstetler, Iowa IFT Section Secretary*

## Iowa State University Food Science Club Kicks-Off Fall Semester

Graduate Student Representative, Chiew-Ling Chia, reports the Food Science Club will promote and celebrating September-Food Safety Month. The club will be hosting events during the week of September 26, 2005. The Club will have a booth in front of Curtiss Hall on September 28-29 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They hope to hand out door prizes or other food related trinkets. If you company has something to donate (trinket, food, money) to help the club out contact Chiew-Ling Chia, Graduate Representative at [chiewl@iastate.edu](mailto:chiewl@iastate.edu) or Rachael Ollinger, Undergraduate Representative at [rollin@iastate.edu](mailto:rollin@iastate.edu)

The club will also hold their annual Silent Auction in November 2005. This is a fundraiser for club activities and part of the monies is donated to a local charity. Please join the club with your support of either donating items to be auctioned (examples: food products, clothing, stationary, accessories, company logo items-golf balls, umbrellas, etc.) or bid on the items. Contact Chiew-Ling or Rachel for more information.

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### Bookmark – IOWA SECTION WEB PAGE

The Iowa Section IFT web page is [www.ift.org/sections/iowa/](http://www.ift.org/sections/iowa/).

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 Janis Hochstetler at [janis@isualum.com](mailto:janis@isualum.com).

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### Congratulations Winners!!!

At the April 21, 2005 Iowa Section Meeting, scholarship awards were presented to students and one of our own was recognized for her outstanding service to our section.

Each year the Iowa Section along with Food Industries from Iowa make awards to outstanding students in Food Science. The following awards were presented

- Outstanding Undergraduate Scholarship Award recipient was **Kate Gilbert**
- Outstanding Graduate Scholarship Award recipient was **Jasmine Kwan**.

Both are Iowa State University students studying Food Science.

In addition, the section recognized **Tony Pometto** as the sections IFT Outstanding Member. Cheryll has served our section in many capacities, just recently as secretary and currently is chairperson for the scholarship and awards committee. Cheryll still offers to help out in many of our activities. Cheryll is a Professor of Food Science at Iowa State University. Thanks for all your hard work!!!

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## Iowa Section IFT Meeting & Thursday, September 15, 2005



*2600 111th Street,  
Urbandale, Iowa 50322*

**Activities:** We plan to have a tour of the LH Farms then dinner and two presentations at the same venue.

### **Agenda for Sept 15th at LH Farms**

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting

4:35 pm – 5:30 pm Tour of sites on LH Farm -- *Be sure to indicate on your reservation if you will or will not be going on the tours.*

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Social hour

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Dinner and presentations

### **Dinner and Presentations:**

Dinner will be a sandwich buffet and include:

Choice of grilled chicken breast or BBQ pork, baked beans, coleslaw, potato chips, iced tea or lemonade, and a dessert (cherry pie).

*Please indicate your choice of Chicken or Pork when you make reservations.*

**Presenters:** Ross Jabaay, (Burke Corporation): Ross will give a presentation on “Meat Curing in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century”.

Janis Falk, (Living History Farms): Janis will give a presentation on “The impact of Food Availability on 19<sup>th</sup> Century Heights”.

### **RESERVATIONS AND COSTS**

E-mail reservations to Program-Chair Aubrey Mendonca ([amendon@iastate.edu](mailto:amendon@iastate.edu)) by MONDAY September 12, 2005, *including dinner entree preference (chicken/BBQ pork) and tour attendance (yes/no).* Also indicate if you are a member, guest or student.

If you don't have email, call and leave a message at 515-294-2950.

Cost of the meals is \$15 (members and guests) or \$10 (students) if payment is received by WEDNESDAY, September 14th or \$20.00 (members and guests) or \$15 (students) at the door.

Send payments to: Aubrey Mendonca  
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### **Directions to Living History Farms (LHF):**

Living History Farms is located at 2600 111th St., Urbandale, IA 50322, Telephone: (515) 278-5286.

Their website can be located at: <http://www.lhf.org>.

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## MEETING RESERVATION AND CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY

Iowa-Section of Institute of Food Technologists

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Reservations for dinner meetings of the Iowa Section IFT are to be mailed or faxed to the person indicated on the reservation form by the date indicated on the reservation form. For prepaid reservations, please be sure to mail the check early enough so that it is received before the day of the meeting. All checks should be made payable to the Iowa Section IFT. Persons with dinner reservations that are not prepaid before the day of the meeting will be charged \$5 more at the door.

Students who are members of the Iowa Section IFT can make prepaid reservations at a cost of \$10 per meal. Students who have not preregistered and prepaid will pay \$15 at the door. The Iowa Section IFT subsidizes student dinners at each meeting to encourage involvement of students in IFT activities. Students can join Iowa Section IFT for \$2. Students who are not Iowa Section IFT members and who do not have prepaid reservation must pay the same as the member rate at the door.

Reservations cancellations should be made as early as possible. Prepaid reservations that were cancelled by the late date indicated for meeting registration will be cheerfully refunded. If a cancellation is not made another person from the same company or someone who is otherwise designated *and who does not have a reservation*, may use the reservation. WE cannot refund for reservation that are cancelled after that date because we have already given a firm plate count to the restaurant and we will be charged for that number of meals whether or not they are eaten.

If you have special dietary concerns regarding the meal to be served at one of our meetings, please indicate this when you make your prepaid reservation. Please indicate your dietary restriction (vegetarian, etc.) with your name and telephone number so that you can be contacted about possible alternatives. All reservation for meals that indicated special concerns must be prepaid because we must make special arrangements for alternatives with the restaurant.

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**Iowa-Section of the Institute of Food Technologists**  
**Minutes April 21, 2005**  
**Tones Spice = Ankeny – Tursi's Latin King = Des Moines, Iowa**

**Executive Committee Meeting**

**Attending: Dave Raife, Lin Wang, Rachael Ollinger, Chiew-Ling Chia, Janis Hochstetler, Lester Wilson, Mark Love, Kristen Robbins, Elaine Wolf, Anne Nelson.**

1. Meeting called to order at 3:40 pm by Love.
2. Dr. Wilson introduced a visiting scientist from Romania.
3. Secretaries Minutes were reviewed. Robbins moved and seconded by Nelson to approve the secretaries minutes. Motion passed.
4. Wang reported a balance of \$8299.85.
5. Chiew-Ling Chia –graduate student rep and Rachael Ollinger-undergraduate student rep were introduced.
6. Discussion about sending someone to the leadership conference in Washington DC, May 10-12, 2005. Wang (treasurer) and the new chair-elect have been selected to go. Raife motioned that these two member's travel expenses be paid by the section. Second by Nelson. Motion passed.
7. Discussion of canceling the November 2005 meeting and encourage members to attend the MFPC in Chicago. Discussion was tabled for the executive committee meeting this summer.

**Committee Reports**

1. **Scholarships and Awards:** Cheryll Reitmeier will announce the award winners for scholarships and outstanding member at the general meeting.
2. **Nominations:** Raife: The nominations committee has filled the open positions on executive board: Bob Bahn of Grain Processing and Joan Randall of Kemin will fill the member at large positions and Aubrey Mendonca will fill the Program Chair/Chair-Elect position. These nominations will be presented and voted on at the general meeting.
3. **Student Activities:** Wilson and Love reported that the regional College Bowl hosted by Iowa State was a success. A big thank you to Iowa Food Industry support in money and other donations.
4. **Student Sponsorship:** Much discussion about how to distribute the balance of the student support form the section since there will be no college bowl or development contest teams to support. Wilson moved to distribute the remaining student support money as travel grants to the National IFT meeting in New Orleans at the discretion of the Food Science Club Advisors. Priority will be given to those presenting or involved with IFT student activities. Raife second, Motion Passed.
5. **MFPC:** Wilson reported on the upcoming MFPC- hosted by the Iowa Section, November 7-8, 2005 in Chicago.

Wilson motioned for adjournment, Hochstetler second. Motion passed. Adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

**Business Meeting**

Twenty-three students, three science fair winner guests and thirty-nine members attended the tour of the Tones Spice Company in Ankeny and Dinner at Tursi's Latin King in Des Moines. Special thanks to Terri Etzel and the Tone's staff on an excellent tour and demonstrations.

All twenty-three students were sponsored by nineteen members/companies for the dinner. Lasagna and Chicken Spadeni were enjoyed.

The business meeting was conducted by Mark Love. Dr. Wilson introduced visiting scientist, Dr. Katlina from Romania. She is a Norman Borlog Scholar. Junior High Science Fair Winner Francesca Koenig, 6<sup>th</sup> grader from Hampton-Dumont Middle School and her parents Karen and Matt were introduced. Her project was "To Can or Not to Can . . . Its an Uphill Bottle". Introductions were made of all other attendees.

Wang reported the treasury has \$8299.85.

Wilson reported on the upcoming MFPC in November

Reitmeier awarded the undergraduate student award to Kate Gilbert, the graduate student award to Jasmine Kwan and the Outstanding Iowa Section Member Award to Tony Pometto.

Love reported on the students hosting the regional college bowl. He thanked those members that assisted with judging and companies that donated door prizes.

Love also announced that Homer Walker, Iowa Section Member was recognized by the National IFT as a 50 year member.

Raife presented the ballot for the open positions for the executive council: Bob Bahn of Grain Processing and Joan Randall of Kemin will fill the member at large positions and Aubrey Mendonca will fill the Program Chair/Chair-Elect position. Pometto motioned for the slate of candidates be accepted, Robbins seconded. Motion passed. Pometto motioned that the slate of candidates be elected by majority vote. Wilson seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned by Love at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**UPCOMING MEETING DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

***IOWA SECTION MEETINGS***

SEPTEMBER 15, 2005

NOVEMBER 17, 2005

FEBRUARY 16, 2005

APRIL 20, 2005

MFPC- Chicago- November 7-8, 2005

National IFT Meeting - Orlando, Florida - June 24-28, 2006