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DIRECTOR MARKET – SNR ACTIONS

Attended the Missouri Hydrology Information Center (MoHIC) Forum
Attended Water Center meetings in preparation for new leadership
Attended reception for outgoing Food, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences Division Director Jinglu Tan

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

When science becomes humanitarian: CAFNR scientist applies decades of research to help Ukrainian farmers restore farmland damaged in Russian war. Chung-Ho Lin, an alum of the University of Missouri (MU), has worked his entire career in the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (CAFNR) in the School of Natural Resources. Lin, who is a research professor in forestry, is known as the problem solver. Lin has made discoveries that directly impact environmental and human health in his time here at MU. Ukraine has long been one of the world’s top producers of grains like wheat, corn, and barley, and produces half of the world’s sunflower oil, but Russia’s invasion and the war following have left the country’s agriculture industry with a litany of problems to overcome to continue serving as the world’s breadbasket. Ukraine’s Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food has mapped out eight areas in need of immediate assistance, and among them is pollution of farmland throughout the country. Meanwhile, across the Atlantic and land-locked in the heartland of the US, Chung-Ho Lin, research professor at the MU Center for Agroforestry Bioremediation Program in the MU College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources’ School of Natural Resources, is putting more than two decades of his scientific research on bioremediation to work to combat this problem and help prevent global implications. For more of the story: https://cafnr.missouri.edu/2023/07/when-science-becomes-humanitarian/
EVENTS/MEETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORTHERN MISSOURI RESEARCH, EXTENSION & EDUCATION CENTER

2023 FIELD DAY
AT LEE GREENLEY JR. MEMORIAL RESEARCH FARM
Thursday, Aug. 3

https://moaes.missouri.edu/northern-missouri-research-extension-and-education-center/greenley-farm/

More field days are planned this year at Mizzou agricultural centers across the state. Extension and research facilities will host producers and share latest innovations and practices:
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COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

https://moprairie.org/annualdinner/

August 21
Fall 2023 Classes Start
SPOTLIGHT ON SNR FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS

When Mr. Emmanuel Barffour Oppong Adjei (from Ghana) arrived in the U.S., he never guessed he would be lifting a lot of weight. Afterall, his goal is to study for a Master's degree in Natural Resources/Conservation with emphasis in Agroforestry under Assistant Research Professor Ashley Conway-Anderson. But he and a few friends including; Mr. Jeffrey Boakye Appiagyei (MSc. Agricultural and Applied Economics, Ghana), Mr. Frimpong Boadu (PhD, Computer Science, Ghana), and Mr. Danladi Adamu (Nigeria, a graduate student in Health Informatics) ended up helping set up, as well as load and unload weight at the United States All-Round Weightlifting Association (USAWA) National Championship Meet, which was held in Columbia, MO. As is typical at these meets, those who help set up and load like Mr. Oppong Adjei (second from the left top row), end up lifting the most weight. And the MU graduate students did a great job helping, making a lot of new friends from Columbia, and throughout the nation. Mr. Oppong Adjei's willingness to serve the community alongside achieving academia goals is highly recognized and well appreciated. He is a promising student and being in the U.S. will continue to cultivate his heart of public service. Two others from SNR and CAFNR were also involved. Assistant Research Professor Kerry Clark (Ph.D. Soil Science – Director of CAFNR International Programs – top row, 4th from the left) was a major part of organizing the meet, setting up, and keeping the results of all the competitors. Dr. Clark has been around the USAWA all her life as her dad, Bill Clark (top row second from the right) played a large role in organizing the USAWA. Lastly, Professor Tony Lupo (5th from left, bottom row) was a competitor in the event, and did okay in the 55 – 59-year old age division. He was also the “Newcomer of the Year” runner-up awardee at the tender age of 57.
The USAWA was organized in the mid-1980s to preserve the history of the original forms of weightlifting, which in the past has been referred to as “odd lifting”. Many of the lifts performed are based on stage acts or challenge lifts of old-time strongmen. Pictured below is Professor Tony Lupo attempting (and was successful) at lifting 140 lbs. on his shoulders and 870 lbs. off the floor, a total of 1010 lbs.

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