



# NEWSLETTER

American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers UW-Madison Preprofessional Chapter

October 2006

## ASABE Officer Nominations

*Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at the ASABE Meeting  
5pm Room 101, Ag. Engineering on Henry Mall*

This will be an important meeting to attend. We will be holding nominations for next years officers. If you want to run for an officer position, or simply want input on what ASABE will look like in the future, you should attend. Also, membership applications will be due. Food and beverages will be provided.

## Homecoming!!!!

Oct. 9-14<sup>th</sup>

*Join ASABE and Sigma Alpha in building this year's homecoming float.*

Show your love for Madison, or disdain for Minnesota, and help with this year's float, with the theme being "Bucky Goes to Camp". The first meeting will be at the lower Ag. Eng. Lab (where the fall mixer was) on Thursday, October 5 at 6 pm. If you have any questions, contact Kody Habeck at [khabeck@wisc.edu](mailto:khabeck@wisc.edu).

## Tractor Team is Revving their Engines

*Join the coolest team around!!!*

*If you are looking to meet some people in your department, or get some hands-on machining experience, Tractor Team is for you. We have several projects taking place this fall, and will have even more to do next semester, so come to a meeting any Thursday at 5:30 in the lower Ag. Eng. lab.*

*The earlier you join, the faster you can get trained on the tools and machines, and the more you will get to do.*



Did you miss the fall mixer or the cookout and card party??? Watch for more exciting ASABE opportunities, you don't want to miss out!

## Upcoming Events

<b>Oct. 11</b>	5:00 P.M., Room 101 Ag. Eng. (460 Henry Mall)
<b>Oct. 13</b>	Shirt Ordering Deadline!!!! Order yours in the BSE Office!
<b>Oct. 13</b>	Homecoming Parade
<b>Nov. 8</b>	5:00 P.M., Room 101 Ag. Eng. (460 Henry Mall)
<b>Nov. 9-11</b>	<b>Annual Lawn Mower, Snow Blower, Roto-tiller Clinic</b>
<b>Dec. 6</b>	5:00 P.M., Room 101 Ag. Eng. (460 Henry Mall)
<b>April 19-21, 2007</b>	Engineering Expo
<b>June 17-20, 2007</b>	International Meeting, Minneapolis, MN

## Order your ASABE Shirt Now!

Order by Oct. 13th

### ASABE Student Chapter Members:

Receive a FREE T-Shirt with your club membership

**OR**

Get a sweatshirt for only \$20!

### Non-ASABE Members:

T-Shirts are \$10.

Hooded Champion Sweatshirts are \$38.

Come to the Oct. 11th ASABE Meeting or Sign up in the BSE Office!

Pay \$\$ when ordering.



## Upcoming FE Exam

October 28, 2006

The fall FE exam is quickly approaching!

Not only is passing the FE exam a requirement for graduation, but registration as a professional engineer is a requirement for some jobs and generally increases the earning power and responsibility of the licensed individual. The BSE department has nearly a 100% pass rate.

Information may be obtained from: Department of Regulation and Licensing, Bureau of Business and Design Professions, (<http://www.drl.state.wi.us>); NCEES (<http://www.ncees.org/>) has information and study guides for the FE exam.

Be aware that the FE exam is given **only in April and October**, and the deadline for filing applications is typically a few months earlier.

Good Luck to all Test Takers!

## ASABE STUDENT SPEAKERS ~OCT. 11<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

Ashley Grey, Kari Jordan, Richard Wipperwirth

Do you wonder about what you will do for a career? Are you curious about what jobs are available to you? Then come hear some of your fellow classmates discuss their work experience. The three speakers represent Natural Resources, Food & Bioprocess, and Power Machinery, respectively, so chances are the presentations will apply to you.



This edition of the ASABE Newsletter was edited by Mark Frisch. Do you have ideas for the next newsletter contact Mark at: [mffrisch@wisc.edu](mailto:mffrisch@wisc.edu)

*Wonder what you can do with your degree? How about opportunities to expand your knowledge with internships and co-ops? ASABE meetings give you the opportunity to hear student and professionals give their personal experiences in the industry!*