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Association of Food Technologists

CSIFT October Newsletter

While the leaves are turning colors, the Association of Food Technologists (AFT) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is making a dramatic change this fall. AFT's President Sarah Scholl, a graduate student, kicked off AFT's first meeting with a group activity that got members asking, "What do we want to get out of AFT?" Many members asked for more involvement with AFT, so this year the club will look to increase its connection to IFT, increase committee work and social activities.



AFT Members asking each other "What do we want to get out of AFT?"
Bevier Commons, Urbana, IL
September 6, 2011

Recently at Urbana's Annual International Beer Tasting and Chili Cook-Off, on October 8th, AFT members participated in the Chili Cook-Off with AFT Pumpkin and Pork Chili. The chili was a crowd pleaser and all seven gallons of our Pork Pumpkin Chili sold out in 45 minutes! Previous sales on the U of I's Main Quad, was also successful selling out in an hour and a half. AFT thanks its Chili Cook-off chairs, Nick Reitz and Angela Skubal, along with its committee members for their hard work and in organizing the event.



Chili Cook-off Chairperson Nick Reitz and his committee members on U of I's Main Quad selling chili
Urbana, IL
September 28, 2011

Already, AFT has had a great start to its year and anticipates more events to help AFT make a larger part of our university's Food Science and Human department along with it will be an exciting fall and an exciting year, as the club's board members seek to make AFT a larger part of the Food Science and Human Nutrition Department and of the Illinois campus.