

**FACT SHEET
TIME CAPSULE
INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE**

Location: New Plant Biotechnology Building

Seal Date: December 2001

Open Date: December 2051

Purpose: To give future generations of agriculture students, faculty and staff a glimpse of academic and daily life at the turn of the millennium.

Dimensions: Height 24" x Width 24" x Depth 12"

Construction: Stainless steel with an airtight seal

Abbreviated List of Included Items:

- New building blueprints
- Signature scroll with signatures of campus faculty, staff, students & guests of the groundbreaking
- Photos of the campus, students using current equipment, etc.
- Predictions about the future from deans, faculty, staff & students
- Articles & editorials about current technologies, breakthroughs, controversies & events
- Campus master plan
- Smoky Mountain water, air & black bear hair samples
- Samples of current corn & soybean seed stocks
- 2001 postage stamp
- Institute newsletters, budgets, course catalogues & primary journals
- Menu from Mabel's Cafeteria
- Video, photos & articles about the groundbreaking & time capsule dedication
- Tennessee Ag Tag T-shirt
- Hunting license & list of rules & regulations
- Current issues of the Knoxville News-Sentinel and Metro Pulse

The time capsule's location will be denoted by plaque in the new building and registered with the International Time Capsule Society.

Dr. Kimberly Gwinn, associate professor in the Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology, said at the time capsule's dedication:

The past fifty years have shown us that there is no way we can predict what the next fifty years will hold. But, by creating this time capsule, we hope to offer future generations of students and faculty a glimpse at our lives and a piece of their heritage.

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I can think of no time more appropriate—at the start of a new millennium, on the cusp of exciting breakthroughs in research and technology—to commemorate what we do here at the Institute.

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