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David G. White, Ph.D., Professor of Food Science and Interim Dean, Herbert College of Agriculture, The University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture

Interview: Arrive on Wednesday, May 24 and depart on Friday, May 26

Campus Forum: Thursday, May 25, 1:30 – 2:30 PM, 101 Ag Hall and via Zoom upon request to provost@okstate.edu

Reception: Immediately following in the lobby

David White currently serves as the Interim Dean for the Herbert College of Agriculture at the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture (UTIA). He is also a Professor of Food Science and took on the role of interim Department Head in 2019 and most recently was Associate Dean for Research and Associate Director of the Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station. Prior to UTIA, White served in several positions at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration including Chief Science Officer/Research Director for the Office of Foods and Veterinary Medicine, Acting Director of the Office of Resource Planning and Strategic Management and Director of the Office of Research at FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. White received his bachelor's degree in animal science from the University of Vermont, master of science in animal science from the University of Kentucky, Ph.D. in veterinary sciences from the Pennsylvania State University and was a post-doctoral fellow in the Center for Adaptation Genetics and Drug Resistance at Tufts University School of Medicine.

He remains involved in developing food safety and animal health policy both nationally and globally by serving on the Board of Directors for the Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics (APUA), the Presidential Advisory Council on Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria (PACCARB) and most recently the WHO Advisory Group on Critically Important Antimicrobials for Human Medicine.