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as a design class with more money and time to dedicate.”

With the minimal budget and time, the OSU team placed 8th in presentation, 8th in the pull competition and 12th overall. Other tests included serviceability, manufacturability, and safety.

The Tractor Pull is part of the National ASAE Design Competition for students to gain practical experience in the design of drive train systems, tractor performance, engine design, manufacturing, manufacturing processes, analysis of tractive forces and weight transfer.

The team of students indicated that the contest taught them some important lessons about design.

“This competition was a great experience,” Howard said. “The main thing I learned from it was that the product needed to perform, as well as look nice.”

Oklahoma State University’s Student Branch of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers will showcase the **Scale Tractor in the OSU Homecoming Parade** on October 31.

Joe Vadder, Biosystems Engineering senior and president of the OSU Student Branch of the ASAE, said he is excited about showcasing their tractor.

“Even though we didn’t do as well as we had hoped in the contest, I hope people will enjoy seeing our scale tractor in the parade,” Vadder said. “We had lots of fun building it.”

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