

College of  
Agriculture,  
Food Systems,  
and Natural  
Resources



# Student Organizations

Achieving  
lifetime skills  
through involvement  
in student activities



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## **Get Involved!**

When dozens of qualified people apply for the same job, how does an employer choose? "I look for tie breakers," a representative of a major corporation said. "I look for people with demonstrated leadership, communication skills and job experience."

That's a familiar concept to students in the NDSU College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources. Students here are encouraged to develop the three "legs" of a balanced college experience: course work, internships or career-related jobs, and leadership skills through student activities.

Of course there's much more to be gained from involvement in student organizations than an entry on your résumé. Student groups are a great way to meet people with similar interests and to have a good time. You can get to know upperclassmen who can provide good information about courses, instructors and campus life. You can interact with professors outside of the classroom, and these professors can become references in your job applications. You can meet professionals who work in your field, take field trips and travel to regional and national meetings and competitions, and gain confidence through improved organizational, leadership and communication skills.

This booklet describes organizations of particular interest to students in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources. NDSU has many additional organizations, committees and activities, and many College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources students are active in them as well. One good way to learn about them is to attend the student involvement expo held each semester.

## Ag Ambassadors

### Advisers

Patti Sebesta, 316 Morrill Hall, 231-8524  
[patti.sebesta@ndsu.edu](mailto:patti.sebesta@ndsu.edu)

Dr. Robert Harrold, 213B Morrill Hall, 231-8967  
[robert.harrold@ndsu.edu](mailto:robert.harrold@ndsu.edu)

### Meetings

Twice a month; group determines date/time each semester

### Goals

Provide an informed and enthusiastic group of undergraduate students to represent the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources, and to serve as student spokespersons and hosts at selected college-related events

### Major Activities

Participate in student recruitment activities and events for alumni, donors, industry leaders and others

### Membership Requirements

Undergraduate students currently enrolled in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources or an interdisciplinary major that includes agriculture, who have a minimum 2.75 GPA and are willing to make a one-year commitment to the Ag Ambassador program may apply. Ag Ambassadors are selected through an application and interview process. Criteria include scholarship, communication skills, enthusiasm, honesty and knowledge of the college and NDSU.

### How to Join

Applications are taken each spring. For more information, contact an adviser or e-mail us at [NDSU.AgAmbassadors@ndsu.edu](mailto:NDSU.AgAmbassadors@ndsu.edu).

## Agribusiness Club

### Advisers

Dr. William Wilson, 634 Barry Hall, 231-7472  
[william.wilson@ndsu.edu](mailto:william.wilson@ndsu.edu)

Skip Taylor, 400E Barry Hall, 231-7990  
[richard.taylor@ndsu.edu](mailto:richard.taylor@ndsu.edu)

### Web Site

[www.ext.nodak.edu/homepages/aeddept/agbusiness](http://www.ext.nodak.edu/homepages/aeddept/agbusiness)

### Meetings

7 p.m., first and third Tuesday, Barry Hall

### Goals

Give students an opportunity to meet professionals, gain career contacts and develop leadership, communication and organizational skills

### Major Activities

The Agribusiness Club was formed through a merger of the Agricultural Economics Club and the National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA). Activities include a national marketing competition, tours and speakers in the agribusiness industry, professional and peer mentors, an annual awards banquet, employment brochure and promoting good student/faculty relations.

### Membership Requirements

Open to all interested NDSU students

### How to Join

Come to meetings and pay dues

## Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow

### Adviser

Becky Koch, 7A Morrill Hall, 231-7875  
[becky.koch@ndsu.edu](mailto:becky.koch@ndsu.edu)

### Meetings

Monthly as scheduled

### Goals

Provide resources and opportunities to students interested in professional agricultural communications

### Membership Requirements

Full-time student at NDSU with an interest in agriculture communication

### How to Join

Contact the Agriculture Communication Office at 231-7875 or [becky.koch@ndsu.edu](mailto:becky.koch@ndsu.edu)

## Agricultural Systems Management Club

### Adviser

Elton Solseng, 204 Ag and Biosystems Engineering, 231-7269  
[elton.solseng@ndsu.edu](mailto:elton.solseng@ndsu.edu)

### Meetings

Once or twice monthly; 123 Ag and Biosystems Engineering, South Lab; announcements are posted

### Goals

- Acquaint students with practical phases of agriculture
- Promote professional development and provide an opportunity for social interaction

### Major Activities

Annual lawnmower and snowblower clinics, restoring antique tractors, special projects with ag engineers, sponsoring and participating in the NDSU Ag Technology Expo and various philanthropic projects

### Membership Requirements

Open to students in any major; members eligible to become student members of national ASABE (American Society of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineers)

### How to Join

Attend meetings; pay dues





## Agronomy Club

Student Activities Subdivision,  
American Society of Agronomy  
Crop Science Society of America  
Soil Science Society of America

### Adviser

Dr. Kirk Howatt, 470F Loftsgard Hall, 231-7209  
[kirk.howatt@ndsu.edu](mailto:kirk.howatt@ndsu.edu)

### Meetings

7 p.m., first and third Tuesday of every month,  
104 Loftsgard Hall

### Goals

Provide for personal growth and encourage communication among student members, faculty and administrators in the crop and weed sciences and soil science fields

### Major Activities

Tours of local agribusinesses, guest speakers at meetings, participation in campus activities, sponsoring members in local and national contests, fall and spring picnic, homecoming and philanthropy projects

### Membership Requirements

Interest in crop production

### How to Join

Attend meetings and pay dues (\$8 per semester)

## ASABE

Student Branch of American Society of  
Agricultural and Biosystems Engineers

### Adviser

Dr. Tom Bon, 202 Ag and Biosystems Engineering,  
231-7275, [thomas.bon@ndsu.edu](mailto:thomas.bon@ndsu.edu)

### Web Site

[www.ageng.ndsu.nodak.edu/ASABE/branch](http://www.ageng.ndsu.nodak.edu/ASABE/branch)

### Meetings

Twice monthly; meeting announcements are posted

### Goals

- Promote the professional interests and advancement of students in agricultural and biosystems engineering-related fields
- Acquaint students with practical phases of engineering and agriculture and help develop a professional point of view
- Encourage, promote and support student publications and professional and social activities, and create a fraternal spirit among students

### Major Activities

Industry field trips and speakers, snowblower and lawnmower tune-up clinics, Agricultural Technology Expo, design competitions, student/faculty picnic, national EMI trophy competition

### Membership Requirements

*Member:* undergraduate agricultural and biosystems engineering student

*Associate Member:* other students

Members are eligible to become student members of the national ASABE organization.

### How to Join

Complete application form available from officers, adviser or online

## Animal Sciences Graduate Student Association

### Advisers

Dr. Eric Berg, 195 Hultz Hall, 231-6271  
[eric.p.berg@ndsu.edu](mailto:eric.p.berg@ndsu.edu)

Dr. Rob Maddock, 175 Hultz Hall, 231-8975  
[robert.maddock@ndsu.edu](mailto:robert.maddock@ndsu.edu)

### Meetings

Once a month

### Goals

- Promote interaction among graduate students and the community
- Explore various areas of animal sciences
- Raise money for travel to scientific meetings
- Serve as a voice for graduate students in the department

### Major Activities

Provide beef and pork roast meals via catering services (Carnivore Catering) throughout the university and the community

### Membership Requirements

Must be enrolled as a graduate student or advised by a faculty member in the Department of Animal Sciences

## Biotechnology and Microbiology Club

### Advisers

Dr. John McEvoy, 132a Van Es, 231-8530  
[john.mcevoy@ndsu.edu](mailto:john.mcevoy@ndsu.edu)

Rachel Richman, 123 Van Es, 231-7184  
[rachel.l.richman@ndsu.edu](mailto:rachel.l.richman@ndsu.edu)

### Meetings

Every other week during the academic year; meeting notices are announced through the listserv and posted in Van Es

### Goals

- Expose students, faculty and staff who have an interest in biotechnology and/or microbiology to the many different aspects related to each respective field such as research, clinical, industrial and social
- Foster communication among students and faculty who share an interest in biotechnology and microbiology

### Major Activities

Tours of biotechnology- and microbiology-related research facilities; industry and faculty speakers, social events, fundraisers, volunteer work and professional conferences

### Membership Requirements

Undergraduate or graduate student, staff or faculty member with an interest in biotechnology and microbiology

### How to Join

Contact the adviser or a member; pay dues



## Bison Dairy Club

### Adviser

Todd Molden, Dairy Barn, 356-3282  
[todd.molden@ndsu.edu](mailto:todd.molden@ndsu.edu)

### Meetings

Twice a month, usually every other Thursday night in Sheperd Arena, depending on members' schedules

### Goals

- Actively promote an interest in the dairy industry and the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources at NDSU
- Provide members with educational and recreational activities to learn about the future of and placement within the dairy industry

### Major Activities

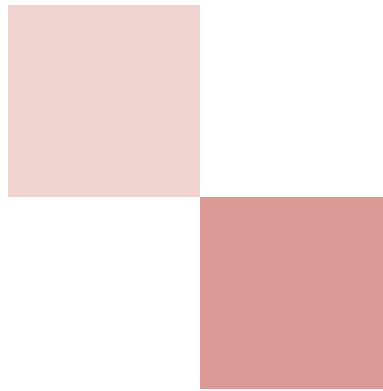
Regional and national American Dairy Science Association conventions, Living Ag Classroom, dairy tours, a fall trip and a variety of other functions throughout the year, including Little International and Dairy Challenge

### Membership Requirements

Open to any student interested in the dairy industry and agriculture

### How to Join

Come to any meeting; contact a Bison Dairy Club member or adviser



## Bison Pullers

International ¼ Scale Tractor Club

### Advisers

Dr. Tom Bon, 202 Ag and Biosystems Engineering, 231-7275, [thomas.bon@ndsu.edu](mailto:thomas.bon@ndsu.edu)

Elton Solseng, 204 Ag and Biosystems Engineering, 231-7269, [elton.solseng@ndsu.edu](mailto:elton.solseng@ndsu.edu)

### Meetings

Vary as needed, commonly Thursday nights

### Goals

Develop a ¼ scale tractor for the A-team competition, and modify the previous year's tractor for the X-team competition at the International Quarter Scale Tractor (IQS) pull held each June in Peoria, IL.

### Major Activities

Design and development of the tractors, fundraising, public service, promotion of ISQ, and presentation of the ¼ scale tractor at campus functions

### Membership Requirements

Interested students in good standing at NDSU

### How to Join

Come to a meeting and become involved

## Collegiate Farm Bureau

### Advisers

Dr. Cheryl Wachenheim, 520 Barry Hall, 231-7452  
*cheryl.wachenheim@ndsu.edu*

John Jacobson, Leadership Development Assistant  
North Dakota Farm Bureau

*johnj@ndfb.org*

*Office: 701-298-2226 Cell: 701-799-1895*

### Meetings

Twice monthly, Thursday evenings

### Goals

- Engage in lively discussion about current issues in agriculture and other issues of interest to members
- Network with leaders in agriculture locally and nationally
- Capitalize on opportunities to develop member skills and expand member experiences in all things important to personal development

### Major Activities

NDSU discussion panels; attend and participate in National and North Dakota Farm Bureau and Young Farmer and Rancher meetings, actively participate and attend North Dakota Farm Bureau state convention, and participate in Living Ag Classroom and other local events to promote agriculture

### Membership Requirements

Open to all students at NDSU

### How to Join

Come to a meeting and pay dues (\$10 per semester); free pizza and pop at every meeting

## Collegiate 4-H

### Adviser

Dr. Rachele Vettern, 219 Family Life Center,  
231-7541

*rachele.vettern@ndsu.edu*

### Web Site

[www.ndsu.edu/4h/member\\_information/collegiate\\_4\\_h](http://www.ndsu.edu/4h/member_information/collegiate_4_h)

### Meetings

6 p.m. first Tuesday of the month, FLC 322;  
Free pizza and pop at every meeting

### Goals

Enrich students' lives by engaging them in recreational, social and service learning events in the Fargo-Moorhead community

### Major Activities

Social recreation events, service learning projects, and trips to regional and national conferences

### Membership Requirements

Any college student in the Fargo-Moorhead and surrounding communities is welcome to join. All majors are welcome. Previous 4-H experience not required.

### How to Join

Attend a meeting or contact the adviser; pay \$15 membership dues

## Collegiate FFA

### Adviser

Dr. Brent Young, 155 E. Morrow Lebedeff Hall,  
231-7439  
[brent.young@ndsu.edu](mailto:brent.young@ndsu.edu)

### Meetings

As scheduled

### Goals

Provide professional opportunities for students seeking careers in education; provide multiple opportunities to serve at the campus, state and national levels

### Major Activities

Serve as judges for many of the district FFA leadership conferences in the fall; host ag sales, crops, and small animal CDE (Career Development Exam) events at Little I; compete at the state and national Post Secondary Agriculture Students conferences; help with events at the North Dakota State FFA Convention

### Membership Requirements

Open to all students at NDSU; previous FFA membership not required

### How to Join

Attend a meeting or contact adviser; pay annual dues

## Entomology Club

### Adviser

Dr. David Rider, 268 Hultz Hall, 231-7908  
[david.rider@ndsu.edu](mailto:david.rider@ndsu.edu)

### Meetings

Monthly meetings as scheduled, 272 Hultz Hall

### Goals

- Provide opportunity for students to meet and discuss items of interest in entomology
- Promote entomology education among elementary and secondary school students
- Enjoy activities concerning entomology

### Major Activities

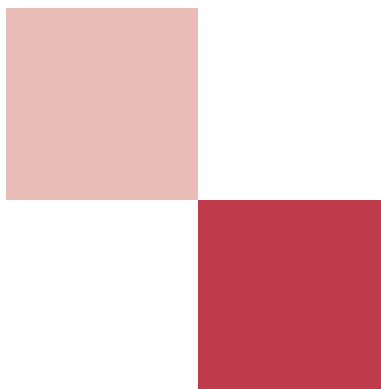
Attend regional, national and international meetings of the Entomological Society of America, spring picnic, guest speakers, insect photo contest, insect collecting, camping trips, judging science fairs and providing insect displays

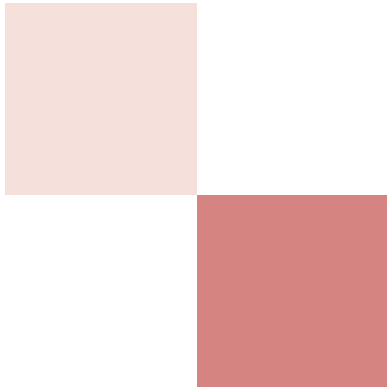
### Membership Requirements

All are welcome. Interest in entomology is a must!

### How to Join

Attend a meeting or contact the adviser or an officer





## Farmers Union Collegiate Chapter

### Adviser

Dr. Gregory McKee, 400B Barry Hall, 231-8521  
[gregory.mckee@nds.u.edu](mailto:gregory.mckee@nds.u.edu)

### Meetings

Twice a month based on students' schedules,  
Morrill Hall

### Goals

- Provide opportunities for students to become involved in university and community volunteer activities
- Promote importance of team building and cooperative principles

### Major Activities

Collegiate cooperative conferences; an annual Cass County youth fun day and charity dodge ball tournament

### Membership Requirements

Open to anyone interested in being more involved with the university and wishing to serve the community through volunteerism and community service

### How to Join

Come to a meeting; if interested, pay \$10 membership dues

## Food Science/Food Safety Club

### Adviser

Dr. Clifford Hall, 210 Harris Hall, 231-6359  
[clifford.hall@nds.u.edu](mailto:clifford.hall@nds.u.edu)

### Meetings

Twice a month according to students' schedules,  
11 Harris Hall

### Goals

- Lead undergraduate and graduate students by fostering a close relationship among the food industry and students and faculty in the School of Food Systems
- Encourage leadership, promote school activities and foster interest in the cereal and food sciences, food safety and food technology professions; get involved in community

### Major Activities

- Attend and participate in sectional and North Central Area meetings and activities organized by the student association of the Institute of Food Technologists, including Suppliers Night, student recognition night, and American Association of Cereal Chemists
- Participate in local events such as Homecoming, Little I, Food Science Open House, annual picnic and community service projects
- Organize career workshops for students

### Membership Requirements

Interest in the cereal and food sciences, food safety and food technology professions

### How to Join

Attend a meeting and meet membership requirements

## Honor Commission

### Adviser

Janice Haggart, 124 Van Es Lab, 231-8345  
[janice.haggart@ndsu.edu](mailto:janice.haggart@ndsu.edu)

### Meetings

As needed, Morrill Hall

### Goals and Major Activities

The Honor Commission is a student judicial organization that oversees the Honor System in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources. The Honor System is a method of student self-governing for those enrolled in courses in the college. Under the Honor System, students sign an honor pledge; the responsibility for proctoring examinations and quizzes lies with the individuals enrolled in the course. When a case of possible academic dishonesty is reported, the Honor Commission meets to review all pertinent evidence. If it determines that a violation occurred, the commission recommends disciplinary action.

### Membership Requirements

The Honor Commission includes nine undergraduate students and one graduate student enrolled in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources. Members are selected annually as freshmen by the existing commission to serve for a three-year term beginning their second year. The graduate student is selected annually by the Commission.

### How to Join

Freshmen enrolled in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources are invited to apply based on grade point average. Honor Commission members are selected through an interview process.



## Horsemen's Association

(Formerly Equine Club)

### Advisers

Dr. Carrie Hammer, 183 Hultz Hall, 231-5682  
[carrie.hammer@ndsu.edu](mailto:carrie.hammer@ndsu.edu)

Tara Swanson, 178 Hultz Hall, 231-8865  
[tara.swanson@ndsu.edu](mailto:tara.swanson@ndsu.edu)

### Meetings

Every other Thursday or as scheduled

### Goals

Actively promote an interest in the equine industry and provide members with educational and recreational activities to learn about the future of the horse world

### Major Activities

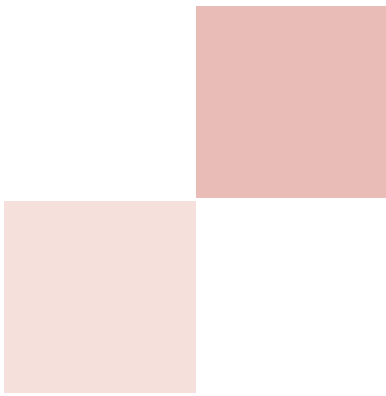
Horse-related clinics, field trips, fundraising, philanthropy and recreational activities

### Membership Requirements

Open to any student interested in the horse industry and agriculture; pay annual dues

### How to Join

Attend a monthly meeting or contact the advisers



## Horticulture and Forestry Club

### Adviser

Dr. Harlene Hatterman-Valenti,  
470E Loftsgard Hall, 231-8536  
[h.hatterman.valenti@ndsu.edu](mailto:h.hatterman.valenti@ndsu.edu)

### Web Site

[www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/plantsci/hort](http://www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/plantsci/hort)

### Meetings

Weekly or bimonthly at the horticulture and forestry greenhouse

### Goals

Foster student interest and develop student skills in horticulture, forestry and leadership

### Major Activities

Attend horticulture-related meetings and social events; conduct plant sales

### Membership Requirements

Open to anyone who has a love for plants or wants to learn more about them; do not have to be in a related major

### How to Join

Come to a meeting; become involved in club events

## Judging Club

### Advisers

Dr. Rob Maddock, 175 Hultz Hall, 231-8975  
[robert.maddock@ndsu.edu](mailto:robert.maddock@ndsu.edu)

Todd Molden, Dairy Barn, 356-3282  
[todd.molden@ndsu.edu](mailto:todd.molden@ndsu.edu)

### Meetings

Twice a month in Sheperd Arena

### Goals

- Sponsor students to represent NDSU in intercollegiate judging contests across the nation
- Offer students the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in the selection of livestock, livestock products and pricing of meat animals
- Offer networking and collegiality opportunities with students across the U.S. who share a common interest

### Major Activities

- Coordinate and conduct Little International Livestock Judging Contest for 4-H and FFA youth
- Assist with state 4-H and FFA dairy, meats and livestock judging contests
- Sponsor and manage the club calf sale at the North Star Classic in Valley City

### Membership Requirements

Participants should have an interest in livestock, dairy or meats judging. Judging Club is for the past, present and future judging teams in order to ensure the continuation of the team contests and activities. Members of all judging teams are required to be paying members of the Judging Club.

### How to Join

Attend meetings and meet membership requirements

## MANRRS

Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences

### Adviser

Dr. Deland Myers, 110 Harris Hall, 231-9450  
*deland.myers@ndsu.edu*

### Meetings

Twice a month on Fridays, 5:00 p.m., Equity and Diversity Center

### Goals

Provide a framework for the academic, professional and social development of minority and underrepresented students within the fields of agriculture and related studies

### Major Activities

Professional development meetings and networking activities

### Membership Requirements

Undergraduate and graduate students and currently employed faculty and staff whose disciplines are usually included in agricultural, natural resource and related sciences.

### How to Join

Contact the adviser

## Natural Resources Management Club

### Advisers

Dr. Carolyn Grygiel, 307A Morrill Hall, 231-8180  
*carolyn.grygiel@ndsu.edu*

Dr. Jack Norland, 307C Morrill Hall, 231-9428  
*jack.norland@ndsu.edu*

### Meetings

Monthly

### Goals

Enrich the college experience for undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in the management of natural resources by providing opportunities for social interaction, service, personal and professional development and career contacts

### Major Activities

Social events such as camping and hiking; local community service activities such as river cleanup, wood duck box maintenance and Earth Day; career exploration field trips and tours; guest speakers; annual scholarship fundraiser

### Membership Requirements

NRM Club welcomes all NDSU undergraduate and graduate students with an interest in natural resources. A \$20 annual membership fee helps fund club activities.

### How to Join

Attend a meeting or contact Natural Resources Management at 231-8180 or 231-9428

## Plant Sciences Graduate Student Association

### Adviser

Dr. Phil McClean, 270B Loftsgard Hall, 231-8443  
[phillip.mcclean@ndsu.edu](mailto:phillip.mcclean@ndsu.edu)

### Meetings

As needed, 102 Loftsgard Hall

### Goals

- Provide a forum for communication, professional development and interaction with faculty and administration to meet graduate student needs
- Encourage interaction among graduate students through organized professional and social activities

### Major Activities

- Host a graduate student symposium every third year for plant science students from NDSU and the universities of Saskatchewan and Manitoba; help organize NDSU's contribution when the symposium is held in Canada
- Assist in updating the department's Graduate Student Handbook
- Participate in winter party and other social events

### Membership Requirements

Must be a graduate student in the Department of Plant Sciences

### How to Join

Contact any graduate student in the department or a faculty adviser



## Pre-Veterinary Club

### Advisers

Dr. Neil Dyer, 161 Van Es Lab, 231-7521  
[neil.dyer@ndsu.edu](mailto:neil.dyer@ndsu.edu)

Dr. Charles Stoltenow, 100E Hultz Hall, 231-7522  
[charles.stoltenow@ndsu.edu](mailto:charles.stoltenow@ndsu.edu)

### Meetings

Every other Tuesday, 101 Van Es

### Goals

- Provide opportunities for students to meet with others with similar professional interests
- Provide information on professional trends and opportunities in veterinary medicine

### Major Activities

Guest speakers, visits to veterinary clinics, fundraising events, national APVMA symposium, annual dog show, community volunteer opportunities, visits to veterinary schools and visits from veterinary school representatives

### Membership Requirements

Anyone with an interest in veterinary medicine is welcome.

### How to Join

Attend a meeting and pay membership dues



## Range Club

Student chapter, Society for Range Management

### Adviser

Dr. Amy Ganguli, 133 Walster Hall, 231-5828  
[amy.ganguli@ndsu.edu](mailto:amy.ganguli@ndsu.edu)

### Meetings

Time is announced throughout the semester.

### Goals

Foster enthusiasm for range management and natural resource management and serve as a medium for exchange of information and job opportunities

### Major Activities

Sponsor plant identification and range management comprehensive exam teams at the International Society for Range Management annual meeting

### Membership Requirements

Interest in range sciences

### How to Join

Contact the adviser



## Rodeo Club

### Adviser

Tate Eck, 159 Hultz Hall, 231-7726  
[tate.eck@ndsu.edu](mailto:tate.eck@ndsu.edu)

### Meetings

7 p.m., Tuesdays, Equine Unit

### Goals

- Increase and maintain student interest in the sport of rodeo
- Attract prospective college students to enroll at NDSU
- Participate in rodeo competition as members of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association
- Represent NDSU in functions of the NIRA

### Major Activities

Participate in college rodeos in the six-state Great Plains Region and host a college NIRA-approved rodeo

### Membership Requirements

Interest in rodeo, either as a competitor or a fan

### How to Join

Attend a meeting or talk to the adviser

## Saddle and Sirloin Club

### Advisers

Dr. Eric Berg, 172 Hultz Hall, 231-6271  
*eric.p.berg@ndsu.edu*

James Kirsch, 109 Hultz Hall, 231-7665  
*james.kirsch@ndsu.edu*

### Web Site

[www.ndsu.edu/pubweb/s\\_s](http://www.ndsu.edu/pubweb/s_s)

### Meetings

7:00 p.m. every Wednesday, Shepperd Arena

### Goals

Promote leadership and organizational skills for all students who have a dedicated interest in animal agriculture

### Major Activities

Saddle and Sirloin, one of the larger clubs on campus, sponsors Little International; Kiddie Days and Living Ag Classroom for area preschoolers and elementary students; The AgCountry Steer Classic Show; regional and national meetings; and various other philanthropic and academic activities.

### Membership Requirements

Students should have an interest in animal agriculture and the willingness to become involved. All majors are welcome.

### How to Join

Attend any meeting and talk to an officer or an adviser

## Turf Club

### Adviser

Dr. Deying Li, 474B Loftsgard Hall, 231-8037  
*deying.li@ndsu.edu*

### Meetings

7:30 p.m., second or fourth Tuesday of the month, basement of Loftsgard Hall

### Goals

Provide student members with opportunities to share information, connect with the turf industry, gain real world experience and broaden their knowledge

### Major Activities

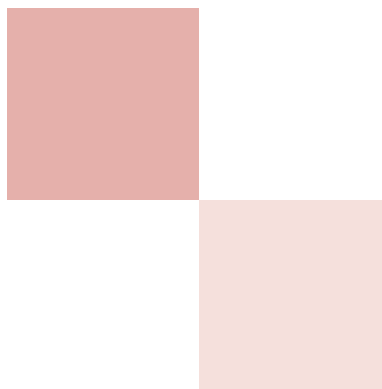
Field trips, topic discussions, presentations by guest speakers, regional and national turf conferences, community service and fundraising

### Membership Requirements

Open to any undergraduate or graduate student, staff or faculty member with an interest in turfgrass management

### How to Join

Contact the adviser or current club president; pay \$10 annual membership dues



# Veterinary Technology Club

## Adviser

Teresa Sonsthagen, 102A Robinson Hall,  
231-7531  
*teresa.sonsthagen@ndsu.edu*

## Meetings

Meeting dates are posted in Robinson Hall one week in advance.

## Goals

- Promote the educational advancement of veterinary technicians
- Enhance knowledge and skills through continuing education programs
- Promote and maintain a good professional image and high ethical standards
- Promote progressive and humane medical care for all creatures
- Promote and maintain a cooperative professional relationship with the veterinary medical profession

## Major Activities

Guest speakers, continuing education, field trips and fundraising, National Vet Tech Week

## Membership Requirements

Any students interested in animals and animal health

## How to Join

Attend any meeting or contact the adviser



**For more information about the NDSU College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources or its student organizations:**

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Natural Resources  
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PO Box 6050  
Fargo, ND 58108-6050  
Phone: (701) 231-8790  
Fax: (701) 231-8520  
Email: [ndsu.coa-dean@ndsu.edu](mailto:ndsu.coa-dean@ndsu.edu)

In addition to the student organizations listed above, the following fraternities and sorority with chapters at NDSU have specific ties to agriculture.

## Alpha Gamma Rho

### Advisers

Skip Anderson (701) 205-9764  
Thomas Socha (218) 456-2548

### Meetings

Monday evenings during the academic year

### Goals

- Provide a professional bond for male students who share a common interest in agriculture
- Promote academics and involvement in student activities

### Major Activities

Members are active in chapter activities, student government, athletics and student organizations.

### Membership Requirements

Male NDSU students with an interest or background in agriculture

### How to Join

Contact the recruitment chair at (701) 232-1632

## FarmHouse Fraternity

### Adviser

Elton Solseng, 204 Ag and Biosystems  
Engineering, 231-7269  
*elton.solseng@ndsu.edu*

### Web Site

[www.NDSUFarmHouse.org](http://www.NDSUFarmHouse.org)

### Meetings

Monday evenings during the academic year

### Goals

- Strive for excellence, especially in scholarship
- Develop leadership and communication skills

### Major Activities

FarmHouse members are involved in numerous campus activities and organizations.

### Membership Requirements

Full-time NDSU male students with a minimum GPA of 2.3

### How to Join

Visit the house at 1144 College Street, call (701) 293-7761 or visit [www.NDSUFarmHouse.org](http://www.NDSUFarmHouse.org)



## Sigma Alpha

### Adviser

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### Web Sites

[www.ndsusigmaalpha.com](http://www.ndsusigmaalpha.com)  
[www.sigmaalpha.org](http://www.sigmaalpha.org)

### Meetings

7 p.m., Monday

### Goals

- Promote women in agriculture through friendship, scholarship, leadership and service
- Develop excellence in women pursuing careers in agriculture

### Major Activities

- Social activities such as Homecoming, annual Christmas party, Founder's Day banquet and exchanges with other fraternities and sororities
- Leadership and professional development activities such as Ag Career Fair, Living Ag Classroom, speakers from industry and career workshops
- Philanthropic events such as The Big Event, a campus-wide service activity
- Fundraising events, including an annual bake sale

### Membership Requirements

Open to women who have a sincere interest in agriculture or are enrolled in an agriculture major, maintain a GPA of 2.25 or higher and are members of at least one other organization

### How to Join

Attend recruitment activities (usually second or third week of each semester; publicized around campus), and fulfill other membership requirements; contact an adviser, officer or member (email addresses can be found on the NDSU Sigma Alpha Web site)

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