

College of
Agriculture,
Food Systems,
and Natural
Resources



Student Organizations

Achieving
lifetime skills
through involvement
in student activities



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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 and to have a good time. To get to know your professors outside of the classroom. To meet professionals who work in your field. To take field trips and travel to regional and national meetings and competitions. And most students find that by being involved they 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 activities fair held each semester.

Ag Ambassadors

Advisers

Patti Sebesta, 316 Morrill Hall, 231-8524
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Dr. James Venette, 315 Morrill Hall, 231-8790
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Dr. Robert Harrold, 315D Morrill Hall, 231-8967
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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 the dean of Agriculture’s office or e-mail us at NDSU.AgAmbassadors@ndsu.edu.

Agribusiness Club

Advisers

Dr. William Wilson, 634 Barry Hall, 231-7472
william.wilson@ndsu.edu

Skip Taylor, 400E Barry Hall, 231-7990
richard.taylor@ndsu.edu

Web Site

www.ext.nodak.edu/homepages/aeddept/agbusiness

Meetings

7 p.m., first and third Thursday, 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 Systems Management Club

Adviser

Elton Solseng, 204 Ag and Biosystems Engineering, 231-7269
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

Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow

Adviser

Becky Koch, 7A Morrill Hall, 231-7875
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

Agronomy Club

Student Activities Subdivision,
American Society of Agronomy

Advisers

Dr. Kirk Howatt, 470F Loftsgard Hall, 231-7209
kirk.howatt@ndsu.edu

Dr. Laura Overstreet, 133 Walster Hall, 231-7858
laura.overstreet@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

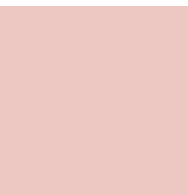
Tours of local agribusinesses, guest speakers at meetings, participation in campus activities, sponsoring members in local and national contests, fall and spring picnic, homecoming and philanthropy projects

Membership Requirements

Interest in crop and weed or soil sciences

How to Join

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





Animal Sciences Graduate Student Association

Adviser

Dr. Paul Berg, 166 Hultz Hall, 231-7683
paul.berg@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

ASABE

Student Branch of American Society of
Agricultural and Biosystems Engineers

Advisers

Dr. Dennis Wiesenborn, 206 Ag and Biosystems
Engineering, 231-7277, d.wiesenborn@ndsu.edu

Dr. Tom Bon, 202 Ag and Biosystems Engineering,
231-7275, thomas.bon@ndsu.edu

Web Site

www.ageng.ndsu.nodak.edu/ASABE/branch

Meetings

Once or 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, participate in 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

Biotechnology and Microbiology Club

Adviser

Dr. John McEvoy, 132a Van Es, 231-8530
john.mcevoy@ndsu.edu

Meetings

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

Goals

- Provide information and activities related to biotechnology and microbiology
- 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

Meetings

Twice a month, usually every other Thursday night in Shepperd Arena

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 in the dairy industry

Major Activities

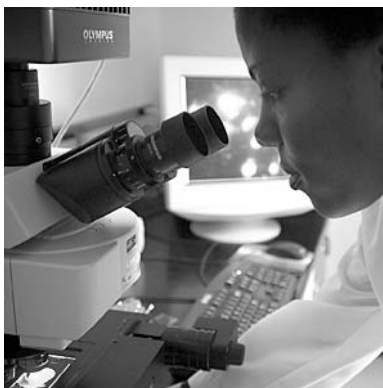
Regional and national American Dairy Science Association conventions, Living Ag Classroom, dairy tours, a fall trip and a variety of other functions throughout the year, including Little International and Dairy Challenge

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





College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources Student Activities Council

Adviser

Dr. Ed Deckard, 270E Loftsgard Hall, 231-8139
edward.deckard@ndsu.edu

Meetings

As scheduled

Goals

- Coordinate activities of agriculture-related student organizations
- Increase awareness among groups of the activities of other organizations
- Expand the visibility of student organizations within the college, throughout the university and off campus
- Conduct joint activities and projects
- Advise the dean's office on matters affecting students
- Foster a sense of community, identity, pride and spirit among students in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources

Major Activities

- Coordinate a master calendar of student organization meetings and other events important to students in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources
- Coordinate Ag Spirit Day, dances, an annual Preferred Ag Instructor award and an annual forum on current issues in agriculture

Membership Requirements

Each student organization in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources selects a representative.

How to Join

Get involved in an ag organization and express your interest in working with the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources Student Activities Council

Bison Pullers

International ¼ Scale Tractor Club

Adviser

Dr. Tom Bon, 202 Ag and Biosystems Engineering, 231-7275
thomas.bon@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 May 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, Tuesday 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 North Dakota Farm Bureau State and Young Farmer and Rancher meetings, trips to Washington, D.C. with North Dakota Farm Bureau, 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

Rachelle Vettern, 219 Family Life Center, 231-7541
rachelle.vettern@ndsu.edu

Web Site

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

Focuses on enriching 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

Meetings

As scheduled

Goals

Provides professional opportunities for students seeking careers in education; provides 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, 202E Hultz Hall, 231-7908
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

Undergraduates, graduate students, staff and faculty within any department at NDSU, Concordia or Minnesota State University Moorhead 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

Meetings

9 p.m. every other Thursday, Morrill 109

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 in Bozeman, Mont.; Mahanomen, Minn.; and Minneapolis, Minn.; 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

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

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, College Bowl competition and student recognition night
- 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

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. Three 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

Carrie Hammer, 183 Hultz Hall, 231-5682
carrie.hammer@ndsu.edu

Tara Swanson, 178 Hultz Hall, 231-8865
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

Web Site

www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/plantsci/hort

Meetings

5 p.m., every other Tuesday 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

Russ Danielson, 195 Hultz Hall, 231-7648
russell.danielson@ndsu.edu

Dr. Paul Berg, 166 Hultz Hall, 231-7683
paul.berg@ndsu.edu

Meetings

Twice a month, Shepperd Arena

Goals

- Sponsor students to represent NDSU in intercollegiate judging contests
- Offer students the opportunity to gain experience in the selection of livestock and livestock products

Major Activities

- Conduct Little International Livestock Judging Contest for 4-H and FFA youth
- Conduct spring equine, dairy, meats and livestock judging contests
- Plan and participate in fundraising activities
- Sponsor and manage the club calf sale at the North Star Classic

Membership Requirements

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

How to Join

Attend meetings and meet membership requirements



Natural Resources Management Club

Adviser

Dr. Carolyn Grygiel, 163 Hultz Hall, 231-8180
carolyn.grygiel@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 \$10 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

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

Adviser

Dr. Neil Dyer, 161 Van Es Lab, 231-7521
neil.dyer@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 and community volunteer opportunities

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

Shawn DeKeyser, 131 Walster Hall, 231-7868
edward.dekeyser@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

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

Russ Danielson, 195 Hultz Hall, 231-7648
russell.danielson@ndsu.edu

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

Web Site

www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/S_S

Meetings

7:30 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 and fourth Tuesday of the month, basement of Loftsgard Hall

Goals

To 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, celebrate 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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Phone: (701) 231-8790
Fax: (701) 231-8520
E-mail: 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

Adviser

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

Advisers

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

Henry Singer (218) 498-2466

Trent Niemeier (309) 502-9048

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 fraternity at 1144 College Street or call 701-293-7761

Sigma Alpha

Adviser

Dr. Harlene Hatterman-Valenti,
470E Loftsgard Hall, 231-8536
h.hatterman.valenti@ndsu.edu

Web Site

www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/sigmaalpha

Meetings

7 p.m., Monday

Goals

- Promote women in agriculture through friendship, scholarship, leadership and service
- Develop excellence in women's pursuit of careers in agriculture

Major Activities

- Social activities such as Homecoming, annual Christmas party, Founders' 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

Membership Requirements

Open to women who are agriculture majors or have a sincere interest in agriculture, 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

College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources

North Dakota State University

*Education and career opportunities
centered on science, technology,
business and people*

The College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources at North Dakota State University is proud of the educational opportunities and financial support it provides to students. The College offers academic programs leading to a wide range of career choices, enrolling students from both urban and rural areas who are preparing for careers in such diverse areas as food safety, equine studies, biotechnology, industry, business, sales, marketing, finance, natural resources management, research, government, international trade, law and communications. Career opportunities are excellent. The annual demand for agriculture graduates exceeds the number of graduates, with the greatest opportunities in scientific and business specialties.

In the NDSU College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources, you will learn technical and professional skills in the context of a broad university education. You will receive individual attention from faculty members committed to teaching and advising. Through industry internships, you will have the opportunity to apply classroom learning to actual job situations. And you will prepare for a career in the largest U.S. industry: agriculture.

Academic Programs

Most programs offer both majors and minors and permit you to specialize in science, business or production.

- Agribusiness*
- Agribusiness and Applied Economics**
- Agricultural Economics*
- Agricultural Systems Management*
- Animal Sciences
- Biotechnology*
- Cellular and Molecular Biology**
- Cereal Science**
- Crop and Weed Sciences*
- Economics*
- Entomology**
- Equine Studies*
- Food Safety
- Food Science*
- General Agriculture*
- Genomics**
- Horticulture
- International Agribusiness**
- Microbiology
- Molecular Pathogenesis**
- Natural Resources Management
- Plant Pathology**
- Plant Sciences**
- Range Science
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine*
- Soil Science
- Sports and Urban Turfgrass Management*
- Veterinary Technology*

*undergraduate programs only

**graduate programs only

College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources



For more information

For more information about these programs,
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Fargo, ND 58108-6050

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Fax: (701) 231-8520

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