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Achieving lifetime skills
through involvement in
student activities

College of Agriculture, Food Systems,
and Natural Resources

student organizations

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

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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 serve as student spokesmen and spokeswoman 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 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

Skip Taylor, 209C Morrill Hall, 231-7990

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Dr. William Wilson, 221F Morrill Hall, 231-7472

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Web Site

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

Meetings

7 p.m., first and third Thursday, 109 Morrill 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, one-fourth scale tractor pull, 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

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Agriculture 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

Adviser

Dr. Kirk Howatt, 470F Loftsgard Hall, 231-7209
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 science 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)

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Animal and Range 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 and range 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 and Range Sciences

ASABE

Student Branch of American Society of
Agricultural and Biosystems Engineers

Adviser

Thomas 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

Snowblower and lawnmower tune-up clinics, Agricultural Technology Expo, industry field trips and speakers, design competitions, student-faculty picnic, quarter-scale tractor competition, participate in national EMI trophy competition

Membership Requirements

Member: undergraduate agricultural and biosystems engineering student

Associate Member: nonagricultural and biosystems engineering student

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 Club

Adviser

Dr. Penny Gibbs, 152 Van Es Lab, 231-6726
penelope.gibbs@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, fund raisers, 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

Advisers

Dan Schimek, NDSU Dairy Barn, 356-3282
dan.schimek@ndsu.edu

Matt Laubach, Farm Shop, 356-3297
m.laubach@ndsu.edu

Todd Molden, Dairy Barn, 356-3282

Dr. Dave Carlson, Hultz Hall, 231-6353
david.t.carlson@ndsu.edu

Meetings

Twice a month, usually every other Thursday night at 8 p.m. 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

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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

Collegiate Farm Bureau

Advisers

Dr. Cheryl Wachenheim, 211C Morrill Hall,
231-7452

cheryl.wachenheim@ndsu.edu

Dr. Eric DeVuyst, 221H Morrill Hall, 231-7466

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Meetings

As scheduled

Goals

Engage in discussion about issues in agriculture and other important world news issues

Major Activities

NDSU discussion panels, attend North Dakota Farm Bureau annual meetings, trips to Washington D.C. with NDFB and participate in Living Ag Classroom

Membership Requirements

Open to all students at NDSU

How to Join

Come to a meeting and pay dues (\$8 per semester); free pizza and pop at every meeting

Collegiate 4-H

Adviser

Rachelle Vetter, 219 Family Life Center,
231-7541
rachelle.vetter@ndsu.edu

Web Site

www.ext.nodak.edu/4h/collegiate4h

Meetings

5:00 p.m., second Thursday of the month,
322 Family Life Center

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 \$10 membership dues

Collegiate FFA (CFFA) / Post Secondary Agriculture Students (PAS)

Adviser

Dr. Brent Young, 155 E. Morrow Lebedeff Hall,
231-7439
brent.young@ndsu.edu

Meetings

As scheduled

Goals

Provide opportunity on both the Collegiate FFA and PAS levels. The CFFA provides opportunity for FFA members to continue active FFA membership while attending one of the Tri-College schools. It further fosters the teaching of agriculture as a profession and assists in the development and advancement of youth programs in North Dakota. The mission of the national PAS organization is to provide opportunities for individuals who are pursuing agricultural careers.

Major Activities

CFFA is the service piece of the combined organization. Activities include national and state conventions, district leadership judging, Little I career development events and interaction with secondary FFA chapters. PAS activities involve participation in competitive events in speaking, leadership, agricultural sales and other agricultural areas. Other activities include attending state, regional and national PAS conferences.

Membership Requirements

Open to all students at NDSU, Concordia College and Minnesota State University Moorhead who are interested in FFA or agriculture

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, guests 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

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, fund raising, philanthropy and recreational activities

Membership Requirements

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

How to Join

Attend a monthly meeting or contact the Equine Club at *ndsuequineclub1@hotmail.com*

Farmers Union Collegiate Chapter

Adviser

Gregory McKee, 205A Morrill Hall, 231-8521
gregory.mckee@ndsu.edu

Meetings

8 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@ndsu.edu

Meetings

Once 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 Department of Cereal and Food Sciences
- Encourage leadership, promote department 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
- Attend and participate in American Association of Cereal Chemists (AACC) meetings, scientific discussions and industry tours
- Participate in local events such as Homecoming, Little I, Food Science Open House and annual picnic
- 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

Dr. Cheryl Wachenheim, 211C Morrill Hall,
231-7452

cheryl.wachenheim@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.

Horticulture and Forestry Club

Adviser

Dr. Harlene Hatterman-Valenti, 266D Loftsgard Hall, 231-8536

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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 that 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

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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 fund-raising 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 fund raiser

Membership Requirements

NRM Club welcomes all NDSU, MSU and Concordia 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 the School of Natural Resources at 231-5619; pay dues

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Plant Sciences Graduate Student Association

Advisers

Dr. Phil McClean, 270B Loftsgard Hall,
231-8443

phillip.mcclean@ndsu.edu

Dr. Al Schneider, 166C Loftsgard Hall,
231-8137

albert.schneider@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

First and third Tuesday, 101 Van Es Lab

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, fund-raising 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;
E-mail: *ndsuprevetclub@hotmail.com*

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Range Club

Student chapter,
Society for Range Management

Adviser

Shawn DeKeyser, 206 Hastings 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

Dr. Greg Lardy, 100E Hultz Hall, 231-7660
gregory.lardy@ndsu.edu

Ron Zimprich, Swine Barn, 356-3663
swinebrn@ndsu.edu

Meetings

7:30 p.m. every Wednesday, Shepperd Arena

Goals

Promote leadership and social skills for NDSU students who have a dedicated interest in the animal production industries

Major Activities

Saddle and Sirloin, the largest club on campus, sponsors the Little International show in February, Kiddie Days for 2,500 area preschoolers and elementary students, an annual spring lamb and pig sale, regional and national meetings, quarterly dances and various other social 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 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

Nursing home visits, guest speakers, visits to elementary schools for National Pet Week, continuing education, field trips and fund raising; celebrate National Vet Tech Week with various activities; conduct Emergency Care Clinic

Membership Requirements

Any students interested in animals and animal health

How to Join

Attend any meeting or contact the adviser



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organizations:**

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In addition to the student organizations listed previously, the following fraternities/sororities with chapters at NDSU have specific ties to agriculture.

Alpha Gamma Rho

Advisers

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 232-1632

Ceres Women's Fraternity

Advisers

Dr. Robert Hearne, 205B Morrill Hall, 231-6494
robert.hearne@ndsu.edu

Dr. Charlene Hall, 114A Van Es Lab, 231-6387
charlene.hall@ndsu.edu

Dr. Kim Vonnahme, 178 Hultz Hall, 231-5883
kim.vonnahme@ndsu.edu

Meetings

6:30 p.m., Monday

Goals

Provide opportunities to pursue leadership, fellowship and scholarship for women who share an interest in and appreciation for agriculture

Major Activities

Homecoming, various social events, Founders' Day, Parents' Day, service projects, fund raising, chapter retreats, leadership workshops, Greek Week and Relay for Life

Membership Requirements

Open to women from any major who have a background in and/or appreciation of agriculture. Members must have a GPA of 2.3 or higher and complete pledge education to become active.

How to Join

Contact a current member or adviser; prospective members are highly encouraged to attend recruitment activities advertised at the beginning of each semester

FarmHouse Fraternity

Advisers

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

Henry Singer, (218) 498-2466

Matt Laubach, 356-3297
m.laubach@ndsu.edu

Noel Erovick, 476-0292

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, 266D Loftsgard Hall, 231-8536
h.hatterman.valenti@ndsu.edu

Web Site

www.acm.ndsu.nodak.edu/~nusigalp

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

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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 and Range 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**
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine*
- Soil Science
- Sports and Urban Turfgrass Management*
- Veterinary Technology*

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