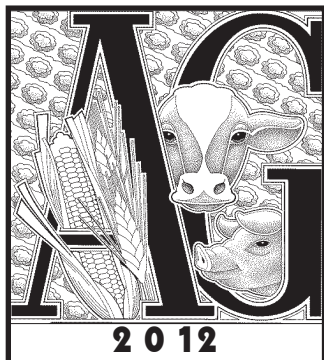


CASS COUNTY

AgLines **Cass County Ag Improvement
Association Annual Meeting****Governor's Inn, Casselton****Thursday, January 19, 2012**morning meeting followed by
noon lunch

- 8:00 a.m. Registration & Coffee**
- 8:30 a.m. How Might The New Farm Bill Change**
Dwight Aakre, NDSU Extension Farm Management Specialist
- 9:15 a.m. Food Grade Beans - Do They Fit My Farm?**
Panel Discussion: Sinner Brothers & Bresnahan
Unity Seed Company
SK Food International
- 10:00 a.m. Cass County Ag Improvement Business Meeting & Directors Election**
- 10:15 a.m. Herbicide Update and Weed Resistance Strategies**
Dr. Richard Zollinger, NDSU Extension Weed Specialist
- 11:15 a.m. Fertilizer Update**
P & K Requirements - Micros
Dr. Dave Franzen, NDSU Extension Soil Science Specialist
- Noon Lunch**

Registration Fee \$15Includes Membership
and Lunch

Meet Cole & Jerry, the New Extension Agents in Cass County

Hello, my name is Cole Rupprecht. I am the newest Extension Agent to join Cass County. I grew up on a diverse dairy, beef and crop family farm near Thief River Falls, MN. I received a degree in Animal Science from North Dakota State University in May, 2010 along with a minor in Agricultural Business.



While at NDSU, I was active in many organizations within the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources as well as a member of the Blue Key Honor Society and Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society. I was very active in the Dairy Judging program, competing in six national contests around the country. I also served as an assist coach for the Jr. Dairy Judging team.

My role with Cass County Extension is livestock production systems, farm business management and economics, as well as aiding with 4-H livestock youth. Prior to my employment with Extension, I was a consulting nutritionist for large animal ruminants, and greatly enjoy working with producers on livestock and nutrition related issues. If you would like to visit with me on any livestock or farm business management related topics, please contact me, Cole Rupprecht, Extension Agent/Agriculture at (701) 241-5700 or e-mail cole.rupprecht@ndsu.edu.

I hope the New Year meets everyone with happiness and prosperity. I look forward to meeting you all in the future.

New & Revised Publications Available from Cass Co.

- PP622 2012 ND Field Crop Fungicide Guide
- A574 ND Hard Red Spring Wheat
- A1049 ND Barley, Oat, Rye and Flax
- Projected 2012 Crop Budgets South Valley ND
- Projected 2012 Crop Budgets South East ND

Hello, I am Jerry Buckley, the new Extension Agent-In-Training based out of Cass County.



I am from Mandan, ND and grew up in a non-traditional Agriculture Family. I am a second generation NDSU Extension agent. I was extremely active in 4-H and FFA growing up. I was highly competitive in the Livestock and Dairy judging programs.

I was also extremely active in showing livestock.

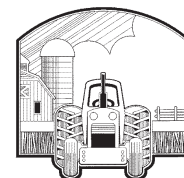
I have a B.S. from NDSU in Agribusiness and Applied Economics with a minor in Animal Science. Being a former employee of the USDA-Agriculture Research Service, I have also done a lot of work with Diverse Cropping Systems and Bioenergy especially at the research level. I have also worked with cover crops and pulse crops at the research level. During college I also did work at the NDSU Dairy Research Farm. So over the years I have developed a wide range of knowledge about the Ag Industry.

While I am here I look forward to working with 4-H as well as other Extension programs. I will also be doing some work in the surrounding counties i.e. Barnes, Traill, and Richland.

If you have questions for me at any time feel free to call the Cass County Extension office at (701) 241-5700, or email me at jerry.e.buckley@ndsu.edu.

Private Applicator Recertification

Recertification training for private applicators will take place this winter. Sessions are being set up for late February-early March. Plans now are to set up six training sessions in the general pesticide category. Those producers whose certification expires April 1, 2012 will receive a notice from our office concerning the recertification training.



Prosper Hard Red Spring Wheat

The Cass County Ag. Improvement Association has a limited amount of Select HRSW seed to distribute that was increased in 2011.



Select's General Characteristics

- Adapted to eastern North Dakota and western Minnesota
- Very high grain yield that is similar to Faller
- Semidwarf of conventional height and medium to medium-early maturity
- Has average protein and test weight
- Good milling and baking qualities
- Good leaf disease resistance and medium resistance to scab

Contact: Buchholz Seed Farm @ 347-4058
Howe Seed Farm @ 347-4879
Roger Walkinshaw @ 484-5719

Scholarships Available

The North Dakota Crop Improvement and Seed Association sponsors 4-\$1,000 scholarships to the NDSU College of Agriculture each year. Two go to incoming freshman and two to undergrads. The applicants shall be a resident of N.D., applicants or guardian shall be a member of their county Ag. Improvement Association and the applicant shall be a full time student. The application deadline is February 15. For an application form contact the Cass County Extension Office or go web page located at www.ndcropimprovement.org.

NDSU Feedlot School Set for January 24-25

North Dakota State University's Carrington Research Extension Center will hold its annual NDSU Feedlot School on Jan. 24-25, 2012.

Topics will include feeding programs; feeds and animal requirements; optimizing nutrient use; carcass quality; facility management; diseases, treatments and health programs; feed delivery; bunk reading; waste and nutrient management; ration formulation; feed additives and implanting strategies; marketing using futures and options; budgeting; custom feeding; and business management. The school also will include a commercial feedlot tour.

- The registration fee is \$100 per person or \$150 for two people from the same operation. The deadline to register is Jan. 17. The fee does not include lodging.

Participants must make their own lodging arrangements at the Chieftain Conference Center, (701) 652-3131, or the Carrington Inn and Suites, (701) 652-3982.

- For more information about the course or to register, contact Foster County Extension agent Joel Lemer at (701) 652-2581 or joel.lemer@ndsu.edu.

If you plan on attending any of these events, requests for accommodations related to disability should be made to John Kringler at 241-5700, one week prior.

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For Help Call: There are several help sources for farm and ranch families experiencing financial and emotional stress as a result.

Mental Health Helpline
1-800-472-2911

Agriculture Mediation Service
1-800-642-4752

Hot Line
(701) 235-7335



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Ag Calendar 2012

Jan. 11-12	National Sunflower Assn. Research Reporting Session	Fargo Ramada Plaza
Jan.19	Cass County Crop Improvement Assn Annual Meeting	Governor's Inn, Casselton
Jan. 20	Northarvest Bean Day	Fargo Holiday Inn
Jan. 24	Wild World of Weeds	Fargo Ramada Plaza
Jan. 25	Soil and Soil/Water Workshop	Fargo Ramada Plaza
Jan.24-25	NDSU Feedlot School	Carington Research Extension Ctr
Jan. 27-28	NPSAS Conference	Aberdeen Ramkota
Jan. 31	Best of the Best 2012 Wheat/Soybean	Courtyard by Marriott, Moorhead
Feb. 1	Fargo Sugarbeet Growers Seminar	Fargo Holiday Inn
Feb. 8	Northwest Farm Managers Association	Fargo Holiday Inn
Feb. 9-10	Advanced Crop Advisers Workshop	Fargo Holiday Inn
Feb. 21	Soybean Expo	Fargo Holiday Inn
Feb. 22	Corn Growers	Fargo Holiday Inn
Feb. 24	Private Applicator Pesticide Training	Cass County Annex
Mar. 8-11	North Dakota Winter Show	Valley City, ND
Mar. 14-15	International Sugar Beet Institute	Alerus, Grand Forks