Student Organizations

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD SYSTEMS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Achieving lifetime skills through involvement in student activities

NDSU NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
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 taught that there are four things they can do to foster their own success at the university: 1) go to class and study, 2) get to know faculty and staff outside of the classroom, 3) join some clubs in order to learn teamwork, leadership and to build your network of friends, and 4) have fun. Student organizations obviously contribute to the third item but also provide great opportunities that contribute to the second and fourth items.

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 faculty and staff outside of the classroom, and they can become references in your job applications and will, in many cases, become your lifelong friends. 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 at the beginning of each semester. The expo is sponsored by the Congress of Student Organizations (CSO) and is held either on the east patio of the Memorial Union or in the Great Plains Ballroom.
Ag Ambassadors

Advisers
Patti Sebesta, 316 Morrill Hall, 231-8524, patti.sebesta@ndsu.edu
Dr. David Buchanan, 315 Morrill Hall, 231-7426 david.s.buchanan@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 email us at NDSU. AgAmbassadors@ndsu.edu.

Agribusiness Club

Adviser
Dr. Ryan Larsen, 628 Barry Hall, 231-5747, ryan.larsen@ndsu.edu

Meetings
6:15 p.m., first and third Tuesday, 140 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 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

Meetings
Twice a month

Goals
Provide resources and opportunities to students interested in professional agricultural communication

Major Activities
The Agribusiness Club was formed through a merger of the Agricultural Economics Club and the National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA). Activities include 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
Contact the Agriculture Communication Office at 231-7875 or becky.koch@ndsu.edu.
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 emailed to the all ag student listserv

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 Biological 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

Meetings
7 p.m., second and fourth Tuesday, 380 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
Open to all interested NDSU students

How to Join
Attend meetings and pay dues ($8 per semester)

ASABE

Student Branch of American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers

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

Meetings
6 p.m., Thursday, 201 Ag and Biosystems Engineering; meetings are announced via listserv and scheduled as needed

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 AEM trophy competition

Membership Requirements
Member: undergraduate agricultural and biosystems engineering student; minimum GPA 2.0
Associate Member: other students
Members are eligible to become student members of the national ASABE organization.

How to Join
Contact officers or adviser; pay semester dues and attend meetings
Animal Sciences Graduate Student Organization
Advisers
Dr. Eric Berg, 195 Hultz Hall, 231-6271, eric.p.berg@ndsu.edu
Dr. Rob Maddock, 175 Hultz Hall, 231-8975, 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 chuck-wagon style meals via catering services (Carnivore Catering) throughout the university and the community; various community service events; graduate student activities (outings, etc.)
Membership Requirements
Must be enrolled as a graduate student and 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
Rachel Richman, 123 Van Es, 231-7184, 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 including research, clinical, industrial, and social applications
• 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
Open to undergraduate or graduate students, staff and faculty members 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, 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
Elton Solseng, 204 Ag and Biosystems Engineering, 231-7269, elton.solseng@ndsu.edu

Meetings
6 p.m., first and third Thursday

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 Cattlewomen

Advisers
Dr. Kasey Maddock Carlin, 168 Hultz Hall, 231-8797, kasey.maddockcarlin@ndsu.edu
Kelli Armbuster, 405-880-1432 kelliarmbuster@gmail.com

Meetings
Twice a month; group determines date/time at the beginning of the year

Goals
Show community the benefits of beef and what the beef industry brings to the area as well as the nation

Major Activities
Work with the North Dakota Cattlewomen on beef promotion; serve beef sticks to race runners; host spaghetti feed during Little I week

Membership Requirements
Students with an interest in the beef cattle industry

How to Join
Attend any meeting and talk to an officer or adviser

Collegiate Farm Bureau

Advisers
Dr. David Ripplinger, 614F Barry Hall, 231-5265 david.ripplinger@ndsu.edu
Joey Tigges, Director of Development, North Dakota Farm Bureau, 701-318-2252 jtigges@ndfb.org

Meetings
5:30 p.m., twice monthly, Tuesday evenings in Loftsgard 380

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; free pizza and pop at every meeting
Entomology Club

Adviser
Dr. David Rider, 268 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
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@ndsu.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@ndsu.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
• Encourage leadership, promote school activities and foster interest in 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, international potluck 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
Greg McKee,
400B Barry Hall, 231-8521,
gregory.mckee@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

Advisers
Dr. Carrie Hammer,
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231-8865, tara.swanson@ndsu.edu
Erika Berg, 174 Hultz Hall,
231-9611, erika.berg@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

Advisers
Dr. Harlene Hatterman-Valenti,
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Dr. Todd West, 266E Loftsgard Hall,
231-6476, todd.p.west@ndsu.edu

Web Site
www.ag.ndsu.edu/plantsciences/academics/organizations/horticulture-forestry

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; compete in regional and national competitions

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
Justin Crosswhite, 163 Hultz Hall, 231-7296, Justin.crosswhite@ndsu.edu
Todd Molden, Dairy Barn, 356-3282, todd.molden@ndsu.edu

Meetings
Twice a month in Shepperd 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

NAMA
National Agri-Marketing Association

Advisers
Dr. Thomas Wahl, 315E Morrill Hall, 231-9481, tom.wahl@ndsu.edu
David Englund, 404 Barry Hall, 231-6641, david.englund@ndsu.edu

Web Site
www.nama.org

Meetings
5-7 p.m., Wednesdays, Barry Hall; AGEC 450 (1 credit)/AGEC 451 (1 credit)

Goals
Learn the components of a marketing plan, develop marketing and presentation skills, network with professionals, and develop leadership and communication skills

Major Activities
Develop a marketing plan for a selected product and present the plan at the NAMA national convention in competition with other university teams

Membership Requirements
Open to all NDSU students

How to Join
Attend meetings, enroll in AGEC 450 (fall)/AGEC 451 (spring), or contact the adviser
Natural Resources Management Club

Adviser
Dr. Jack Norland, 205A Morrill Hall, 231-9428, jack.norland@ndsu.edu

Meetings
Twice a month

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
One of the NRM club’s signature activities is management of the prairie restoration at the Research and Technology Park. In addition, the club is the Scientific and Natural Area site steward for the Blanket Flower Prairie in SE Clay County. As site stewards, the club does surveys and organizes events helping preserve natural features and rare resources of the site that are of scientific and educational value. The club sponsors camping and hiking events along with local/regional service activities such as volunteering on National Public Lands Day, building the North Country Trail in North Dakota, and working with other organizations in the region on activities like river clean up. Other club activities are a summer job fair and sponsoring training such as chainsaw training. The club has fundraisers to support the annual NRM scholarship and to fund their activities.

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 Pathology Student Organization

Adviser
Dr. Jared LeBoldus, 355 Walster Hall, 231-7079, jared.leboldus@ndsu.edu

Meetings
Walster 315 every 2nd and 4th Thursday

Goals
• Provide opportunities for professional growth through communication between students, faculty and administration
• Encourage understanding of plant pathology within the community
• Provide valuable assistance to new graduate students
• Arrange partial travel funds for students to attend scientific meetings

Major Activities
Fundraisers, volunteer service, student field trips

Membership Requirements
Must be a graduate student in the Department of Plant Pathology

How to Join
Contact any graduate student in the department or the faculty adviser
Plant Sciences Graduate Student Association

Adviser
Dr. Phil McClean, 270B Loftsgard Hall, 231-8443, philip.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 the faculty adviser

Post-Secondary Agricultural Students/Collegiate FFA

Adviser
Dr. Adam Marx, 155H E. Morrow Lebedeff Hall, 231-7439, adam.marx@ndsu.edu

Meetings
5:30 p.m., second and fourth Monday

Goals
Provide professional opportunities for students seeking careers in education and agriculture; provide opportunities to serve and learn on campus, and at state and national levels

Major Activities
• Prepare and host NDSU PAS/CFFA judging contests for FFA members from North Dakota and Minnesota to include ag sales, small animal care and agronomy career development events.
• Compete at state and national PAS conferences
• Serve FFA members by helping at District Leadership Convention and State 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

Pre-Veterinary Club

Adviser
Dr. Neil Dyer, 161 Van Es, 231-7521, neil.dyer@ndsu.edu

Meetings
Every other Tuesday, 101 Van Es

Goals
• Provide opportunities for students to meet with others who have similar professional interests
• Provide information on professional trends and opportunities in veterinary medicine as well as preparing students for the process of applying to veterinary school

Major Activities
Guest speakers, visits to veterinary clinics, fundraising events, annual dog show, community volunteer opportunities 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
**Rodeo Club**

**Adviser**
Tate Eck, 159 Hultz Hall, 231-7726
tate.eck@ndsu.edu

**Meetings**
7 p.m., Tuesdays, Equine Center

**Goals**
- Increase and maintain student interest in the sport of rodeo
- Attract prospective college rodeo 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

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**Saddle and Sirloin Club**

**Advisers**
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James Kirsch, 121 Hultz Hall, 231-7665, james.kirsch@ndsu.edu
Steven Anderson, Sheep Unit, 356-3295, steven.e.anderson@ndsu.edu
Dr. Kendall Swanson, 166 Hultz Hall, 231-6502, kendall.swanson@ndsu.edu

**Web Site**
www.ndsusaddleandsirloin.com

**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**
Organizes, manages and runs Little International Livestock Show; promotes animal agriculture by educating area preschoolers and elementary students at Kiddie Days and Living Ag Classroom; assists with North Star Classic Livestock Show in Valley City; participates in 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

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**Turf Club**

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

**Meetings**
7:30 p.m.*, second or fourth Wednesday of the month, 104 Loftsgard Hall
*Can vary depending on schedules

**Goals**
Provide members with opportunities to share information, connect with the turf industry, gain hands-on experience and broaden their knowledge

**Major Activities**
Topic discussions, 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; annual membership dues vary
Veterinary Technology Club

Adviser
Kari Ceroll, 107 Robinson Hall, 231-7530, kari.ceroll@ndsu.edu

Assistant Adviser
Stacey Ostby, 101 Robinson Hall, 231-7742, stacey.ostby@ndsu.edu

Meetings
Meeting dates are posted in Robinson Hall one week in advance and students are notified via email.

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 while working closely with community members and local animal rescue organizations
• Promote progressive and humane medical care for all creatures
• Promote and maintain a cooperative professional relationship with the veterinary medical profession

Major Activities
NDSU Veterinary Technology Club strives to provide educational and informative guest speakers, continuing education experiences, hands-on animal experience, local and national field trips and fundraising events. Activities include annual dog show, annual homecoming parade participant, annual large animal youth educational event, National Vet Tech Week community education.

Membership Requirements
Any students interested in animals and animal health

How to Join
Attend any meeting or contact an adviser
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

**Web Site**
www.agrfargo.org

**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, background, and a major in agriculture

**How to Join**
Contact the recruitment chair, Will Bollum, at (507) 244-0833

**FarmHouse Fraternity**

**Adviser**
Dr. David Ripplinger,
436 Barry Hall, 231-5265,
david.ripplinger@ndsu.edu

**Web Site**
www.ndsufarmhouse.org

**Meetings**
Monday evenings during the academic year

**Goals**
- Leadership, scholarship, fellowship
- Build the whole man intellectually, spiritually, socially/morally and physically

**Major Activities**
FarmHouse members are involved in numerous campus organizations; participate in philanthropic events each semester; and are active, social gentlemen across the NDSU campus

**Membership Requirements**
Full-time male students with a minimum GPA of 2.5

**How to Join**
Visit the house at 1144 College Street, call (701) 293-7761, or visit www.ndsufarmhouse.org or Facebook.com/NDSU FarmHouse
Sigma Alpha

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

Web Sites
www.ndsusigmaalpha.com
www.sigmaalpha.org

Meetings
7:00 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; CommonGround
• Fundraising events

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)
For more information

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