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 that are sponsored 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  
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patti.sebesta@ndsu.edu  
Dr. David Buchanan  
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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 an adviser or email us at NDSU.AgAmbassadors@ndsu.edu.

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**Agribusiness Club**

**Adviser**
Dr. Erik Hanson  
628 Barry Hall, 231-5747  
erik.drevlow.hanson@ndsu.edu  

**Meetings**
6:30 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**
Club activities include tours and speakers in the agribusiness industry, professional and peer mentors, an annual awards banquet, annual industry trip and promoting good student/faculty relations.  

**Membership Requirements**
Open to all interested NDSU students  

**How to Join**
Come to meetings and pay dues

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**Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow**

**Adviser**
Becky Koch  
7A Morrill Hall, 231-7875  
becky.koch@ndsu.edu  

**Meetings**
5 p.m., first Monday of each month  

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

**Membership Requirements**
NDSU students with an interest in agricultural communication  

**How to Join**
Contact the Agriculture Communication Office at 231-7875 or becky.koch@ndsu.edu
**Agricultural Systems Management Club**

**Adviser**
Matt Olhoft, 204 Ag and Biosystems Engineering, 231-7269, matthew.olhoft@ndsu.edu

**Meetings**
Times and location are subject to change; meetings are announced via listserv and flyers are posted in the Ag and Biosystems Engineering building.

**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 ($10 per semester)

**Animal Sciences Graduate Student Organization**

**Adviser**
Dr. Eric Berg
100E Hultz Hall, 231-6271
eric.p.berg@ndsu.edu

**Meetings**
First Friday of each month

**Goals**
- Promote interaction among animal science 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 an animal science graduate student and advised by a faculty member in the Department of Animal Sciences
**Biotechnology and Microbiology Club**

Adviser
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

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**Bison Dairy Club**

Adviser
Todd Molden, Dairy Barn, 356-3282 or 701-799-7729  
todd.molden@ndsu.edu

Meetings
Twice a month, usually every other Thursday night in Shepperd Arena or at dairy barn, 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

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**Bison Pullers**

International ¼ Scale Tractor Club

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

Meetings
Twice a month

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 IQS, 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
187 Hultz Hall, 231-8797
kasey.maddockcarlin@ndsu.edu

Loren Baranko
169 Hultz Hall, 231-7018
loren.l.baranko@ndsu.edu

Meetings
6 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays, STEM 126

Goals
• Promote the livestock industry
• Work for better rural-urban relations
• Become better acquainted with others in the same industry through philanthropic, leadership and social activities
• Cooperate with the North Dakota Cattlewomen, the North Dakota Beef Commission and the livestock industry in promoting beef
• Work for better “beef” publicity in our state

Major Activities
Host Annual Canvas, Cupcakes, and Cows event; school readings; Taco Night for the Little International; Beefin’ It Up Fuel for the Finish Run; and participate in various other philanthropic and beef promotion events

Membership Requirements
Students with an interest in the beef cattle industry; experience with cattle is not required

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

Collegiate Farm Bureau

Advisers
Dr. Travis Hoffman
193 Hultz Hall, 231-2222
travis.w.hoffman@ndsu.edu

Alisha Nord, SE Field Representative, North Dakota Farm Bureau, 701-367-5609, alishan@ndfb.org

Meetings
5:00 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

Collegiate FFA
of NDSU

Adviser
Dr. Adam Marx
210 FLC, 231-7439
adam.marx@ndsu.edu

Meetings
6:00 p.m., first and third Thursdays;
times change every semester

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 CFFA
judging contests for FFA members
from North Dakota and Minnesota
to include ag sales, small animal
care and agronomy career
development events
• Prepare and put on Food
Information Forum
• 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,
Dr. Marx

Farmers Union
Collegiate Chapter

Adviser
Rhonda Nilles
206G Quentin Burdick Building
231-6503
rhonda.nilles@ndsu.edu

Meetings
Second Tuesday of the month in the
library

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

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. Anuradha Vegi  
231A Harris Hall, 231-6240  
anuradha.vegi@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
- 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

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**Honor Commission**

**Adviser**
David Englund  
404 Barry Hall, 231-6641  
david.englund@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 13 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.

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**Horsemen’s Association**

**Advisers**
Dr. Carrie Hammer  
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carrie.hammer@ndsu.edu
Tara Swanson  
178 Hultz Hall, 231-8865  
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Erika Berg  
174 Hultz Hall, 231-9611  
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**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
470E Loftsgard Hall, 231-8536
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Dr. Todd West
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Web Site
www.ag.ndsu.edu/plantsciences/academics/organizations/horticulture-forestry

Meetings
6 p.m., Tuesdays (Fall – twice a month; Spring – every week), South Lord and Burnham Greenhouses

Goals
To peak student’s interest in plants and trees; to create networking opportunities in industry through competitions, field trips and employer visits; to make friends, have a good time and gain knowledge while doing so

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

Adviser
Dr. Rob Maddock
175 Hultz Hall, 231-8975
robert.maddock@ndsu.edu

Meetings
6 p.m., every other Wednesday, 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

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
406 Barry Hall, 231-9481
tom.wahl@ndsu.edu
David Englund
404 Barry Hall, 231-6641
david.englund@ndsu.edu
Web Site
www.nama.org
Meetings
4:15-5:15 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, 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 select product and present the plan at the NAMA national convention in competition with other university teams. Note: NDSU NAMA is the 2019 National Champion in the Student Marketing Competition.
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.
How to Join
Attend a meeting or contact Natural Resources Management at 231-9428; in addition you can email jack.norland@ndsu.edu
NDSU Ag Collective

Advisers
Dr. Adam Marx
210 FLC, 231-7439
adam.marx@ndsu.edu
Loren Baranko
169 Hultz Hall, 231-7018
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Meetings
5:30 p.m., Thursday

Goals
To promote and celebrate the importance of agriculture, food systems, and natural resources to the NDSU community and Fargo/Moorhead through agricultural-focused events

Major Activities
NDSU Ag Week; interactions with other organizations on campus to promote agriculture

Membership Requirements
Open to all majors; must have completed two semesters at NDSU

How to Join
Applications are available at the beginning of the fall semester. Members are selected through an interview process.

Plant Pathology Student Organization

Adviser
Dr. Andrew Friskop
303 Walster Hall, 231-7627
andrew.j.friskop@ndsu.edu

Meetings
Second and fourth Tuesday, Walster 315

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

Advisers
Dr. Burton Johnson
470D Loftsgard Hall, 231-8895
burton.johnson@ndsu.edu
Dr. Juan Osorno
374E Loftsgard Hall, 231-8145
juan.osorno@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
• Help with Ag Week activities
• Graduate student mentorship program available for new graduate students, where new students are matched with current graduate students to assist with their transition to campus and to catalyze their involvement in various activities and organizations

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
Pre-Veterinary Club
Adviser
Dr. Lisa Christenson
Robinson 101B, 231-6304
lisa.christenson@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

Saddle and Sirloin Club
Advisers
Dr. Eric Berg
100E Hultz Hall, 231-6271
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James Kirsch
121 Hultz Hall, 231-7665
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Steven Anderson
Sheep Unit, 356-3295
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Dr. Kendall Swanson
166 Hultz Hall, 231-6502
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Web Site
www.ndsusaddleandsirloin.com

Meetings
6 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; 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
Turf Club

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

Meetings
7:30 p.m.*, second or fourth Wednesday, 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
Stacey Ostby
113 Robinson Hall, 231-7742
stacey.ostby@ndsu.edu

Meetings
5:30 p.m., first and third Thursday, 106 Robinson Hall

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
• Fundraising

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 Veterinarian Technology Week community education, Moos Ewes and More, National Veterinary Technician Conference.

Membership Requirements
Any students interested in animals and animal health

How to Join
Attend any meeting or contact an adviser; pay dues
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**
Thomas Socha  
(218) 456-2548  
Dr. Dragan Miljkovic  
614A Barry Hall, 231-9519  
dragan.miljkovic@ndsu.edu

**Web Site**
www.agrfargo.org,  
www.facebook.com/AGR.Fargo

**Goals**
- Provide a lifelong professional bond for male students who share a common passion for agriculture
- Promote academics and involvement to further the development of individuals

**Major Activities**
Members take part in chapter activities such as community service, socials, sports, and regional and national conventions. Additionally, members are active on campus in over 25 organizations including clubs, honor societies, student government and intramural sports.

**Membership Requirements**
Male NDSU students with an interest, background or major in agriculture

**How to Join**
Recruitment Co-Chairs,  
Dillon Johnson (701-213-9504) or Ian Horner (218-452-1018)  
Landline House Phone  
701-235-1126

**FarmHouse Fraternity**

**Advisers**
Dr. Marc Bauer  
155 Hultz Hall, 231-7691  
marc.bauer@ndsu.edu  
Dr. David Ripplinger  
614F 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, 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.wordpress.com

Meetings
6:30 p.m., Monday

Goals
• Promote women in agriculture through fellowship, 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, intramurals and exchanges with other fraternities and sororities
• Leadership and professional development activities such as Ag Career Fair and speakers from industry and career workshops; and leadership conferences
• Philanthropic events
• Fundraising events
• Agriculture education events such as teaching in the classroom

Membership Requirements
Open to women who have a sincere interest in agriculture or are enrolled in an agriculture major, maintain a GPA of 2.5 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)