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Graduate Seminar – Sarah Wagner, Coordinator
Topic: Are Shear Force Methods Adequately Reported?
Date/Time: Thursday, May 5; 11:00 a.m.
Location: Hultz 104
Speaker: Ben Howard, NDSU ANSC Graduate Student
Ben graduated from Missouri State University in May 2014 with a B.S. in animal science. He is working on an M.S. in meat science under the direction of Dr. Kasey Maddock Carlin. Ben is originally from Eldon, MO.

Speaker: Rosemarie Somers, NDSU ANSC Graduate Student
Topic: Relationships Between the Immune System and Stress Reactivity in Pigs: Visualizing the Immune-neuroendocrine Framework in Action
Rosemarie Somers is from the small community of Cudjoe’s Hill, Jamaica. She received a B.S. degree in agriculture with a concentration in animal science from Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas. She also received formal training in agricultural education from the College of Agricultural Science and Education in Portland, Jamaica. She is pursuing an M.S. degree in meat science under the direction of Dr. David Newman.

Friday Afternoon Club – Kendall Swanson and Larry Reynolds, Facilitators
There is no Friday Afternoon Club the rest of spring semester. Look for us in the fall!
Graduate Defense Seminar
Speaker: Laura Bachmeier, NDSU ANSC Graduate Student

Topic: 2015 National Pork Retail Benchmarking Study

Date/Time: Monday, May 2; 1:00 p.m.

Location: Hultz 104

Laura Bachmeier is originally from Apple Valley, MN. She grew up showing swine and beef at various levels of livestock showing. She received B.S. degrees in animal science and agricultural business from NDSU in 2014. Laura is a second year M.S. student studying meat science/muscle biology under the direction of Dr. David Newman.

Pride of the Prairie Show Pig Sale This Weekend – Steven Anderson
The ANSC 380 Livestock Sales and Marketing students will be hosting the Second Annual Pride of the Prairie Show Pig Sale this Saturday, April 30, at 1:00 p.m. in Shepperd Arena. The students working on this sale have put many, many hours into making this event come together. If you are available this weekend, we’d love to have you as a guest at the sale. A free lunch will be served at noon and the sale starts at 1:00 p.m.

Dr. David Newman, along with the entire swine research and Extension team, will be conducting swine educational sessions starting at 9:00 a.m. These sessions were well received last year and continue to be a valuable component to the entire event.

Following are the links to the sale catalog and a promotional video the students have assembled for the sale.

Promotional video – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOyQ5U89Msk

Department Basketball Game – Justin Crosswhite
Join us on Tuesday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. at the Wallman Wellness Center when the Animal Sciences Department staff, grad students, and faculty will play a friendly basketball game against a team from the Saddle &Sirloin Club. It should be a fun event to build rapport with the students who are closely engaged with the Animal Science Department. If you have questions, please contact Justin Crosswhite at 701-231-7296 or justin.crosswhite@ndsu.edu.