Three Receive Awards
The annual Agriculture and Extension Faculty/Staff Awards ceremony was held Thursday, December 8 in the NDSU Memorial Union. The following ANSC faculty and staff were nominated for various awards (L to R front: Miranda Meehan, Lauren Hann; back: Char Kuss, Marc Bauer, Justin Gilbertson, Carl Dahlen, Kim Vonnahme, Stacey Ostby, and Skip Anderson.

Of this group of fine nominees, the following won the award in their category:

Carl Dahlen – AGSCO Excellence in Extension Award. The NDSU Extension Service established annual award to encourage and reward significant accomplishments and excellence in Extension work by full-time county, area and state educators who have an appointment with NDSU Extension and 11 or more years of professional experience. This includes work in a professional position prior to being hired by NDSU Extension and experience as an NDSU Extension employee.
“Cattle producers appreciate his easy-to-visit-with, friendly personality and informative, yet conversational – and therefore comprehensible – style.”

**Skip Anderson – Charles and Linda Moses Staff Award.** This annual award, established by the Office of the Vice President for Agricultural Affairs, recognizes significant contributions to the mission of NDSU Agriculture and/or Extension by professional staff on and off campus. The recipient must have at least three years of continuous service in a staff position with an appointment in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources; North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station; or NDSU Extension Service.

“Steven ‘Skip’ Anderson has an unmistakable passion for livestock and his skills are uniquely suited to leave a substantial and positive impact on students and faculty through his dedicated service to NDSU, CAFSNR and the Department of Animal Sciences sheep research and teaching unit.”

**Kimberly Vonnahme – Eugene R. Dahl Excellence in Research Award.** This annual award, established by the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, recognizes outstanding faculty and Research Extension Center Principal investigators with 11 or more years of service. The recipient must have a distinguished research program in basic or applied sciences that has gained significant recognition in the state, region or nation and/or internationally.

“The diversity of her research accomplishments and professional activities within animal and reproductive sciences disciplines is very impressive. She serves as a role model for future animal and reproductive sciences professionals within our department, NDSU and around the world.”

**Recent Publications**


Olivia Lorene Hanna was born on Saturday, December 3, 2016, at 11:55 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces. She was 20½ inches long.

Olivia’s proud parents are Dr. Lauren Hanna and Heath Hanna.

Congratulations!

Good luck on finals next week everybody!
This weekend in Animal Science . . .

BBQ Boot Camp is featured in the December issue of Bison Illustrated (pages 116-117)