Graduate Seminar – Sarah Wagner, Coordinator

Guest Speaker: Dr. Neil Dyer, Professor, NDSU ANSC
Director of Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

Topic: Tips for Advising Undergraduate Pre-Veterinary Students

Date/Time: Thursday, January 14; 11:00 a.m.

Neil Dyer received his B.S. in zoology from NDSU (1977) and DVM and M.S. in veterinary pathology from Iowa State University (1991 and 1995, respectively). He achieved board certification in veterinary pathology in 1997. Dr. Dyer has been a faculty member at NDSU since 1995. He is the director of the NDSU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. His teaching interests include public health, parasitology, and infectious diseases of domestic and wild animals.

Top 10 Seniors Sought

David Buchanan, Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources, has announced that the college is seeking the Top 10 Seniors and the Outstanding Senior for this academic year. Eligible students include those who graduated Fall Semester 2015 and those who will graduate at the end of Spring Semester 2016. All interested seniors are encouraged to apply. The application form is available at the following link: https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ansc/downloadable/2016-outstanding-senior-application/view. Applications are due in Morrill Hall 315A before 5:00 p.m. on March 4 and must be submitted in paper as well as pdf format (send to david.s.buchanan@ndsu.edu).

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In-State Mileage Rate Changed
Effective January 1, 2016, the rate for in-state mileage reimbursement for travel was changed from 57.5 cents per mile to 54 cents per mile. The policy for use of privately owned transportation by state employees is Policy 515.4.

Evan Mark Elliott
Born – December 23, 2015, at 7:45 a.m.
He weighed – 8 pounds and 8 ounces
His length was – 20.5 inches long
His parents are – Andy and Kayla (Skunberg) Elliott
He lives in – Galesburg, North Dakota
His grandparents are – Terry and Janice Skunberg

Congratulations!

Recent Publication

2016 Winter Workshop
The Morton County Soil Conservation District’s 2016 Winter Workshop entitled “Cover Crops for Grazing: Benefits Above, Below, and for Your Bottom Line,” will be held January 19, 2016, at the Baymont Inn & Suites, Mandan, ND. The keynote speaker will be Clayton Robins, Executive Director of the Manitoba 4-H Council who will speak on “Energy-dense Forages.” Other presenters are Kenny Miller, Jerry Doan, Justin Zahradka, and Kendall Swanson. Kendall will speak on “Nutritional Requirements of Cattle.” Cost of the event is $25/person. Pre-registration is required by January 13. For more information, contact Brandon Schafer, Watershed Coordinator at 701-667-1163 or brandon.schafer@nd.nacdnet.net.
Schroeder Named to Emeritus Faculty (photo by Julie Nash)

J.W. Schroeder officially retired from the Department of Animal Sciences on December 31, 2015, after 40 years and 7 months of service to the Extension Service (see the photo from his retirement party, which was held December 21 below). Dr. Schroeder was approved for emeritus status by President Bresciani on December 31, 2015.

While officially retired, J.W. has accepted a 20% part-time appointment to manage unfinished Extension programming and to assist in the transition while hiring decisions are being considered. His programming responsibilities will include the I-29 dairy program, Dairy Cow College, State Dairy Show, State Dairy Convention, and youth events related to dairy. The temporary appointment runs through July 31, 2016.

J.W.'s contact information will be the same as it was before his retirement.