Special Seminar – Lauren Hanna

Speaker: Taylor Fox, undergraduate student in Animal Science

Topic: 2016 NDSU Holstein Herd Pedigree Analysis

Date/Time: Tuesday, August 9, 2016; 10:00 a.m.

Location: Hultz 104

Taylor Fox grew up on a beef cattle and alfalfa seed operation outside of Laurel, MT. She graduated from Laurel High school in 2012. Taylor has always been interested in beef cattle, but found a love for dairy cattle at the NDSU Dairy Unit. Through taking Dr. Lauren Hanna’s class, she became interested in genetics and research. Taylor transferred to NDSU in the middle of her junior year. She is entering her fifth year of college, and will be graduating with a major in animal science and minors in agribusiness and crop and weed science in the spring of 2017.

Sanford Health Insurance Contacts

If you have had issues with the NDSU Sanford Health Insurance, Chris Gauthier in HR has provided the following two people for you to contact at NDPERS. They are responsible for collecting data regarding the health plan.

Rebecca Fricke – rfricke@nd.gov
Kathy Allen – kallen@nd.gov

They will respond to you directly as to what is being done to investigate your concerns.
Kelsey Amborn Hired in Vet Tech Program
Kelsey Amborn began her position as an animal care technician/technologist in the Veterinary Technology program on August 1. Her office is in Robinson 103, her phone number is 231-6241, and her email is kelsey.amborn@ndsu.edu. Following is her short biography.

“My name is Kelsey Amborn. I will be serving as the animal care technician for the Veterinary Technology Program as well as a serving as a research technician for Dr. Sarah Wagner. I am originally from the small community of Montevideo, Minnesota. I worked in animal rescue throughout high school and carried that passion for animals on to study veterinary technology at NDSU. I received my Bachelor of Science degree in December 2015. I obtained certification and have been working as a licensed veterinary technician at the Casselton Veterinary Service. During spring semester 2016, I filled in part time in the animal care technician position in the Veterinary Technology Program; so it already feels like home to work in the program. My personal hobbies are spending time with large and small animals, hunting, fishing, and being around loved ones. I find great reward in helping students find their way in this career and am very excited to be back in such a great department!”

Koester Serves as President – Junior Red Angus Association of America
Kacey Koester is a 19-year-old college sophomore who resides in Steele, North Dakota, and attends North Dakota State University where she is majoring in Animal Science. After completing the first year of her two-year term, she is very excited to serve another year on the board and act as president for the JRA. Kacey grew up raising registered Red Angus and her family markets 18-month-old fall-born bulls through their annual production sale. In high school, she was very active in 4-H, FFA, sports and various other leadership roles. In college, she stays busy with the Saddle & Sirloin Club as well as the Judging Club. She is proud to be serving as one of the Region B directors and cannot wait to meet more junior members.

Temporary Teaching Assignments
With the departure of Justin Crosswhite from NDSU, the department has made a number of arrangements to handle his teaching assignments for fall semester.

- Brian Zimprich, Extension agent in Ransom County, will teach ANSC 331, Competitive Livestock Evaluation, and coach the livestock judging team.
- Roger Haugen, retired NDSU Extension sheep specialist, will teach both ANSC 231, Livestock Evaluation, and ANSC 482, Sheep Industry/Production Systems.
- Rob Maddock will teach ANSC 240, Meat Animal Evaluation and Marketing.
- Loren Baranko will teach ANSC 220, Livestock Production.