Special Seminar Speaker – Lauren Hanna, Coordinator
Speaker: Laura Grube, NDSU Animal Sciences Graduate Student

Topic: How Seasonality and Slaughter Weight Affects Feed Efficiency and Carcass Characteristics of Ram Lambs: A Review

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 29, 2016
Location: 10:00 a.m.

Laura Grube is originally from Crow, Oregon. She graduated from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales with a B.S in animal science production and management in 2016. She is currently working toward her M.S. under the direction of Dr. Travis Hoffman. Laura grew up around production agriculture and loves every aspect of sheep production.

Speaker: Blaine Novak, NDSU Animal Sciences Graduate Student

Topic: Review of “Aversion learning techniques to evaluate dairy cattle handling practices”

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Blaine Novak grew up in Fordville, North Dakota. He received his B.S. in animal science from NDSU in 2015. He is currently working toward an M.S. with an emphasis on animal behavior under the direction of Dr. Sarah Wagner. His research is focused on lameness in dairy cows and effects of operant conditioning in feeder hogs.

There is no Friday Afternoon Club on Friday, November 25.
**Vonnahme Selected for Award**
Kim Vonnahme has been selected by the NDSU Faculty Awards and Recognition Committee as the recipient of the Jordan A. Engberg Endowed Professorship Award for 2017-2019. The Engberg Endowed Professorship carries a stipend of $5,000 for each of the next two years and $1,500 for expenditures related to Dr. Vonnahme’s academic endeavors. She will be recognized with a plaque at the annual NDSU Celebration of Faculty Excellence of May 11, 2017.

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