Graduate Seminar – Lauren Hanna, Coordinator
Speaker: Mellissa Crosswhite, NDSU ANSC Graduate Student

Topic: Effects of Breeding System (Natural Service or Artificial Insemination) on Pregnancy Rates, Distribution of Calving, and Calf Weaning Weights of Commercial Beef Cow Herds in North Dakota

Mellissa Crosswhite was born and raised in Sarasota, Florida. She attended the University of Florida where she received her B.S. degree in animal science. She moved to North Dakota in 2012. She received her M.S. degree in 2014. She is working on a Ph.D. degree under the direction of Dr. Carl Dahlen. Her research is focused on management decisions made by producers and their effect on reproduction.

Speaker: Laura Grube, NDSU ANSC Graduate Student


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

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 11; 10:00 a.m.

Location: Hultz 104
Moos, Ewes and More!
Erika Berg

Please join the NDSU Animal Science Department this Saturday, October 8, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the 7th Annual Moos, Ewes and More! This free, family-friendly event takes place at the NDSU Equine Center at 5140 19th Avenue North, Fargo.

Meet the animals that call NDSU home, taste dairy product treats, win a chance to feed a bottle to a calf, watch horsemanship demonstrations, take a horse drawn wagon ride, visit the Carnivore Catering lunch stand, see wool spinning, and MUCH more!

The first 500 guests will receive Free Breakfast sponsored by the North Dakota Beef Commission and the North Dakota Soybean Council. For additional information, please visit https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ansc/news-events/moos-ewes-and-more. We look forward to seeing you there!
Recent Publication – NDSU Agriculture Communications
AS1815 2016 North Dakota Beef Report (Web Only) coordinated by Kendall Swanson.
The report has several short research reports from researchers conducting research on beef cattle and associated topics.

Hunt Seat Team Success – Mattia Gunkelman, Coach
The NDSU Hunt Seat Team won High Point Team on Saturday, October 1, and Reserve High Point Team on Sunday, October 2, at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls IHSA Competition.

Team members pictured are Lindsay Dow, Sasha Seekins, Jenny Hanson, Kalina Larsen, Kaylee Bliss, Fallon Ryan, Madison Long, Anne Brien, Erin Thelander, Bridget Kackos, Kara Berntson, Nick Scarberry, Rachel Bryne Dana Williams, Kali Carlson, Annise Montplaisir, Morgan Samuelson, Rebecca Prasch, Kayla, Young

51st Bison Stampede Rodeo!
NDSU Equine Center
October 21 at 7:00 p.m. and
October 22 at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
College student riders from six states
Tickets (available at the door) – $10/adult, $5/students with ID, $5/children 6-12, free/children 5 and under
The **Green and Gold Get-together** is coming next Saturday in conjunction with the NDSU versus SDSU football. This family-friendly, casual event, held at the Fargo Dome and Fargo Air Museum, is open to NDSU Animal Sciences alumni and friends of the department. The schedule for the event is:

- **10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**  
  Tailgating at the Fargo Dome

- **1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.**  
  Appetizers

- **2:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.**  
  Watch Party on the big screen at the Air Museum

- **5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.**  
  Social Hour (a cash bar will be available during the entire event)

- **6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**  
  Pork Loin Buffet

- **7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**  
  Live and Silent Auctions

- **8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.**  
  After Party

All money raised will be used to benefit the Animal Sciences Scholarship Endowment.


We hope to see YOU there to cheer on the Bison and benefit our students!
Veterinary Technology Animal Educator Update – Vet Tech Facebook post
This week in Robinson Hall, “Flint” got a makeover! He went from one hot mess to one cool dude in a matter of hours. As our instructors shaved him, we kept his large amount of matted hair to demonstrate how a haircut can go a long way!

“Flint” is available for adoption, along with many of his friends from the Circle of Friends Humane Society in Grand Forks. Their website is http://www.gfpets.com/.

Collegiate Cattlewomen Events – NDSU Collegiate Cattlewomen Facebook
Members of the NDSU Collegiate Cattlewomen read to a West Fargo first grade class this week about beef.

Last week the group created a float and participated in the NDSU Homecoming Parade.

If you are interested in joining, contact advisors Kasey Maddock Carlin at 231-8797 or kasey.maddockcarlin@ndsu.edu or Loren Baranko at 231-7018 or loren.l.baranko@ndsu.edu. The next meeting is October 19 at 5:30 p.m. in Hultz 104.