July 17, 2017

Congratulations!

[Image of three people]
Wilson G. Pond International Travel Awards

Congratulations to Dr. Alison Ward, Ananda Fontoura, and Matthew Crouse on being named recipients of Wilson G. Pond International Travel Awards! Three of the four award winners were from NDSU! Congrats again!

Joseph P. Fontenot Student Travel Scholarship

Congratulations to Evan Knutson, recipient of a Joseph P. Fontenot Student Travel Scholarship! He is one of three receiving this award at the annual meeting of the American Society of Animal Science.

Announcements

Drought

Farmers and ranchers of the upper plains are no strangers to drought. But if you ask many of them, conditions are far more severe than they have seen in decades...in a lifetime, for some younger farmers and ranchers. The NDSU Extension Office (with a number of other contributors) have put together some fantastic resources for quick reference or more in-depth information. Visit the link below for important phone numbers and publications. You can find additional information on the NDSU Drought webpage.

Livestock Drought Resources
Firstlink

Mental health tends to be a taboo topic, but it is one that needs to be addressed, especially during times of great stress and loss (both personal and financial). Unfortunately, a number of families have already experienced extraordinary loss during this drought season, and those numbers can only be expected to grow. NDSU Extension should be commended for sharing crisis intervention information during this time, and I ask that you make yourself familiar with crisis intervention resources in your community. Follow the link below for Firstlink resource information (including a 24 hour suicide lifeline, and 24 hour resource helpline).

Student Happenings

Defense Seminars

Amelia Tanner

Winter feeding strategies: Implications of corn supplementation on gestating beef cows
(July 5, 2017)

Evan Knutson

The effects of Vitamin A restriction on marbling and adipogenic gene expression in beef cattle
(July 6, 2017)
Upcoming Events

ND 4-H Camp Celebrating 50th Anniversary

NDSU BBQ Boot Camp will be holding a grilling class during the 4-H camp 50th anniversary celebration weekend (August 19-20) in Washburn, ND. A variety of activities, including a social and silent auction, will also take place that weekend. Follow the link below for more information on the weekend’s festivities, as well as information on how to register to attend.

Agriculture Adventure Day
A number of Animal Sciences faculty and graduate students will be on hand to talk about farm animals Saturday, July 22 from 10 am - 5 pm at the first ever Agriculture Adventure Day being held at the Red River Zoo! Follow the link below for additional information about the inaugural Ag Adventure Day!

Agriculture Adventure Day

ANSC Out and About

Spotlight On...Newsletters of the Past!

July 20, 2009

Ida Josephine Berg joined big sister, Anna, and parents, Erika and Eric Berg, on Monday, July 20, 2009!

July 24, 2011

July 28, 2013

Sarah Underdahl joined the Beef Cattle Research Complex in July of 2013!

July 29, 2012
On July 20, 2011, the Molden family welcomed their first child, Jackson Stanley Molden!

Dr. Gerald Stokka joined Animal Sciences in July of 2012. He earned his BS in Animal Science from NDSU.