Animal Sciences Seminar Guest Speaker
Speaker: Dr. Paul M. Fricke, Professor of Dairy Science and Extension Specialist in Dairy Cattle Reproduction, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Topic: Strategies for Nonpregnancy Diagnosis and Resynchronization in Lactating Dairy Cows
Date: Friday, April 8, 2011
Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Location: Hultz Hall 104

Paul Fricke was raised on his family's row crop and dairy farm located east of Papillion, Nebraska, where his father and uncle continue to farm today. After receiving a B.S. degree in Animal Science from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1988, Paul went on to complete a M.S. degree in 1992 and a Ph.D. degree in 1996 in Reproductive Physiology from the department of Animal Sciences at NDSU. As part of his Ph.D. program, Paul conducted research from 1993 to 1996 at the USDA Meat Animal Research Center in Clay Center, Nebraska. In 1996, Paul accepted a position as a Postdoctoral Research Associate in the laboratories of Dr. Milo Wiltbank in the Department of Dairy Science and Dr. O.J. Ginther in the Department of Animal Health and Biomedical Sciences at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Lemley Chosen a Postdoctoral Fellow
Caleb Lemley was recently chosen as a Lalor Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow for 2011. The Foundation's major objective is to give assistance and encouragement to capable investigators embarking on teaching research careers in universities and colleges. The Lalor Foundation awards fellowships for basic postdoctoral research in mammalian reproductive biology as related to the regulation of fertility.

Deadlines to Note
Last day to drop with record and last day to withdraw – 4/8/11
Last day for graduate student initial disquisition submission for May graduation – 4/11/11
**Thesis Defense Seminar**

Speaker: Steven Eckerman, Graduate Research Assistant  
NDSU Animal Sciences

Topic: Natural and Conventional Management Systems and the Use of Zeranol for Feedlot Lambs

Date: Tuesday, April 5, 2011

Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Location: Hultz Hall 104

Steve Eckerman is from Antigo, Wisconsin, where he served as farm manager and sheep dairy supervisor for the Eckerman Sheep Company. He received his B.S. in Animal Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2009 and is currently pursuing his M.S. degree in Ruminant Nutrition under the direction of Drs. Chris Schauer and Greg Lardy. He is conducting research focused on growth performance in feedlot lambs at the Hettinger Research Extension Center. Steve is also actively involved in a variety of departmental activities.