Week of August 7, 2011

New Meal Rates for In-State Travel
Effective August 1, the following rates are in place for meals when traveling in the state of North Dakota.

- First quarter (6 am – 12 noon) $6
- Second quarter (12 noon – 6 pm) $9
- Third quarter (6 pm – 12 midnight) $15

Out-of-state rates are set specifically for each city.

Veterinary Technology Staff Win Awards
Staff members from the NDSU Veterinary Technology Program won two prestigious national awards at the July meeting of the Association of Veterinary Technician Educators (AVTE). Teresa Sonsthagen was named the winner of the AVTE/Elsevier Award for Teaching Excellence. Teresa was recognized for her “above and beyond” approach to educating veterinary technicians.

In her nomination letter, coworker Stacey Ostby wrote, “Teresa is a true Veterinary Technologist. It is hard to put into words the many achievements she has accomplished and the amount of energy she has put into this career.”

The NDSU Veterinary Technology program also won the AVTE/Iams-Eukanuba Award for Excellence in Team Teaching. This award recognizes educators who have demonstrated exceptional strength in working collaboratively to generate creative learning opportunities for their students. Team members recognized included (L to R below) Kari Bolgrean, Eloyes Hill, Stacey Ostby, Teresa Sonsthagen, Charlie Stoltenow, and Sarah Wagner.
**Animal Science Alumnus to Present on Risk Management** – University Relations

News Release, 8/4/11

NDSU students, faculty, and staff are invited to an agribusiness and applied economics seminar titled, "Comprehensive Enterprise Risk Management," presented by Blue Flint Ethanol commodity risk manager David Spickler on Friday, September 2, at 10 a.m. in Richard H. Barry Hall, room 600.

Spickler developed a proprietary trading program that has garnered national attention and recently was presented at the national Fuel Ethanol Workshop in Indianapolis.

Blue Flint Ethanol is a joint venture between Great River Energy and Headwaters, Inc. In what could become a model for coal and nuclear-fueled power plants or other industrial facilities producing large amounts of steam, Headwaters, Inc., and Great River Energy opened the first co-located, directly integrated ethanol plant in the world. Production at the facility began in February 2007.

The Blue Flint Ethanol Plant is located adjacent to Coal Creek Station, a Great River Energy coal-fueled power plant near Underwood, North Dakota. With no boiler in Blue Flint’s 20-acre plant, the new ethanol production facility uses what is primarily waste heat from steam generated at Coal Creek Station to process 18 million bushels of corn into 50 million gallons of ethanol per year.

Spickler earned his bachelor’s degree in Animal and Range Sciences from NDSU in 2004.

**New Graduate Student – Benjamin Klinkner**

“I am 22 years old and the youngest in my family. I have one brother and one sister. My parents (Paul and Geralyn) raised me on an organic dairy farm in Cashton, Wisconsin, (30 miles southeast of LaCrosse). There I developed a small hog operation that helped fund my undergrad tuition and instilled a passion in me for both the swine and meat industries.

After graduating from high school in Cashton, I pursued an Animal Science degree with a minor in Food Science from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. After graduating in May of 2011, I decided to come to NDSU to work with Dr. David Newman to obtain a Masters in Animal Science.”

“While not in school, I enjoy riding my motorcycle (whenever I have free time), playing various card games, and just about any other sort of social activity with friends and family. I also enjoy any opportunity that presents itself to me to travel.”

Ben’s office is in Hultz 128, and his phone number is 7631.
Mottet Accepts Teaching Position
Rachel Mottet, M.S. candidate studying with Dr. Erika Berg has accepted a position as lecturer at Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls, Iowa. The position is split equally among animal science and equine science courses. This fall, she will be teaching Fundamentals of Riding, Young Horse Care and Handling, Introduction to Animal Science, and Swine Science.

In addition to her teaching duties, Rachel will coach the intercollegiate equestrian team.

Veterinary Technology Director Candidate Seminar
Speaker: Richard Brown, DVM

Topic: Vision for a Comprehensive Veterinary Technology Program

Date/Time: Wednesday, August 17; 9:15 a.m.

Place: Hultz 104

Dr. Richard Brown holds a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine. He was employed by several veterinary hospitals early in his career and was a self-employed veterinarian from 1999 to 2005. He was the Senior Program (Attending) Veterinarian for the Research Animal Resource Center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison from 2005 to 2010. He is presently teaching Agricultural Production Medicine at Globe University in Madison, WI; doing consulting work with the Kenosha Humane Society and private industry; and doing private practice work locum tenum (definition: temporary substitute for another member of the same profession). He is preparing a manuscript for publication and study in preparation for the ACLAM boards and collaborating on novel (liposomal) drug delivery systems.

Enjoy Those Warm Summer Days!