2011 Faculty/Staff Awards
The Agriculture and University Extension Faculty/Staff Awards program was held at the Memorial Union on Thursday, December 15. The following people were nominated by the department of Animal Sciences:

- Kasey Carlin – Larson/Yaggie Excellence in Research Award
- Carrie Hammer – Myron and Muriel Johnsrud Excellence in Extension/Outreach Award
- Dale Redmer – Eugene R. Dahl Excellence in Research Award
- J.W. Schroeder – AGSCO Excellence in Extension Award
- Erika Berg – Earl and Dorothy Foster Excellence in Teaching Award
- Jim Kirsch – Charles and Linda Moses Award
- Marc Bauer – H. Roald and Janet Lund Excellence in Teaching Award
- David Buchanan – William J. and Angelyn A. Austin Advising Award
- Lisa Dubbels – Rick and Jody Burgum Award

Congratulations to Carrie Hammer and Dale Redmer who were the winners in their categories and to all of the other nominees.

Animal Science Department
Holiday Potluck

Tuesday, December 20; 11:30 a.m.; Hultz 104
Please bring something to share and join us for great food and great company!
Fall Semester Graduates – Diane Tronson, College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources

The following Animal Sciences undergraduate students graduated from NDSU Fall Semester 2011.

**Animal Sciences**
- Emily Barondeau
- Tyrel Franklund
- James Kapp
- Rachael Preusse
- Erica Nelson

**Veterinary Technology**
- Samantha Giese
- Jessika Peterson
- Sarah Schaible
- Jessica Skow
- Amanda Tauer
- Teah Frye
- Amanda Garvin
- Samantha Miller
- Amber Schaffer

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Sarah and Seth Twedt on the birth of Levi Samuel Twedt (7 pounds, 8 ounces) on Wednesday, December 14. Levi joins his older brother Liam Joel. Mother and baby are both doing fine.

Seth is an Animal Sciences graduate. Sarah is the daughter of proud grandparents Joel and Kristina Caton.

**NDSU Holiday Hours**

December 19 through January 6
7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**University Closed**

Monday, December 27, and Monday, January 2