Van Emon Receives Scholarship – Chris Schauer, ANSC Adjunct Professor
Megan Van Emon, Hettinger, North Dakota, has been selected as the recipient of the $1,500 Sheep Heritage Foundation Memorial Scholarship through the American Sheep Industry Association. The Sheep Heritage Foundation is tasked with the challenge of developing a foundation for industry education, research, and continuous improvement that will perpetuate the sheep industry into the future. Megan is currently working with Drs. Kim Vonnahme, Kasey Maddock Carlin, and Chris Schauer evaluating the effects of metabolizable protein supplementation during late pregnancy on sheep offspring. This research project is expected to be completed next year. Her research is being conducted jointly at the Hettinger Research Extension Center and the Department of Animal Sciences. Megan is the first NDSU student to receive this scholarship.

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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at BCRC Held

The ribbon cutting ceremony signifying the official opening of the new Beef Cattle Research Complex was held Wednesday, June 29, with Vice President D.C. Coston serving as emcee. Over 150 people attended the event. A number of dignitaries from NDSU, SBARE, North Dakota Beef Commission, North Dakota Stockmen’s Association, commodity groups, North Dakota congressional offices, the North Dakota Legislature, as well as the Lieutenant Governor of North Dakota were in attendance and spoke at the affair which included a tour of the facility and lunch catered by Carnivore Catering.

Photos: (L to R) Lieutenant Governor Drew Wrigley, NDSU President Dean Bresciani, College of Agriculture Vice President D.C. Coston, State Representative Bill Bowman
Photos: (L to R) CAFSNR Dean/AES Director Ken Grafton, ND Stockmen’s Association President Jason Schmidt, SBARE Representative Jerry Effertz, ANSC Faculty Member Kendall Swanson, Bob Weigl and Tri-College Provost/State Senator/former Beef Unit Manager Tim Flakoll
Photos: (T to B) Timeline Poster, Crowd at Ribbon Cutting