Week of May 1, 2011

Animal Sciences Seminar
Speaker: Richelle Miller, Graduate Student
          NDSU Animal Sciences

Topic: Economics in Pork Production: A Review

Richelle grew up in Brandon, Florida, where she was highly active in 4-H, FFA and junior breed association activities. Through her participation in various livestock and career development events, Richelle developed a passion for the livestock industry. She decided to further her education and attend the University of Florida where she earned a B.S. degree in Food and Resource Economics. Currently, Richelle is a graduate student studying under Dr. David Newman.

Speaker: Megan Van Emon, Graduate Student
          NDSU Animal Sciences

Topic: Effect of Supplementing Ewe’s Metabolizable Protein During Late Gestation on Offspring Performance

Date: Friday May 6, 2011

Time: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Hultz Hall Room 104

Megan is originally from Columbia City, Indiana. She grew up on a small farm and raised animals for 4-H. She graduated from Purdue University with BS. and M.S. degrees in Ruminant Nutrition. She is currently working toward her Ph.D. under the direction of Drs. Christopher Schauer and Kimberly Vonnahme. Megan is based out of the Hettinger Research Extension Center.

May 6
Last Day of Classes

ANSC Website: http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ansc
Alumni News – Chris Boerboom, Assistant Director, NDSU Extension Service

Kasey Holm has accepted the Dickey County Extension Agent/Agriculture position. Kasey will be located in Ellendale, ND, and will begin May 16. Kasey graduated from NDSU in 2009 with a degree in Animal Science and a minor in Agricultural Business. He is currently the foreman at Magill Farms in Verona, ND, and has previously worked on Jungels Shorthorn Farm and Kinzler Farms. Kasey has been a member and leader in 4-H, NDSU Saddle and Sirloin Club, and the NDSU livestock judging team. In addition to livestock judging, he also has experience in clipping and fitting livestock for show.

Livestock Spotlight – Dairy Research Center – Skip Anderson

The NDSU Dairy Research Center is proud to introduce Nakota Pronto Piper 2523 (pictured). This first-lactation cow received a cumulative score of 84 points by a representative from Holstein USA, this past Friday. This young female, was given an individual udder score of 87 points. “Piper” is coupled with a tremendous pedigree, outstanding phenotype, and excellent daily production, making her one of the standout dairy cows here at NDSU and across the state. To learn more about the Holstein USA scoring system and components, please feel free to visit with Dr. J.W. Schroeder, NDSU Dairy Extension Specialist, Todd Molden, Dairy Unit Manager; or assistant unit managers Bryan Haugen or Alyse Haas.

In addition, to “Piper,” the NDSU Dairy Research Center is also home to Nakota Blitz Donnor 2491 TW, who on a recent report from Holstein USA was named the Number 1 milking two-year-old Holstein cow in the state of North Dakota. “Donnor” has recorded a 365-day production record of 35,680 pounds of milk. The Dairy unit welcomes you to come and see these two outstanding individuals and the rest of the unit at any time.
**Remodeling**

The graduate office located in Room 106 will be remodeled starting this Friday. Christen Jackson and Leslie Lekatz will be temporarily located in Hultz 108. The remodeling project will take approximately three weeks to complete.