



Animal Sciences News

Week of May 15, 2011

Swine Unit Receives Thank You

The NDSU Swine Unit received the following thank you from Julie Hassebroek, Sargent County Extension Agent. The unit was also recognized in the article attached to the newsletter.

“Ron, Thanks so much for allowing us to purchase hogs from NDSU. As you can see – we have a lot of ‘Hog Wild’ youth! And not all hogs travelled home in a trailer! Thanks again!”



NDSU Holding Mini BBQ Boot Camp – Mylie LaVold with Ellen Crawford, NDSU Ag Communication

Golfers in this year’s North Dakota 4-H Foundation Clover Classic golf benefit also have an opportunity to learn a little bit about barbecuing and the livestock industry, and have a tasty meal.

Following the Clover Classic, a mixed, best-ball scramble set for June 15 at Prairie West Golf Club in Mandan, golfers will be able to participate in a “Mini BBQ Boot Camp.” That’s a 30- to 45-minute version of the full three-hour BBQ Boot Camp program.

Golfers will not only be served a meal of brisket, pulled pork, corn on the cob and other goodies but will learn about marinades, rubs, cuts of meat and other grilling secrets, as well as food safety tips, from NDSU’s Animal Sciences Department and Extension Service faculty and staff.

“4-H and BBQ Boot Camp are both part of NDSU,” says Mylie Lavold, 4-H Foundation development director. “It’s a natural partnership.”

BBQ Boot Camp organizers also hope the event helps close the knowledge gap between those involved in food production and consumers.

“The NDSU BBQ Boot Camp team works hard to inform all participants about the critical importance of understanding the vital role of agriculture and our food supply while having a lot of fun with barbecuing,” says David Newman, an assistant professor in NDSU’s Animal Sciences Department. “This is a natural partnership, especially considering the importance of youth education about agriculture through 4-H.”

Lavold hopes the BBQ Boot Camp program will help attract more players and sponsors to the golf tournament.

“I had such a good time golfing in the tournament last year that when asked to be the chairperson for this year’s tournament, I was happy to do it,” says Maureen Ming of Bismarck. “Not only do the proceeds help sponsor some great programs for 4-H youth, but the tournament is a really fun and relaxed event. The addition of the BBQ Boot Camp this year is sure to make it an even more enjoyable event.”

For more information about the Clover Classic, visit <http://www.ndsu.edu/4h/foundation/> and click on The Clover Classic. To learn more about the BBQ Boot Camp program, check out <http://www.ndsu.edu/bbqbootcamp>.

Reminders About Long-Term International Travel – NDSU Safety Office

If planning to be in a foreign country for more than 30 consecutive days, employees or their department must find and purchase workers’ compensation insurance in the destination country prior to departure. If unable to obtain compensation in the country, or from the collaborative institution, the employee or department must provide documentation that the country, the collaborative institution or the private insurance market, does not provide worker’s compensation coverage. This documentation must be submitted to the Safety Office for coverage to be secured with North Dakota Workforce Safety and Insurance. The NDSU “Working Outside the United States” form must be completed and submitted to the Safety Office prior to travel. This form can be found at www.ndsu.edu/police_safety/safety/Forms/WorkingOutOfUS.pdf.



Summer School starts
Tuesday, May 17

Office hours 7:30 am - 4 pm
May 16-August 12