Animal Sciences Seminar – Kendall Swanson, Coordinator

Speakers: Robert Maddock, Associate Professor
NDSU Animal Sciences

Topic: Renewal on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation:
Land, Cattle, Beef and People

Date: Friday September 16, 2011

Time: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Hultz Hall 104

Robert Maddock is an Associate Professor in the Department of Animal Science at NDSU. Rob received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Animal Science at NDSU and Ph.D. in Meat Science at Texas A&M University. Prior to arriving at NDSU, Rob spent five years at South Dakota State University where he was the Extension Meat Specialist. Rob teaches several classes at NDSU, including meat judging, meat processing, and beef production. Rob conducts research in the areas of adding value to beef through production and processing management.

Schroeder Named to Advisory Council

J.W. Schroeder has been named to the Midwest Dairy Association’s Science Advisory Council. Advisors are called upon to do presentations, monitor and analyze issues, review materials for accuracy, and engage with media and other influencers who request information. It is a one-year appointment, but multi-year involvement is welcomed.

The Midwest Dairy Association represents more than 11,000 dairy farm families in 10 Midwest states to increase dairy sales, foster innovation, and inspire consumer confidence in dairy products and practices.
Megan Kortie Joins Office Staff
Megan Kortie joined the department of Animal Sciences on August 31. Megan will act as the department receptionist. She replaces RaeAnn Berg who has moved into the position vacated by Melissa Eslinger.

“My name is Megan Kortie. I grew up in North Dakota and graduated from Fargo South High School. I went on to get my degree in business management from Aakers Business College in 2007. I worked as an office manager for a clinic before joining the Animal Science department at NDSU this September.”

“Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my two-year-old daughter, Trinity, who keeps me very busy. I enjoy watching movies or going to a hockey game. I also love to travel and spent a summer sightseeing in Europe. Next, I would like to go to Egypt. I have always been fascinated with history and would love to see all the places I have read about.”

Park’s Research Focus of Forum Article
Dr. Chung Park’s research on the effect of a mother’s diet during pregnancy and the subsequent risk of breast cancer by her daughters was featured in a Fargo Forum article by Tracey Frank on September 6, 2011. To read the complete article, go to the following Web site: http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/332937/.

Moos, Ewes & More This Saturday
The Department of Animal Sciences will host the second annual, Moos, Ewes & More on Saturday, September 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the NDSU Equine Center. The event is free and open to the public.

Participants will meet the animals that call NDSU home, the farm managers who care for them and the faculty and staff who teach and do research in the Animal Sciences department. They will learn how milk gets to the table; how sweaters are made from wool; observe cow milking, emergency dog care, and sheep shearing; and taste BBQ Boot Camp samples and dairy treats. For more information on the program or to volunteer, contact Erika Berg at erika.berg@ndsu.edu or Stacey Ostby at stacey.ostby@ndsu.edu.