



# Animal Sciences News

## **Week of January 23, 2012**

### **Animal Sciences Graduate Seminar – Joel Caton, Coordinator**

There is no graduate seminar this week.

### **Program Veterinarian Candidate Seminar – Carrie Hammer, Search Committee Chair**

Candidate: Jeffrey Kramer, DVM

Topic: In With the Good Air; Out With the Bad Air: An Overview of Respiratory Anatomy and Physiology of Domestic Animals

Date/Time: January 30, 2012; 9:00 a.m.

Location: Hultz Hall 104

Dr. Jeff Kramer received a B.S. in Microbiology from NDSU in 1995. He received a DVM from Kansas State University in 1999. He is an Associate Veterinarian at the Red River Animal Emergency Clinic in Fargo and served as a temporary Instructor of Veterinary Technology at NDSU during Spring and Fall 2011 Semesters.

### **Little I Banquet Tickets Available**

The 86<sup>th</sup> annual Little International is February 10 and 11. The theme for Little I this year is "Agriculture in Action." This year's Hall of Fame Banquet is scheduled for Friday, February 10, in Symphony Hall at the Ramada Plaza Suites. The Social will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. The Agriculturalist of the Year honoree for 2012 is Keith Bjerke. Cost for the banquet is **\$25**. Tickets are available in Hultz 102 from Megan Kortie. The last day to purchase tickets is February 2.

If you have additional questions, please contact [alisha.nord@my.ndsu.edu](mailto:alisha.nord@my.ndsu.edu).



## **NDSU Offers Global Food Systems Study Abroad Program – Adapted from David Newman and Carl Dahlen with Ellen Crawford, NDSU Agriculture Communication**

Today's students involved in agriculture and business need a deep understanding of the global factors affecting the world's food supply, including production, processing and marketing and increased demand for agricultural goods.

The NDSU Animal Sciences Department, through the university's College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources, has developed the Global Food Systems Study Abroad Program. The first program is a 15-day trip to China in late May and early June. The faculty-led program focuses specifically on agriculture and food systems, but is open to all NDSU students.



The students will follow the commercial production of animals from birth to growing, feeding and sale facilities. The students also will visit commodity markets and study the intricacies of marketing options producers have for their goods, as well as visit meat processing facilities and study processing methods and the movement of meat from processing facilities to domestic retail or export markets.

In addition, the students will visit the Chinese Agricultural University so they can learn how the university and political system in China interact with and influence its domestic agriculture sector. They'll also visit U.S. corporate and trade offices in China to learn about the global impact of Chinese markets, including imports and exports and the traceability of goods and services back to North Dakota and the surrounding region.

The program also includes stops at historical landmarks in Beijing, Xi'an, Shanghai and Hangzhou, including the Forbidden City, the Great Wall of China and the Terracotta Warriors.

Registration for the program will be open through **February 14**. For more information, contact Carl Dahlen (701-231-5588; [carl.dahlen@ndsu.edu](mailto:carl.dahlen@ndsu.edu)) or David Newman (701-231-7366; [david.newman@ndsu.edu](mailto:david.newman@ndsu.edu)).

### **Recent Publications**

Interaction of corn processing and distillers dried grains with solubles on health and performance of steers.

B.W. Neville, G.P. Lardy, K.K. Karges, S.R. Eckerman, P.T. Berg, and C.S. Schauer. 2012. J. Anim. Sci. 90 560-567; <http://ias.fass.org/cgi/content/abstract/90/2/560>

Feeding value of field pea as a protein source in forage-based diets fed to beef cattle.

S.A. Soto-Navarro, A.M. Encinias, M.L. Bauer, G.P. Lardy, and J.S. Caton. 2012. J. Anim. Sci. 90 585-591; <http://ias.fass.org/cgi/content/abstract/90/2/585>

# *NDSU Sheep Unit is proud to present the 2012* **“Name the Ram Contest”**

Pictured below is NDSU 9207. He is a 3-year-old Columbia ram who is our lead sire in the Columbia flock. He has sired some exceptionally nice lambs and will again be the sire of this year’s Columbia lamb crop. Herein lies the problem . . . 9207 doesn’t have a NAME.

This is where “EWE” get to help! (Get it, ‘ewe’ . . . a little sheep humor!)

The Sheep Unit is sponsoring an Animal Sciences department-wide “Name the Ram Contest.”

Guidelines:

- You must be an employee of the NDSU Animal Sciences Department
- Only one name suggestion per person
- Suggestions must be emailed to [steven.e.anderson@ndsu.edu](mailto:steven.e.anderson@ndsu.edu) by **noon, Friday, January 27, 2012**

Names will be voted on by the NDSU Sheep Unit student employees.

**PRIZE: \$25 gift certificate (donated by Skip Anderson) to the NDSU Meat Lab to purchase LAMB.** The prize **MUST** be used to purchase lamb.

The winning name for 9207 and the winner of the prize will be announced in next week’s Animal Sciences News. Good luck!

