



Animal Sciences News

Week of April 29, 2012

Animal Sciences Graduate Seminar – Joel Caton, Coordinator

Speaker: Christen Jackson, Graduate Research Assistant
Animal Sciences, NDSU

Topic: Efficacy of Various 5 Day Estrus Synchronization
Protocols in Sheep

Date/Time: Friday, May 4, 2012; 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Location: Hultz Hall 104



Christen Jackson grew up in Bismarck, North Dakota. She developed a passion for the livestock industry when she began showing dairy cattle at a young age. Christen attended NDSU and became involved in undergraduate research under the guidance of Dr. Kim Vonnahme. She graduated in May 2010 with a B.S. degree in Animal Science. She began her M.S. program in Animal Science in the fall of 2010 under the direction of Dr. Reid Redden.

Welcome Cristina Yunta

Cristina Yunta is from Madrid, Spain. She has studied agricultural engineering with a specialization in animal production. After living in Sweden and the Netherlands, Cristina did her M.S. degree study on lameness in dairy cattle. Following that, she started a Ph.D. program in animal nutrition under the direction of Dr. Alex Bach in the Department of Ruminant Production and Nutrition at the Institut de Reserca I Tecnologia Agroalimentaries in Barcelona, Spain. Cristina will be in Fargo for the next six months working on a collaborative study between Dr. Bach and Dr. Kim Vonnahme on how arginine may impact uterine blood flow in dairy cows.

Cristina's office is in Hultz 128, her phone number is 231-7631, and her email is cristina.yunta@ndsu.edu.





Contact Information for Leah Maertens – Last week we introduced you to Leah Maertens. Here is the contact information for Leah. Leah is the new Certified Veterinary Technician in the Veterinary Technology program.

Leah's office is in Robinson 104, her phone number is 231-6241, and her email is leah.maertens.

Dead Week
April 30-May 4

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