Stoltenow Named Interim Assistant Director – Chris Boerboom, NDSU Extension Director, 8/7/12

It is my pleasure to announce that Dr. Charlie Stoltenow has accepted my offer to become interim assistant director and program leader for agriculture and natural resources within the NDSU Extension Service. Dr. Stoltenow brings over 16 years of NDSU experience to this position and a great understanding of North Dakota’s livestock and associated industries. Most of you know Dr. Charlie through his Extension veterinarian role, but we are excited to tap into his leadership interests and experience. He has recently served as the Director of NDSU’s Veterinary Technology Program, is a leader for the Extension livestock team, and has been serving as an intern to the Extension Leadership Team during this past year. Dr. Stoltenow has a passion for the work of Extension; and I look forward to the support that he will provide to all of the ag and natural resource teams, programs, specialists, and agents.

Dr. Stoltenow will begin this 70% position immediately and he will maintain office hours in the assistant ANR director’s office in 311 Morrill Hall or at 231-7171. Dr. Charlie will maintain his Extension veterinary responsibilities in the Department of Animal Sciences, but at a reduced level.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Charlie to this important role.

Big Iron Volunteers Needed
To man the NDSU Extension Booth and answer ag related questions

Date: September 11-13
Place: Red River Valley Fairgrounds, West Fargo
Time: 2 shifts per day – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Contact: Jerry Buckley (jerry.e.buckley@ndsu.edu) by 8/27/12
**Correct Use of NDSU Logos** – Holly Erdmann

Department clerical staff members were recently reminded of some of the rules for correct usage of NDSU logos. The University Relations website (http://www.ndsu.edu/vpur/resources/logousage/) shows which logos are acceptable and which are not. Please be aware of the following when preparing slide shows, posters, etc.:

- You should NEVER use the NDSU seal
- Do not make up your own logos, only use approved logos
- You **may not use** any of the NDSU bison logos without specific permission from the Athletic Department
- Animal Sciences department has our own official logos, available in jpg, bmp, eps, and gif formats, which you should use (see Holly, RaeAnn, or Megan – jpg, bmp, eps, gif)

If you have additional questions on the correct use of logos, contact Laura McDaniel in University Relations.

**Chung Park Awarded Breast Cancer Research Grant** – Mark Walters, Research Specialist, Animal Sciences Dairy Nutrition Lab

Dr. Chung Park was recently awarded a grant from the NIH-National Cancer Institute (NCI). The research will investigate the role of methylation diets in epigenetic alteration of mammary gland metabolism and lifelong risk of breast cancer (imprinting).

Over the years Dr. Park has received grant funds from the NIH-NCI three times, the Department of Defense Medical Research Program twice, and the American Institute for Cancer Research for his studies on the epigenetic influence of maternal dietary lipotropes (methyl nutrients including methionine, choline, folic acid, and vitamin B₁₂) upon udder development, lactation, and mammary carcinogenesis. Dr. Park’s lab also recently received a grant from the Northern Canola Growers Association (NCGA). For the past several years, the USDA-NIFA and the NCGA have been supporting Dr. Park’s research on canola oil and human health.

**What:** NDSU Ag Ambassadors Back-to School Ice Cream Social
**Who:** CAFSNR students, faculty, and staff
**When:** 8/22/12, 6:00 p.m.
**Where:** Memorial Union Ballroom

Come and welcome new and returning students and maybe win a door prize!
**Welcome Casie Bass**
Casie Bass was born and raised in southern Illinois and is one of five children. She completed her M.S. degree from Southern Illinois University, specializing in equine reproductive physiology.

Casie married her magnificent husband, Jeremiah, 8 years ago in Jamaica. Jeremiah has his MAT degree in education and will also be attending NDSU as a doctoral student. They recently returned from their 7-month stay in Fortaleza, Brazil, wherein Casie completed pre-antral follicle research. Together, she and Jeremiah have one enormous Doberman (Bella), a sassy black cat (Bosley), and a blue Siamese fighting fish (Tsunami). Both the Bass’ are excited to be attending NDSU and look forward to living in Fargo.

Casie will be working on her Ph.D. with Dr. Anna Grazul-Bilska. Her office is in Hultz 106, her phone number is 231-7631, and her email is casie.bass@ndsu.edu.

**Alumni News – Justin and Nathan Spickler – Greg Lardy**
Justin and Nathan Spickler, both NDSU Animal Science graduates, are featured in Beef Magazine. The article can be accessed at: [http://beefmagazine.com/breeding-systems/synchronizing-their-cows-led-way](http://beefmagazine.com/breeding-systems/synchronizing-their-cows-led-way).

Regular office hours resume
Monday, August 20
(8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

First full day of classes
Tuesday, August 20
(Turn in your course syllabi to Megan.)