Graduate Thesis Defense Seminars

Speaker: Richelle Miller, ANSC Graduate Student

Topic: An Evaluation of a Novel Means to Euthanize Pigs

Date: Tuesday, July 3, 2012

Time/Place: 3:00 p.m.; Hultz Hall 104

Richelle grew up in Brandon, Florida, where she was very active in 4-H, FFA, and junior breed association archives. Through her participation in various livestock and career development events, Richelle developed a passion for the livestock industry. She attended the University of Florida where she earned a B.S. degree in Food and Resource Economics. Richelle is completing her M.S. degree under the direction of Dr. David Newman.

Speaker: Christen Jackson, ANSC Graduate Student

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

Date: Thursday, July 5, 2012

Time/Place: 1:00 p.m.; Hultz Hall 104

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

The public is invited to attend these seminars.
Moen to Work at Drake University
Cherie Moen, who worked in Animal Sciences as an Account Tech for a number of years before moving to CNSE to work as an Operations Assistant in charge of payroll, will be the new Administrative Assistant to the Provost at Drake University in Des Moines, IA.

Drake is a private university with approximately 3,500 undergraduates and 2,100 graduate students.

Cherie’s daughter Katie will be a freshman at Drake studying Journalism/Pre-Law this fall. She will also be on the cheer team.

Cherie will begin her duties at Drake on July 9.

Farm Equipment Safety – NDSU Safety Newsletter, June 2012, Page 3
Farm accidents can be caused by equipment failure, but can also be caused by tired, stressed or distracted operators.

The following basic tips will help to reduce your risk.

- Know and follow the operator’s safety manual.
- Keep all guards, shields, and doors in place while in operation.
- Adjust equipment speed for the conditions.
- Keep children and other people away from the work area.
- Take breaks as necessary.
- Stop the engine, disconnect power, and wait for all moving parts to stop before servicing, adjusting or cleaning.
- Display a slow-moving vehicle emblem on public roadways.
- Allow the engine to cool before refueling.
Alumni News – Mike Hanson, NDSU Extension Service NW District Director

Yolanda (Schmidt) Goodman has accepted the Pierce County Extension Agent/Agriculture position effective August 1.

Yolanda is a Towner, North Dakota, native. She received her B.S. from NDSU in Animal Science in 2002. While at NDSU, she was a member of the Saddle and Sirloin Club and the Meats and Dairy Judging teams. She is currently working on a Master of Science degree from South Dakota State University and is an agriculture instructor at the Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown, South Dakota. She is a member of the National Association of Agriculture Educators and the Association for Career and Technical Education. Previously, Yolanda was employed by the Midwest Dairy Institute in Milbank, South Dakota, and NDSU dairy research, and the Northwestern Dairy of Parshall, North Dakota.

James Kapp has accepted the Bottineau County Extension Agent/Agriculture position effective August 1. James will provide leadership in the agriculture program area and work closely with his co-workers in the area of 4-H/youth development.

James is a native of Steele, North Dakota. He is a December 2011 graduate of NDSU with a B.S. in Animal Science and a minor in Agribusiness. He is currently employed by Mock Farms of Braddock.

While in high school and college, James had the opportunity to work with Koester Red Angus, the Kidder County Soil Conservation District, the Steel Veterinary Clinic, and RDO Offutt/Dawson Farms. While attending NDSU, James was a member of the Saddle and Sirloin Club and Rodeo Club. He was a 2011 College National Finals Rodeo qualifier in bull riding. He was a Kidder County 4-H member and where he served in numerous leadership roles with that organization. He was a member of the North Dakota Junior Red Angus Association where he served as Vice President.

July 4

Independence Day Holiday

University is closed