Welcome Justin Crosswhite
Justin Crosswhite began his duties as a Lecturer in the Department of Animal Sciences on July 1. Justin’s duties will initially include teaching livestock evaluation and coaching the Livestock Judging Team, advising undergraduate students, recruitment, teaching and developing courses, and Extension programming related to 4-H youth livestock efforts.

“My name is Justin Crosswhite. I grew up in Wyandotte, Oklahoma, a small town in northeastern Oklahoma. I grew up raising and showing club pigs at the local, state, and national level. I attended Connors State College, before finishing my B.S. degree in animal science at Oklahoma State University in May of 2010. I continued my education and recently finished my M.S. degree at the University of Florida.

I enjoy various activities such as sports, livestock shows, and fishing. I am extremely excited to be at North Dakota State University and even more excited to work with the great people that work at NDSU.

My office is located in 163 Hultz Hall, my email is justin.crosswhite@ndsu.edu, and my office number is 231-7296.”

Include Required Information on Documents – Becky Koch; Let’s Communicate Newsletter, NDSU Agriculture Communications, July 2012, No. 198
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**Recent Publication**

L.E. Camacho, J.M. Benavidez, and D.M. Hallford.
Serum hormone profiles, pregnancy rates, and offspring performance of Rambouillet ewes treated with recombinant bovine somatotropin before breeding.
[http://jas.fass.org/cgi/content/abstract/jas.2011-4688v1](http://jas.fass.org/cgi/content/abstract/jas.2011-4688v1)

**Jackson Defends Thesis** – Reid Redden

Christen Jackson successfully defended her M.S. thesis work recently. She has accepted a lecturer position at Iowa State University. She will begin her duties there in August.

Congratulations and best wishes, Christen!

**Alumni News** – Blaine Schatz, Carrington Research Extension Center

Mary Berg will start her position as an Area Extension Livestock Environmental Waste Specialist on August 27, 2012.

Mary comes back to North Dakota after receiving her B.S. in Animal Science from NDSU and then spending the last couple of years getting her M.S. in Animal Science at the University of Wisconsin. She grew up on a ranch in central North Dakota and spent several summers working as an Extension Intern in the Burleigh County Extension office while obtaining her bachelor’s degree.

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