Graduate Seminar – Rob Maddock Coordinator

Speaker: Jenna Peine, NDSU ANSC Graduate Student

Topic: Effects of Rumen-Protected Arginine Supplementation During Gestation in Ewes on Maternal and Postnatal Offspring Performance

Speaker: Mellissa Schook, NDSU ANSC Graduate Student

Topic: Moving Ideas from Research to Reality

Date/Time: Friday, March 1, 2013; 3:00 p.m.

Location: Hultz 104

Ain’t Nothin’ But a Hound Dog ‘50s Themed Dog Show

The NDSU Pre-Vet Club will hold the Ain’t Nothing but a Hound Dog ‘50s Themed Dog Show on Saturday, March 2, starting at 9:00 a.m., in Shepperd Arena. Events include agility, jumps, obedience, tricks, and a costume contest. New this year, the NDSU Vet Tech Club will be doing a special event with the 4 Luv of Dog adoptable pets that you won’t want to miss. For more information or to register your dog, contact brooke.m.franzen@ndsu.edu.

Going to Midwest ASAS Meetings?
Complete your out-of-state travel request ASAP!
**Special Seminar**

Speaker: Dr. Danny Alexander, Director of Project Management, Metabolon, Inc.

Topic: Global Biochemical Profiling for Understanding Biology and Disease

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 27; 11:00 a.m.

Place: Hultz Hall 104

Metabolon is a diagnostics and services company offering biochemical profiling platforms. They support numerous applications in the animal sciences, including drug discovery/development, trait optimization, and composition/development of farm and companion food products and nutrition/medicinal diets. This seminar will provide a brief overview of Metabolon’s global platform technology and services, and then will focus on key application case studies focused on biomarker discovery, metabolic disease, and target validation.

**Meet Mohammed Alkhuriji**

Mohammed Alkhuriji came to the department of Animal Sciences in December 2012. He is originally from Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He received a B.S. degree from King Saud University in June 2010. Mohammed is working on an M.S. degree in Meat Science under the direction of Dr. Eric Berg. Mohammed’s office is in Hultz 128; his phone number is 231-7631; and his email is mohammed.alkhuriji@ndsu.edu.

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**Friday, March 1**

Incomplete Grades from Fall Semester convert to “F”

(Grade Change Forms available in Hultz 102)
**Special Seminar**

**Speaker:** Gregg Halvorson, President and CEO  
Black Gold Farms, Grand Forks, North Dakota

**Topic:** Career Pointers and Advice for Students Interested in Careers in Agriculture

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, March 5, 12:00 noon

**Place:** Hultz Hall 104

Gregg Halvorson founded Black Gold Farms while he was still in high school. He owned and managed a nationally recognized registered Angus cattle herd, showing champion breeding stock all over the U.S. and Canada until 1986 when the cattle were dispersed. Today Black Gold is a multi-state potato production company internationally known for its innovation and advanced technology. It is the world’s largest producer of fresh crop chipping potatoes and has 17,000 acres in production across the country.

An industry leader, Gregg’s resume includes extensive service on boards, councils and associations along with a long list of accomplishments and awards, including North Dakota Outstanding Farmer in 1982, a Meritorious Service Award from the Northern Plains Potato Growers Association, the National Potato Growers, and the 7th World Potato Congress Industry Award in 2009.

Under Greg’s leadership, Black Gold has received numerous awards, including global and national supplier innovation awards from Frito-Lay and Cavendish Farms and the 2009 Environmental Stewardship Award from the National Potato Council.

Greg is a 1971 graduate of NDSU with a B.S. degree in agriculture. He was also awarded an honorary doctorate by NDSU in December 2012.

*Please RSVP to Megan Kortie (231-7641) if you plan to attend the seminar.*

*Time has been reserved for Animal Sciences faculty to meet with Mr. Halvorson at 11:00 a.m. in Hultz 104.*