Charlie Stoltenow Named Assistant Director – Ellen Crawford, NDSU Agriculture Communication and Chris Boerboom, Extension Director

Charlie Stoltenow has been appointed the North Dakota State University Extension Service's assistant director and program leader for agriculture and natural resources.

Stoltenow has served as the interim assistant director and program leader for the past 11 months. He assumes the assistant director position August 1.

"Agriculture and our natural resources are vitally important to North Dakota, so we are extremely pleased to have Dr. Stoltenow provide leadership to our Extension efforts in these areas," says NDSU Extension Service Director Chris Boerboom. "Charlie is passionate about the work of Extension and recognizes the importance of the teamwork and partnerships in all that we do."

Stoltenow grew up on a farm near Great Bend. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in animal science from NDSU in 1981 and a doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Iowa State University in 1985. He worked in private practice and for the federal government before joining NDSU in 1996.

Dr. Charlie has been the NDSU Extension veterinarian for 17 years and is a professor in NDSU's Animal Sciences Department. He also served as director of the NDSU Veterinary Technology academic program for two years and is a leader of the Extension livestock team.

"Agriculture and natural resources have been and will continue to provide a solid foundation for an economically successful North Dakota," Stoltenow says.

"The NDSU Extension Service has been part of that success for close to 100 years, and I am excited to be part of the next 100 years."

Dr. Charlie’s new office is in Morrill 313 and his phone number is 231-7867.
Sarah Underdahl Joins Staff at BCRC
Sarah Underdahl is the new assistant manager at the Beef Cattle Research Complex. She can be reached at 356-3279. Sarah’s email is sarah.underdahl@ndsu.edu.

“Hi my name is Sarah Underdahl. I have been married 11 years to my husband Shane, and we have two awesome kids; Brodie who is 6 and entering kindergarten this year, and Emily who is 21 months old and a sassy little firecracker.

I grew up on a farm in Mercer, ND. We had small grains, pigs, and cattle. I graduated from NDSU in 2003 with a B.S. degree in Animal Science. I was previously a research specialist with the durum wheat project at NDSU for 9+ years. I was in charge of the disease testing for our project, with the main emphasis being fusarium head blight.

I am excited to be back in the Animal Sciences department and ready for new opportunities!”

Graduate Seminar Day and Time Changed
Animal Sciences Graduate Seminar day and time has been changed for fall semester 2013. The new time/day will be:

Tuesdays
10:00-10:50 a.m.

The change was made to accommodate the schedules of more people, including outside speakers who have found it to be problematic to fly home late on a Friday afternoons. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Last Day of Summer Classes -
Friday, August 2

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Military Appreciation Day at the Fair
Animal Sciences had 15 faculty, staff, and students involved in preparation, cleanup, and food service for the Military Appreciation Day held July 23 at the North Dakota State Fair in Minot. Approximately 1,600 military personnel and their families were served.

This was the 9th annual event, which actually started 10 years ago but was canceled in 2011 due to the flood in Minot.

The event was co-sponsored by the North Dakota Stockmen’s Association, the North Dakota Beef Commission, and the North Dakota Corn Growers, all of whom also provided workers for the event. (Top photo by David Buchanan, other photos by ND Beef Commission.)