Lardy President of ASAS
Greg Lardy, animal sciences department head, was installed as the president of the American Society of Animal Sciences at the national meeting earlier this week in Indianapolis, IN.

The American Society of Animal Science (ASAS) is the premiere organization for animal science researchers in the U.S. It has more than 5,000 members.

After completing his one-year term as president, Dr. Lardy will serve one year as past president.

Dr. Lardy previously served the society as Midwest section director from 2008 to 2011 and program chair for the American Dairy Science Association (ADSA) and ASAS’s joint annual meeting in 2010.

ASAS Update – Greg Lardy
The following members of the Animal Sciences faculty and our NDSU Animal Sciences alumni and students received the following awards and honors earlier this week at the national meetings of the American Society of Animal Science.

Joel Caton, professor of animal sciences, received the Gary L. Cromwell Award for Research in Mineral Nutrition. This award is given to animal scientists who have shown excellence in research dealing with mineral nutrition of livestock and have published research during their career, with an emphasis on the past 10 years.

Larry Reynolds, university distinguished professor in animal sciences, received the Animal Growth and Development Award which is given to animal scientists who have conducted research in growth or development of animals and have published original research within the past 10 years.
Kim Vonnahme, associate professor of animal sciences, was recognized for her service to ASAS as a director-at-large. Dr. Vonnahme completed her three-year term at this year’s annual meeting.

Erika Berg, assistant professor of animal science, presented the NDSU Moos, Ewes & More committee’s poster which was selected as one of 30 abstracts from the approximately 2,500 which were featured prior to and after the awards.

Jordan Hieber, undergraduate student at NDSU, was recognized as one of two Zimbelman/Hafs Public Policy Interns. Jordan is spending her summer in Washington, DC, working with the USDA. *(no photo available)*

Kelly Swanson, BS, 1997; associate professor at the University of Illinois, received the Corbin Companion Animal Biology Award which recognizes outstanding contributions in the field of companion animal biology and nutrition. *(photo – University of Illinois)*

Erin Harris, BS 2009, MS 2011; Ph.D. student at the University of Minnesota, received the Wilson G. Pond International Travel Award. Erin will travel to Beijing, China, in October to participate in the World Conference on Animal Production meetings. *(photo – University of Minnesota)*

Rodger Johnson, BS, Animal Science, 1965; professor emeritus at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, received the Morrison Award. The ASAS Morrison Award is awarded to animal scientists who have made a meritorious scientific contribution or discovery in research in the field. *(photo – University of Nebraska, Lincoln)*

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