Welcome Amornrat Wanangkarn

Amornrat Wanangkarn (Wan) joined the Animal Sciences Department as a visiting scholar on May 15. She will be at NDSU until the end of October, training with Eric Berg on meat quality measurement and USDA Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP). Her research project at NDSU is “Isolation, identification, and selection of starter cultures from Thai fermented meat products for their applications.”

Wan holds a Ph.D. degree in meat science (January 2013) from National Chung Hsing University in Taiwan. She has been hired as an instructor at Naresuan University in Thailand.

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Extension Publications – Let’s Communicate, June 2013, No. 209

AS1251 (Revised) Interpreting Composition and Determining Market Value by J.W. Schroeder
AS1317 (Revised) Abortions in Sheep: Causes, Control and Prevention by Reid Redden
WEB ONLY
AS1318 (Revised) Early Weaning Lambs WEB ONLY by Reid Redden

New Graduate Student – Loren Baranko

Loren Baranko is a May 2013 Animal Science graduate from NDSU. She will be an M.S. student studying meat science under the direction of Eric Berg. Loren is originally from Fairfield, ND. She has two younger sisters and an older brother and sister. For fun, she likes to ride horse, camp, exercise/run, and spend time with family and friends. Back home, Loren has two horses, Sonya and Liberty, and in Fargo she has a cat and a betta fish.
NDSU Youth Livestock Judging Camp – Justin Crosswhite, Livestock Judging Coach
The Animal Sciences Department hosted a youth livestock judging camp on June 1-3. Twenty-three 4-H and FFA members from across the state of North Dakota attended the camp. Students learned the priorities and qualities to look for in cattle, swine, and sheep when judging breeding and market animals. They also had the chance to work on and improve their oral communications skills. The camp culminated in a judging contest on Monday, June 3.

NDSU, in particular the NDSU Livestock Judging Team, would like to thank all those who attended. We will be looking forward to another camp in 2014.
Rex Sun Completes Ph.D.

Xin (Rex) Sun, a visiting scholar in the Department of Animal Sciences studying under the direction of Dr. Eric Berg from September 2010 to September 2012, completed the final defense of his dissertation entitled, “Determination of beef tenderness and postmortem troponin-T degradation based on computer vision system,” on Monday, June 3. Rex is currently a lecturer at Nanjing Agricultural University in China. He conducts research and teaches in the areas of agricultural product processing, meat science, and computer vision.

Recent Publications

Impacts of maternal selenium supply and nutritional plane on visceral tissues and intestinal biology in 180-day-old offspring in sheep


http://www.journalofanimalscience.org/cgi/content/abstract/91/5/2229

Effects of temporary calf removal before fixed-time artificial insemination on pregnancy rates and subsequent calf performance in suckled beef cows


http://www.journalofanimalscience.org/cgi/content/abstract/91/5/2414
Dean’s List for Spring Semester – NDSU Registration and Records Office
Undergraduates with a semester average of 3.50 or above and who complete at least 12 credits with honor points are named to the Dean’s List. The Department of Animal Sciences had 82 students on the Dean’s List for Spring Semester – 41 Animal Science majors; 35 Veterinary Technology majors; and 5 Equine Science majors.

Congratulations on a good semester one and all!

Hiley Aagard – ANSC
Jessica Adamek – ANSC
Kelsey Amborn – VETS
Alexandra Anderson – ANSC
Molly Anderson – VETS
Bayleigh Antonsen – ANSC
Sarah Archambault – VETS
Olivia Arnold – VETS
Hannah Baake – ANSC
Loren Baranko – ANSC
Justin Bartholomay – ANSC
Amanda Bierma – ANSC
Crystal Bosek – VETS
Shelly Brenhaug – VETS
Abigail Brossart – VETS
Kara Burrer – ANSC
Lacey Carlson – Equine
Erin Christ – ANSC
Lauren Ciernia – ANSC
Haylee Cloutier – VETS
Taylor Cymbaluk – ANSC
Kenya Duchsherer – ANSC
Christina Dulik – Equine
Kaitlyn Ebel – ANSC
Kelsie Egeland – Equine
Nicole Engraf – VETS
Crystal Ereth – VETS
Jessica Erickson – VETS
Marcy Fell – ANSC
Haley Furchner – ANSC
Margaret Fyffe – VETS
Morgan Geer – ANSC
Ashley Giedd – ANSC
Arielle Glaspie – VETS
Ashley Graudin – VETS
Jenna Gross – ANSC
Krista Gross – ANSC
Jill Hallin – ANSC
Katherine Hanson – VETS
Hilary Hawkins – ANSC
Taylor Huether – VETS
Sherlynn Humann – ANSC
Angela Johnson – ANSC
LaNay Jung – ANSC
Abby Knoll – ANSC
Rachael Lagein – ANSC
Paige Laufer – ANSC
Marissa Leier – ANSC
Tatianna Letcher – VETS
Trisha Maine – ANSC
Alyssa McKinney – VETS
Jenna Mehlhoff – VETS
Mikayla Miller – ANSC
Lindsey Mosher – ANSC
Shaina Mulvaney – VETS
Kassandra Myers – Equine
Amanda Nelson – VETS
Christine Nodsle – VETS
Kelcey Olson – VETS
Jordin Otto – VETS
Anna Peterson – ANSC
Lindsey Quiner – VETS
Karla Ryan – ANSC
Nicole Schindler – VETS
Rachel Schroeder – ANSC
Shelby Seifert – VETS
Tescha Siewert – ANSC
Cambria Slaubaugh – Equine
Mara Smith – VETS
McKinzee Stein – ANSC
Paige Swenson – VETS
Carlene Ternes – VETS
Kylee Ternes – VETS
Jennifer Thomas – VETS
Rebecca Turnquist – ANSC
Jacey Vetter – VETS
Chelsea Volk – VETS
Sarena Ward – VETS
Dana Weatherford – ANSC
Rebecca Wetzel – ANSC
Crystal Wilson – VETS
Jordan Zenker – ANSC