Graduate Seminar – Rob Maddock Coordinator
There is no seminar this week due to Spring Break!

Rob Maddock Featured in Video – American Meat Science Association
Rob Maddock, Professor of Animal Sciences, is featured in the latest video by the American Meat Institute and American Meat Science Association in its MythCrusher video series which seeks to set the record straight about some of the most common meat myths.

This video details the facts about ground beef processing and speaks to the view held by some consumers that it’s safer to buy ground beef that is ground from a whole roast in the store or at home than that which is ground beef from beef trimmings and packaged in a plant. Additionally, Dr. Maddock provides viewers with a list of things to look for when buying ground beef, such as lean versus fat content and packaging dates.

The video can be found at [http://meatmythcrushers.com/](http://meatmythcrushers.com/).

Samantha Kaminski’s Research Highlighted – Dale Redmer
Research currently being conducted by Animal Sciences graduate student Samantha Kaminski, along with her major advisor Dr. Kim Vonnahme, on how exercise during gestation could affect future fertility in pigs was highlighted in the American Society of Animal Sciences’ Taking Stock publication on March 11, 2013.

To read the online publication, go to [http://takingstock.asas.org/?p=7266](http://takingstock.asas.org/?p=7266).
Courtney Anderson Joins Animal Sciences
Courtney Anderson joined the staff of Dr. Chung Park’s Lactation Lab on March 6. Courtney is originally from Lakota, North Dakota, where she enjoyed the privilege of taking part in many, if not all, school and extracurricular activities. Courtney continues to enjoy playing volleyball, basketball, and golf. Courtney has a dog named Kirby.

Courtney is a December 2012 graduate of the University of North Dakota where she earned a B.S. degree in Biology and Forensic Science. She has been a lifelong, die-hard fan of the UND hockey team and enjoys cheering on the team to this day. Courtney’s younger sister Erica is a freshman at UND.

Courtney’s office is in Hultz 153, her email is courtney.l.anderson@ndsu.edu, and her phone is 231-7424.

Vet Technology Club Participates in Dog Show – Stacey Ostby
The NDSU Veterinary Technology Club participated in the annual Pre-Vet Club dog show on Saturday, March 2, in Shepperd Arena.

The club’s theme for the show was “Pure at Heart.” The Vet Tech Club showed some of the 4 Luv of Dog Rescue Dogs that live in the program’s colony at NDSU. The club members chose to hold a class in the show to explain to the public how wonderful and “pure at heart” the dogs in the program are. No matter their breed or background, the dogs are pure at heart and can find their way to loving homes.

The Vet Tech Club students made bandannas and awards for each dog that will travel with them as they are adopted through the 4 Luv of Dog rescue group here in Fargo. The average dog stays with the Vet Tech program for only a month, but the impression they leave and the lessons they teach the students last a lifetime!

Stacey Ostby and Kari Bolgrean are the Vet Tech Club advisors.
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/jas.2012-5134v1

Effects of temporary calf removal prior to fixed-time AI (TAI) on pregnancy rates and subsequent calf performance in suckled beef cows
   http://www.journalofanimalscience.org/cgi/content/abstract/jas.2012-5743v1

Effects of increasing dosages of zeranol implants on lamb growth, carcass characteristics, blood hormones, and nitrogen metabolism
   S. R. Eckerman, G. P. Lardy, M. M. Thompson, M. L. Van Emon, B. W. Neville, P. T. Berg, and C. S. Schauer
   http://www.journalofanimalscience.org/cgi/content/abstract/91/2/986

Congratulations!
Mike Johnson, Myakka City, Florida,
Winner of the
NDSU Judging Club
Heifer Raffle
Dates and Deadlines

- Advising for Summer and Fall Semesters begins – **Monday March 18**
- Registration for Summer and Fall Semesters – **Monday, March 25**
- Spring commencement registration for graduate students – **March 15**
- Kiddie Days – **April 9-12** (reservations currently being taken)