Graduate Seminar – Kim Vonnahme, Coordinator
Speaker: Mellissa Schook  
NDSU ANSC Graduate Student
Topic: The Effects of Zilpaterol Hydrochloride on Feeding Cattle
Date/Time: Tuesday, November 19, 2013; 10:00 a.m.
Location: Hultz Hall 104

Mellissa was born and raised in Myakka City, FL, on a cow/calf ranch where she fell in love with agriculture and livestock. Mellissa showed livestock in the local fair and livestock shows in 4-H and FFA. She received her bachelor’s degree from the University of Florida in animal science with a specialization in beef cattle and a minor in marketing and sales in agriculture. Mellissa is pursuing her M.S. degree under the advisement of Dr. Carl Dahlen.

Friday Afternoon Club – Kendall Swanson
Friday Afternoon Club will meet in Hultz 104 at 3:00 p.m. on November 22.

The paper, “Metagenome and metabolism: the tissue microbiota hypothesis” will be discussed this week. The paper is attached separately to the newsletter for those planning to participate.

Recent Publication

http://www.journalofanimalscience.org/cgi/content/abstract/jas.2013-6851v1
Meet Nathan Olson
Nathan Olson was born and raised in Fargo and graduated from Fargo South High School. Continuing a lifelong interest in animals, he received a degree in zoology with a minor in animal sciences at NDSU. After graduating, Nate continued working at the Chahinkapa Zoo in Wahpeton, ND, as a zookeeper/animal trainer with a variety of exotic and domesticated animals until he decided to return to NDSU to pursue an M.S. degree in animal science. Nate is studying under the direction of Sarah Wagner. His office is in Hultz 108, his email is nathan.olson.1@ndsu.edu, and his phone number is 231-7630.

Animal Sciences Lunch Room Designated
Hultz 104 Conference Room has been designated and officially scheduled for use by department personnel (faculty, staff, grad students) as the “lunch room” between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. If at all possible, we will make a concerted effort to keep the room available during that time. There is a new microwave in the room for use when the one in Hultz 100A is busy and the little refrigerator is up and running as well.

Beef Raffle Tickets
Just in time for Christmas, the NDSU Judging Club is holding a beef raffle. Four winners will each receive approximately 6 T-bone steaks, 4 sirloin steaks, 1 sirloin tip roast (3 pounds), 2 arm roasts (3 pounds each), 2 packages of beef stew meat (1 pound each), 6 rib steaks, and 4 round steaks, 3 chuck roasts (4 pounds each), 2 packages short ribs, 40-50 pounds of ground beef. Tickets are $5 and can be purchased from Holly in Hultz 102. The deadline to buy tickets is December 6.