Animal Sciences Seminar – Kendall Swanson
Presenter: Suthipong Uriyapongson, Associate Professor
Khon Kaen University, Thailand

Topic: Buffalo Meat and Meat Products in Thailand
Date/Time: Friday, July 11; 2:00 p.m. TODAY

BBQ Boot Camp in Fargo
Date/Time: Thursday, July 17; 5:30-9:00 p.m.
Location: Shepperd Arena green space (free parking in Visitor Parking lot after 4:30 p.m.)
Cost: $35 if preregistered by Sunday, July 13 (use promotional code BBQ);
$40 per person after July 13

Register at: https://epayment.ndus.nodak.edu/C22800_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=4&SINGLESTORE=true

Topics covered include new cooking methods, meat cut selection, rubs, marinades and seasonings, food safety and nutrition, smoking, gas and charcoal cooking and the meat industry.
Visiting Scientist in Lactation Laboratory
Dr. Mara de Almeida is a short-term (6-months) visiting scholar collaborating with Dr. Chung Park in the Lactation Laboratory. She comes from the School of Pharmacy at the University of São Paulo in Brazil. Her research at NDSU will parallel the methyl nutrients and fetal programming project in Dr. Park’s lactation lab and will center on the maternal intake of vitamin \( B_6 \) and epigenetic modulation of brain function in dam and offspring. Along with directly participating in current research activity in the lactation lab, she will also complete various assays for tissue samples brought from her lab at the University of São Paulo. Dr. Almeida’s visit is being supported by a grant from FAPESP (the São Paulo Research Foundation). Dr. de Almeida’s office is in Hultz 125, her email is mara.dealmeida@ndsu.edu and her phone number is 231-7640. Welcome to Animal Sciences!

Extension Event – Lamb and Wool Expo
FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 (registration required by July 15) – Jamestown, ND
Morning Session – Stutsman County Fairgrounds, free if registered by July 15 or $5 per family late fee
- Registration and Vendor Fair (9 a.m.)
- Stroh Farm Sheep Tour (9:15 a.m.)
- Hands-on Workshops (10 a.m.)
- Lamb Brats and Hot Dogs Lunch (12 noon)

Afternoon/Evening Session – Gladstone Inn, $35/$60 per person/couple if paid by July 15, $10 per child (age 5-18), $50/$100 per person/family if late registration
- Registration and Vendor Fair (2:30 p.m.)
- Welcome by Reid Redden (3 p.m.)
- Speakers – Made in America: Wool from Sheep to Shelf; Profitable Sheep Feeding Strategies; Status of U.S. Lamb Industry and American Lamb Board Update; Precision Sheep Farming
- Shepherds’ Social and Lamb Supper
- Keynote Address: Lessons Learned from the Sheep Industry

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 (no registration required, no cost)
- Vendor Fair (starting at 9 a.m.)
- Lamb Lunch (11:30 a.m.)
- Ram Show (starting at noon)
- Jamestown Ram and Ewe Sale (starting at 1 p.m.)

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**Fueling Cards for New Faculty/Staff/Graduate Students**

All drivers of state fleet vehicles **must have** a driver ID which is a unique-to-driver fueling ID authorization number that is required for access to purchase fuel for state fleet vehicles. New employees and graduate students should fill out the online request on the NDSU Downloadable Forms page at [http://www.ndsu.edu/facilities/facilitiesoperations/motorpool/state_fleet_fueling_card_request/](http://www.ndsu.edu/facilities/facilitiesoperations/motorpool/state_fleet_fueling_card_request/).

You will need to know your EMPLID, your department number (check with Lisa), work phone number, email, and driver’s license expiration date. This form should be completed as soon as possible upon reaching campus.

**Large Passenger Van Training**

Everyone who will drive a state fleet 12-passenger or 15-passenger van is required to complete large passenger van training. Training for large-passenger vans includes a web-based instructional program and a behind-the-wheel driving component. **Both sessions** must be completed to obtain certification. (Behind-the-wheel component may be waived with CDL licensing). The web-based portion, to be completed prior to behind the wheel, takes approximately 20 minutes and will be given in the training room at Thorson Maintenance Center.

Behind-the-wheel testing will be done on a course set up at the Fargo Dome parking lot; this portion will take approximately 15 minutes. All large-passenger drivers must have completed both components of training **prior** to vehicle release.

Behind the wheel training is available from 8 a.m. to noon on the following dates: August 14, September 11, and October 9. **Call Motor Pool at 701-231-9619 to schedule** individualized training. Training is not offered in the winter months, so incoming graduate students who will need the training should be sure to do so at their first opportunity.

**Reminder – July 11 – Deadline for graduate students to submit their initial disquisition to the Graduate School for August graduation.**