**Friday Afternoon Club** – Kendall Swanson
There is no Friday Afternoon Club this week.

**Veterinary Technology Program Receives Continued Accreditation** – NDSU News
The NDSU Veterinary Technology program received continued full accreditation from the AVMA’s Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities at its meeting in early May. The accreditation was based on a site visit held October 16-18, 2013.

Teresa Sonsthagen, co-director of the program, said, “Maintaining our accreditation is vital for our students to continue in their careers, as our credentialing examination, the Veterinary Technician National Exam, is only given to graduates of accredited programs. Being fully accredited is a cornerstone of our program.”

The NDSU Vet Tech program has been continuously accredited since 1979. The next accreditation site visit will be held in 2019.

**BBQ Boot Camp Schedule Set** – ANSC Facebook Page
The 2014 BBQ Boot Camp schedule has been finalized. The dates and locations are: Stump Lake/Lakota – June 25, Belcourt – July 16, and Beulah – August 7. Registration will be available at [http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ansc/news-events/2014-bbq-boot-camps](http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ansc/news-events/2014-bbq-boot-camps). BBQ Boot Camp instructors introduce participants to grilling methods, including smoking and cooking with gas and charcoal. Instructors will describe the merits of various meat cuts and explain how cooking temperatures, humidity and the composition of the meat from different animal species can affect the barbecuing process. Participants also will learn about nutrition, food safety and techniques such as using rubs, marinades and seasonings.

**Leah Middendorf Finalist for Princess Kay** – ANSC Facebook Page
Leah Middendorf, a senior majoring in animal science, has been selected as a finalist for the 61st Minnesota Princess Kay of the Milky Way. Leah is from Sauk Centre, MN. She is active in S/S, Bison Dairy Club (she just completed her term as president of that organization), and Judging Club. Princess Kay will serve as a goodwill ambassador for the state’s dairy farmers. The new princess will be named before the opening of the Minnesota State Fair in August. The Princess Kay program is managed by Midwest Dairy Association.
ANSC Alumni Roundup
We are busy finalizing plans for our 2nd Annual Alumni Roundup in Detroit Lakes, MN, on August 16.

For more information on the ANSC Alumni Roundup or to register, go to http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ansc/news-events/2014-alumni-reunion.

Recent Publications
Effects of alternate-day feeding of dried distiller’s grain plus solubles to forage-fed beef cows in mid- to late gestation.
http://www.journalofanimalscience.org/cgi/content/abstract/92/6/2677

In vitro hydrolytic digestion, glycemic response in dogs, and true metabolizable energy content of soluble corn fibers.
M. R. C. de Godoy, B. K. Knapp, C. M. Parsons, K.S. Swanson, and George C. Fahey, Jr.
http://www.journalofanimalscience.org/cgi/content/abstract/92/6/2447

Use of a stair-step compensatory gain nutritional regimen to program the onset of puberty in beef heifers.
http://www.journalofanimalscience.org/cgi/content/abstract/jas.2014-7713v1
Youth Summer Activities in Animal Sciences – Animal Sciences Facebook Page

Tara Swanson assisted youth at the 4-H Camp.

Livestock Judging Camp was held May 31-June 2. Seventeen youths participated in the camp which focused on the evaluation of swine, sheep, and cattle as well as the proper technique and terminology of oral reasons. The camp was coordinated by Justin Crosswhite.

The FFA State Convention was held on campus this week. The department participated in horse judging, dairy judging, and other activities.