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

New Scholarship Fund Established – Greg Lardy
We have received notification from the Development Foundation of a new scholarship fund which was recently established. The Roger Van Prooien and Ruth Van Prooien Charitable Remainder Trust set up a fund which will benefit students interested in veterinary medicine at NDSU. Students in the Animal Sciences department and the Veterinary and Microbiological Sciences department will benefit from the fund. We anticipate being able to award several new scholarships to our students each year as a result of this gift.

REC Field Days
Following is the list of 2014 Annual Field Days events. Please visit the Research Extension Center sites for more details or click on http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/research/field-days.

July 7 – Central Grasslands Research Extension Center, Streeter
July 8 – Hettinger Research Extension Center
July 9 and August 17 – Dickinson Research Extension Center
July 10-11 – Williston Research Extension Center
July 14 – Agronomy Seed Farm, Casselton
July 15 – Carrington Research Extension Center
July 16 – North Central Research Extension Center, Minot
July 17 – Langdon Research Extension Center

The field days serve as a means for the individual Research Extension Centers to share information with the public and producers on the various research projects being conducted at each center. There is no charge to attend these all-day events.
Happy Anniversary (photos from Mary Lynn Johnson)

Congratulations to Mary Lynn and Roger Johnson on their 50th wedding anniversary which was June 6!

Roger and Mary Lynn (Harty) were married June 6, 1964, at United Lutheran Church in Grand Forks. They have three sons, Ken (Maple Grove, MN), Greg (Moorhead, MN), and Tim and wife Joy (St. Paul, MN), and two granddaughters.

Mary Lynn Johnson retired in 2011 from Animal Sciences at NDSU. She continues as an adjunct faculty member in the department. Roger retired in 2007 after 43 years as chief engineer at KVLY.

Recent Publication

Prion (PrPC) expression in ovine uteroplacental tissues increases after estrogen treatment of ovariectomized ewes and during early pregnancy.

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