Friday Afternoon Club – Larry Reynolds
Friday Afternoon Club (FAC) will continue during the summer. We will not have FAC this week, but will have a paper to discuss for next week Friday, May 23. FAC will be starting at 3:00 p.m. in Hultz 104. We hope to see you next week.

Stokka Assumes New Responsibilities – Greg Lardy
Effective May 16, 2014, Dr. Gerald Stokka will move into a position which encompasses portions of both the Extension Veterinarian and the animal husbandry aspects of the Livestock Stewardship position. The main responsibility in this new position will be to “develop and provide leadership for a statewide veterinary and livestock stewardship Extension program encompassing veterinary preventive medicine and health, animal husbandry and livestock stewardship, with special emphasis on the North Dakota beef industry.”

The responsibilities of this position will meet the needs of North Dakota livestock producers, veterinarians, and allied industry personnel. Dr. Charlie Stoltenow was previously the Extension Veterinarian and was promoted to Ag and Natural Resources program leader last fall.

Sign Up to Attend ASGSO Picnic – Loren Baranko
Animal Sciences faculty, staff, and graduate students are reminded to RSVP to Loren Baranko (loren.l.baranko@ndsu.edu) for the ASGSO Picnic by May 23. This free event will be held on Friday, May 30, from 4:00-9:00 p.m. at the Rotary Shelter in Lindenwood Park.

The menu includes hotdogs and hamburgers, chips, watermelon, potato salad, a variety of desserts, water and soda.

Family and kids are welcome for this fun event.
Core Research Laboratories Web Site Launched – Larry Reynolds, University Distinguished Professor of Animal Science

NDSU is proud to announce the launch of the new Core Research Laboratories at NDSU web site at: http://www.ndsu.edu/ndsucorelabs/. There are four NDSU Core Labs: Advanced Imaging and Microscopy Core, Core Biology Facility, Core Synthesis and Analytical Services, and the Electron Microscopy Core Laboratory.

As we state on the About Us page (http://www.ndsu.edu/ndsucorelabs/about-us/), “We hope this web site will provide you with the resources you need to successfully utilize the four NDSU Core Labs. Our goal is to be user-friendly and to enhance your research efforts with state-of-the-art core lab facilities, personnel, and, especially, expertise.”

If you might have a use for any of the NDSU Core Labs, or are simply curious about the facilities, equipment, or methodologies that are available, you are encouraged to browse the web site and then contact one of the Core Lab directors if you have any questions or would like to schedule a visit.

Kelsie Egeland Accepts Position – Ron Wiederholt, SE District Extension Director

Kelsie Egeland has accepted the position of Extension Agent, Agriculture and Natural Resources in Emmons County. Kelsie will start in her new role on Monday, May 19. Kelsie is an NDSU graduate (BS, May ’13) with a degree in animal science and equine studies with a minor in agribusiness. She spent the summer of 2013 working as a technician at the Hettinger REC and also has work experience as a lab technician at NDSU and at UND. She has experience working with 4-H youth through her involvement with the NDSU Horsemen’s Association at youth judging events and horse camps.

NDSU Livestock Judging Camp – Justin Crosswhite

The second Livestock Judging Camp is scheduled for May 31-June 2. Participants will learn how to evaluate three meat animal species (swine, sheep, and cattle) and the proper techniques and terminology for presenting oral reasons for their decisions. The camp is for youth ages 12-18. Cost is $100 for youth, $50 for adults attending with youth. For more information, contact Justin Crosswhite at 701-306-5614 or Justin.crosswhite@ndsu.edu. Register online at www.ag.ndsu.edu/ansc. The registration deadline is May 23. Registration is limited to 60 youth participants.

Finals Week

Good luck students!