



Animal Sciences News

Week of November 30, 2014

Graduate Seminar – Carl Dahlen, Coordinator

Speaker: Loren Baranko, NDSU ANSC Graduate Student

Topic: Implications of Resistant Starch in Humans and Livestock

Date/Time: Friday, December 5; 3:00 p.m.

Location: Hultz 104



Loren grew up on a farm near Fairfield, ND. She received her B.S. degree in animal science from NDSU in May 2013. She is currently finishing her M.S. degree in meat science under the direction of Dr. Eric Berg. Loren will graduate at the end of this semester.

Johnson to Join Extension Service – Lynette Flage, Extension NE District Director's Office

Angie Johnson will begin her duties as the new agriculture and natural resources Extension agent in Steele County starting January 8, 2015. She will graduate from NDSU later this month with her bachelor's degree in animal science and a minor in Extension education.

Angie worked as an Extension intern in the Steele County Extension office during the summer of 2014 where she developed and taught lessons on horticulture and animal showmanship, wrote numerous educational articles, assisted with two county achievement days, and answered questions from local clientele. She also served as manager of the Hope Greenhouse for the past two summers where she responded regularly to client horticulture questions throughout the growing months.

Angie is a lifelong 4-H member and currently serves as a volunteer leader for a local club. She is an owner/operator of Johnson Livestock near Galesburg, ND, where she monitors and assists in the management of all aspects of the operation. She is also the county dairy judging coach.

Angela's email address is angela.b.johnson@ndsu.edu.

Candidate Seminars – J.W. Schroeder, Search Committee Chair

Two candidates will interview for the position of Extension Livestock Environmental Stewardship Specialist next week. Each will present a seminar in **Hultz 104** which will be open to the public. The seminars of all three candidates for the position will be available on YouTube following completion of the interviews.

Topic: Vision for a Dynamic Livestock Environmental Stewardship Extension and Research Program for North Dakota Livestock Producers

Speaker: **Joshua “Bret” Taylor**

Date/Time: **Wednesday, December 17; 11:00 a.m.**

Speaker: **Miranda Meehan**

Date/Time: **Thursday, December 18; 2:00 p.m.**

The complete schedule for each candidate, as well as their application and vita, are available in Hultz 102.

Recent Publications

Dairy Focus: Little Time Left to Decide on MPP.

J.W. Schroeder. Dairy Herd Management; December 1, 2014;

<http://www.dairyherd.com/news/dairy-focus-little-time-left-decide-mpp>

Field Pea Grain and Forage for Beef Cattle (AS 1301 revised) – Extension Bulletin

Vern Anderson, Greg Lardy, and B.R. Uffelman.

This publication provides nutritional value and feeding recommendations for field pea grain and forage. It reviews research feeding pea to beef cattle in production stages of creep feed, backgrounding, finishing and supplementation to cows. It also provides background on field pea production.

Patriot Assistance Dogs Presentation – Erika Berg

The Department of Animal Sciences, along with the Office of Registration and Record’s Military and Veteran Services; NDSU Counseling Center; and Department of Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science welcomed Geoffrey Zehnacker and his service dog Luke to the Memorial Union Room of Nations on Wednesday, December 3. Geoff served in the United States Marine Corps from 1996-2010. He was deployed three times during Operation Iraqi Freedom and was awarded a Purple Heart during his second tour. In 2007, he was diagnosed with traumatic brain injury. He medically retired from the military in 2010. That same year, his dog Luke became an official service dog. Geoff served as past president and treasurer of the non-profit organization Patriot Assistance Dogs which matches service dogs with veterans in need. Geoff and his wife Nancy have two boys, ages 7 and 4.

Quadrathlon Winners Crowned – Marc Bauer

Five teams competed in the Academic Quadrathlon competition on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The winning team (pictured at right), consisting of Jeff Neil, Rachel Schroeder, Quincy Carter, and Mikayla Miller, placed first in all four categories – Quiz Bowl, Lab Practical, Written Test, and Oral Presentation. That team will represent NDSU in the Quadrathlon competition at the Midwest American Society of Animal Science meetings in Des Moines, IA, in March.



Other students who competed were Tracy Ellig, Ashley Bateman, Taylor Senter, Marissa Leier, Sigrid Scheid, Taylor Wilson, Kurt Kostrzewski, Kristy Tachovsky, Aaron Friedt, Levi Black, Quinn Steffan, Paige Craigmile, Stephen Kessler, Jacob Halloway, and Dirk Backman.



Thank you to the following who helped to put on another successful Quadrathlon: Marc Bauer, Loren Baranko, Casie Bass, Jena Bjertness, Dani Black, Justin Crosswhite, Mellissa Crosswhite, Matt Crouse,

Faithe Doscher, James Gaspers, Mattia Gunkelman, Lauren Hanna, Jordan Hieber, Benjamin Howard, Victoria Kennedy, Kasey Maddock Carlin, Greg Lardy, Rob Maddock, Reid Redden, Mary Rodenhuis, Kendall Swanson, and the Animal Sciences office staff.

Graduate Research Assistantship Applications – Anna Grazul-Bilska

Animal Sciences faculty members are reminded of the two graduate research assistantships, supported by SBARE, which will be available for spring semester 2015. The deadline to nominate a graduate student for one of the assistantships is **Wednesday, December 10**. Complete information was sent out via email to the faculty on November 19. This information will be forwarded again by request to Holly (holly.erdmann@ndsu.edu).



You are invited:
Come Relax During Finals Week
and Hear About a **NEW** Class!
sponsored by: AMVC Swine Management Services and
NDSU Animal Sciences

When: Wednesday December 17, 2014 12:30-1:30 PM
Where: Shepperd Arena Front Classroom
What: Enjoy a **FREE** lunch between exams while you relax
and hear details about a NEW Spring 2015 course.

ANSC 496: Swine: Breed to Wean Techniques and Husbandry

- Open to all Animal Sciences, Vet Tech and Equine Science students.
- 2 credits, including 6 hours on campus and 12 hours hands on technique training at the AMVC Swine Unit in Langdon, ND.
- Earn a Pork Quality Assurance Certificate.

AMVC

If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to Char Kuss at c.kuss@ndsu.edu by Wednesday 12/10 at NOON. Food will be provided for the first 25 that RSVP.

The NDSU Saddle & Sirloin Club and Little International were featured on the National Block and Bridle website – www.blockandbridle.org.



Construction Zone!



Master

Construction is removing the existing sidewalk to the west door of Hultz Hall and installing a one with steps from the main sidewalk and an ADA ramp for those who need it and for moving carts and equipment. The west door is **open for emergency evacuation purposes only**. General access is available on the south and east sides of the building.

Thanks for your patience during this process.

Original email from Chris Hamre
Maintenance and Projects Coordinator
NDSU Facilities Management

Agriculture and Extension Faculty/Staff Award Nominees – Julie Nash

The College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources; the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station; and the NDSU Extension Service will recognize exceptional performance by faculty and staff at the awards program on **Thursday, December 11, at 3:00 p.m. in the Plains Room of the Memorial Union.**

The following people were nominated by the Department of Animal Sciences.

Charles and Linda Moses Staff Award (3000 band) – Skip Anderson

Rick and Jody Burgum Staff Award (4000, 6000, and 7000 bands) – Justin Gilbertson

Donald and Jo Anderson Staff Award (5000 band) – Char Kuss

Earl and Dorothy Foster Excellence in Teaching Award – Stacey Ostby

H. Roald and Janet Lund Excellence in Teaching Award (Senior Teaching) – Eric Berg

William J. and Angelyn A. Austin Advising Award – Tara Swanson

Larson/Yaggie Excellence in Research Award (<10 years for research) – Kasey Carlin

Eugene R. Dahl Excellence in Research Award (Senior Career) – Kim Vonnahme

Myron and Muriel Johnsrud Excellence in Extension Award – Justin Crosswhite

AGSCO Excellence in Extension Award (>10 years) – J.W. Schroeder

Members of the Awards Committee are Erika Berg, Marsha Kapphahn, Greg Lardy, Kasey Maddock Carlin, Julie Nash, Stacey Ostby, and J.W. Schroeder.

We congratulate our nominees and encourage faculty and staff to attend the awards ceremony to support them.

