Iron Chef Contest  
*(photos by Deb Thomson, Alisha Nord)*

Eleven teams competed in the Beefin’ Up With the Bison Iron Chef 2014 contest that was held this week in Shepperd Arena. A representative from each team picked up a cut of raw beef on Tuesday, September 23. Teams prepared the recipe of their choice and brought in their prepared food on Wednesday. Entries were judged on taste, originality, and presentation by the panel of judges which consisted of Eric Berg, Kendall Swanson, and Skip Anderson. Each team also had to complete a short quiz. The People’s Choice winner was decided by the over 200 people who attended the event.

The winning team captains were: 1st place overall and People’s Choice – Kaitlyn Ebel; 2nd place – Phil Wanner, and 3rd place – Wyatt Whiteaker. The winning team was awarded the highly coveted Iron Chef trophy (see right).

The event was supported by the Beef Checkoff and managed by the American National Cattlemen and NDSU Saddle and Sirloin Club.
Graduate Seminar – Carl Dahlen, Coordinator
Speaker: Casie Bass, ANSC Graduate Student

Topic: Three-Parent Embryos: Applications in Humans and Livestock

Date/Time: Friday, October 3, 2014; 3:00 p.m.

Location: Hultz 104

Casie Bass was born and raised in southern Illinois. She attended Southern Illinois University-Carbondale where she earned B.S. and M.S. degrees in Animal Science. Casie moved to North Dakota in 2012 with her husband, Jeremiah. She is starting her third year as a doctoral student under the advisement of Drs. Anna Grazul-Bilska and Dale Redmer.

Arshi Reyaz is New Research Specialist
Many of you already know Arshi Reyaz. For those of you who don’t, here is what she had to say about herself.

“I am an international student from New Delhi, India. In the fall of 2008, I joined NDSU. I earned my Bachelor’s degree in biotechnology and microbiology. I recently graduated with a Master’s degree in animal science under the guidance of Dr. Kimberly Vonnahme. I am very excited to have been hired as a research specialist for the department. I will primarily be coordinating and performing image analysis and microscopy related duties within the physiology group. In addition to that, I will also be developing training manuals for imaging and assisting with tissue collection, processing, and various immunohistochemical techniques. I am glad to be a part of the physiology group again. I look forward to the newest adventure in my life.”

Arshi’s office is in Hultz 110, her email is arshi.reyaz@ndsu.edu, and her phone number is 231-7623.

Meat Lab Featured
Chapel Receives National Award
Nichole Chapel received the AABP Research Summaries Graduate Student Award at the 47th annual meeting of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners 47th annual meeting held in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Her presentation was titled “The Effects of Flunixin Meglumine Treatment and Hoof Trimming on Lying Behavior and Locomotion in Dairy Cows.” The project was a component of the work Nichole did while earning her Master’s Degree in Animal Sciences at NDSU. Nichole is a Ph.D. student at Purdue University.

Extension Event – Meeting on Dairy Portion of Farm Bill
Time/Date: October 6, 2014; starting at 10 a.m.
Place: Farm Credit Services, 1600 Old Red Trail, Mandan, ND
Cost: $10, payable at the door, contact J.W. Schroeder (jw.schroeder@ndsu.edu or 701-231-7663) to register or if you have questions
Presenters: Marin Bozic, University of Minnesota, and Brad Olson and Jay Hochhalter, North Dakota Farm Credit Services

This is an interactive workshop for producers to register for the new Margin Protection Program (MPP) which is the equivalent of federal crop insurance for milk. The deadline to sign up for MPP is November 28. For more information on MPP, visit www.dairymarkets.org/MPP.

National Teach Ag Day – September 25
National Teach Ag Day is a day to celebrate school-based agricultural education and to encourage agricultural education advocates, especially current agricultural educators (middle school, high school, post-secondary, pre-service programs, etc.) to share with others the great career opportunities in agricultural education. (www.naae.org/teachag/teachag_day.cfm)