Animal Sciences Guest Speaker

Speaker: Alfred DiCostanzo, Professor of Animal Science
University of Minnesota

Topic: Protein Nutrition in Feedlot Cattle: Addressing Scientific and Producer Audiences

Date/Time: Friday, September 12, 2014; 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Location: Hultz Hall 104

Education
- Postdoctorate, University of Missouri, 1990
- Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 1989
- M.S., University of Minnesota, 1985
- B.S., ITESM Campus Queretaro, Mexico, 1981

Research Interests
- Nutrition and management factors affecting the biologic and economic efficiency of cow-calf and feedlot operations
- Evaluation of alternative feeds and feeding and management strategies to improve economic efficiency
- Determination of nutrient requirements to enhance economic and environmentally sustainable beef production

Honors and Awards
- Outstanding Teacher Award, College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences Student Board, University of Minnesota, 2000
- Multi-cluster Team Award "Beef Correspondence Course," Minnesota Association of Extension Educators, 1998
- Outstanding Service Award, Minnesota State Cattlemen’s Association, 1996
A total of **1,581 people** attended this year’s Moos, Ewes & More held Saturday, September 6, at the NDSU Equine Center. A fun time was had by young and old alike, all while learning more about animal agriculture! Take a peek at what you missed if you didn’t join us.

See also the article in the InForum ([http://www.inforum.com/content/udderly-fascinating-day](http://www.inforum.com/content/udderly-fascinating-day)).

A big “THANK YOU” to the planning committee – Kim Vonnahme, Stacey Ostby, Erika Berg, Kim Koch, J.W. Schroeder, Shannon Eck, Skip Anderson, Lisa Christenson, Sarah Wagner, and Josie Hayden!

*(photos by Eric Berg and J.W. Schroeder)*
“Congratulations to you and your team for another fabulous Moos, Ewes & More event! What a phenomenal showcase of NDSU, the animal sciences department and research! . . . We are already looking forward to next year!” - Valrey Kettner, Associate VP/Sponsored Programs

“... What a terrific way to show off what we do at NDSU and to make animal science accessible to our community and especially to our youngest future Bison.” - Beth Ingram, Provost
Maddock Carlin Receives Award
Kasey Maddock Carlin has been awarded a Leap Lab Renovation Award from the FORWARD program. The $9,500 award will be used to do renovations in the Muscle Biology Laboratory in Hultz Hall to accommodate the newly acquired Typhoon FLA 9500 Imager and accessory equipment which was purchased with a grant from USDA and for which SBARE provided funds for Christina Schwartz to take training on the use of the machine. Renovations will involve removing items left in the room when it was a teaching lab and installing desk height lab benches and additional storage for supplies.

FORWARD stands for Focus on Resources for Women's Advancement, Recruitment/Retention, and Development. The specific goals of FORWARD are: 1) improve the climate across the campus and narrow the gap between men's and women's perceptions of the campus climate; 2) employ targeted recruiting strategies to recruit women faculty; 3) retain more women faculty through their probationary period and the promotion/tenure process; 4) support women associate professors as they move to full professor, and hire advanced rank women to build a critical mass; and 6) promote and hire women faculty into academic leadership positions.

Kim Vonnahme and Carrie Hammer were previous recipients of the Leap Lab Renovation Award.

Revised Extension Bulletins – Let’s Communicate, September 2014, No. 224
- FN124 Wild Side of the Menu No. 1 – Care and Cookery (web only) by Martin Marchello and Julie Garden Robinson
  This publication provides information on proper care and cooking of wild game so you can fully enjoy the fruits of the field.
- FN536 From Field to Table . . . A Pocket Guide for the Care and Handling of Deer and Elk (web only) by Julie Garden Robinson and Martin Marchello
  This publication gives hunters guidelines for handling deer and elk and a few simple precautions when handling and transporting deer and elk carcases. It also discusses Chronic Wasting Disease.
- VS41 Strangles by Carrie Hammer
  Strangles is a highly contagious disease also known as horse distemper. This publication discusses symptoms and treatment options.
- AS1242 Feeding Coproducts of the Ethanol Industry to Beef Cattle by Greg Lardy and Vern Anderson
  Coproducts from the ethanol industry are useful feed ingredients for beef cattle producers. This publication discusses energy and protein levels and different feeding options.
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Saturday, August 30, 2014

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AG CAREER FAIR PREPARATION WEEK!

For Department of Animal Sciences Majors & Minors!

Are you an Animal Science, Equine Science, or Veterinary Technology major or minor? Interested in attending the Agriculture Career Fair, but not sure how to prepare? Need information on interviewing at a career fair or job place? Need someone to review your resume? The Department of Animal Sciences is putting on an Ag Career Fair Preparation week for students in the department with several activities such as:

1) Ag Career Fair Preparation Workshop
2) Mock Interviews
3) Resume Workshop

Hope to see you at one or more of these events! The Agriculture Career Fair is Tuesday, September 23, 2014 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM in the Fargodome.

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