



Animal Sciences News

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Schrupp Receives Award – NDSU Veterinary Technology Website (<https://www.facebook.com/NDSUVetTech>; photo by Stacey Ostby)

Jordan Schrupp, lecturer in the Veterinary Technology program, (pictured at left with Monica Tighe from the Association of Veterinary Technology Educators Board of Directors) received the AVTE 2015 Rising Star – New Educators Award at the AVTE Symposium held July 30-August 2 in Niagara Falls, Ontario. The award was established to honor new educators (those who have taught for a maximum of three years) who are recognized by their students and colleagues as already making an extraordinary contribution to veterinary technology. Twenty NDSU students wrote letters in support of Jordan's nomination!

As the winner of the award, Jordan will receive complimentary registration to the 2017 AVTE Symposium and \$500 in books from Wiley-Blackwell to compliment her professional library.

Crosswhite Receives Grant

Mellissa Crosswhite, Ph.D. student studying under the direction of Carl Dahlen, has received a North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (NCR-SARE) Program graduate student grant for her project "Effects of pre-breeding administration of injectable trace mineral supplements on subsequent reproductive performance in beef herds." The grant is for \$10,000.



Only 19 of the 42 proposals submitted were selected for funding.

Recent Publication

Wulster-Radcliffe M.C., D.L. Hamernik, L.P. Reynolds, G.S. Lewis, and S.A. Zinn. 2015.

Scientific publications: From the stone tablet to the electronic tablet. *Animal Frontiers* 5:45-50.

Meet Garret Hecker

Garret Hecker is a new M.S. graduate student studying under the direction of Miranda Meehan. His office is in Hultz 108, his email is garret.a.hecker@ndsu.edu, and his phone number is 231-7630.



“Hello, my name is Garret Hecker, and I am from South Heart, ND. I earned a B.S. in fisheries and wildlife science as well as biology at Valley City State University. I grew up on a small ranch north of South Heart which motivated me to pursue my M.S. degree in range science. I worked for multiple natural resource organizations while completing my undergraduate degree, including the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and U.S. Geological Survey. I have interests in birding, hunting, and fishing.”



Blue Angels Fly Over NDSU Beef Unit

(photo by Billy Ogdahl)



NDSU Ram is High Seller – Skip Anderson, NDSU Sheep Unit Manager *(photo by Skip Anderson)*

The NDSU Sheep Unit sold NDSU 15041 Dakota Marker at the National Sheep Improvement Program (NSIP) Center of the Nation Sale in Spencer, IA, July 24-25. He was the high-selling Hampshire ram in the sale and sold to Helming Hampshires of Spencer, IA. Dakota Marker ranked in the top one percent of the entire NSIP Hampshire population for numerous growth and carcass Estimated Breeding Values.

Take 15-Passenger Van Training As Soon As Possible

All new faculty and graduate students (advisors please tell your new graduate students) should take 15-passenger van training this fall in order that they are able to drive these vehicles when necessary. Training is held **ONLY in the fall or late spring typically, so please do not procrastinate on this.** Directions (taken from the Facilities Management website) follow. When you have completed training and receive your “green card,” **please bring that to Holly** to go in the department file.

“Large passenger (LP) vans (vans with a rated capacity of 11 -15 persons) have come under scrutiny because of their increasing involvement in rollover crashes that often cause multiple fatalities and injuries. State Fleet Services has introduced a new policy regarding the use of Large Passenger vans. In conjunction with this new policy North Dakota State University has implemented a training program for all staff, faculty and students who will be driving LP vans.

Training for LP vans includes a web-based instructional program and a behind the wheel driving component. Both sessions must be completed to obtain certification. (Behind-the-wheel component may be waived with CDL licensing). **The web-based portion, to be completed prior to behind the wheel**, takes approximately 20 minutes and will be given in the training room at Thorson Maintenance Center. Behind-the-wheel testing will be done on a course set up at the Fargo Dome parking lot; this portion will take approximately 15 minutes.

All LP drivers must have completed both components of training prior to vehicle release.

LP Training Schedule

Behind the wheel training, is available from 8 AM to noon on the following dates: August 13, 2015 (Thursday); September 10, 2015 (Thursday); and October 8, 2015 (Thursday).

Call Motor Pool at 701-231-9619 to schedule individualized training.”

