Graduate Seminar – David Newman, Coordinator
Speaker: Dr. Xin (Rex) Sun, Visiting Scholar

Topic: Predicting Meat Quality Using Image Processing Technology

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 8; 10:00 a.m.
Location: Hultz 104

Dr. Xin Sun is originally from the city of Yan Tai in the Shandong province of China. He earned his Ph.D. degree in agricultural engineering from Nanjing Agricultural University and works at NJAU as a lecturer and researcher. Currently, Dr. Sun is working as a visiting scholar in the Animal Sciences Department with Dr. David Newman.

Friday Afternoon Club – Kendall Swanson


Facilitator: Kendall Swanson

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

Welcome DeMetris Reed, Jr.

“I was born and raised in Houston and Montgomery, Texas. I received my B.S. from Prairie View A&M University and a M.S. degree from West Texas A&M University. I have worked in the capacity as an assistant ranch manager and meat lab manager during my academic career. I am pursuing a Ph.D. in the area of meat science under the supervision of Dr. Eric Berg. My office is located in Hultz Hall, room 113; my email is demetris.reedjr@ndsu.edu; my phone number is 231-7642.

“I love to barbeque, for leisure and competition. I also like baking, cooking, hunting, and camping.”
Dr. Weems is originally from Tennessee and earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees at East Tennessee State University. He earned his Ph.D. from West Virginia University. His research interests are in the areas of pregnancy establishment, maintenance of pregnancy and hormonal regulation of placental function and fetal growth during the last third of pregnancy. Dr. Weems' group has published 10 refereed journal articles in the last three years. He is the endocrinology editor for the refereed journal Prostaglandins.

Faithe Doscher and Jamie Keomanivong were married Saturday, August 29, 2015 in Mount Vernon, Iowa

Faithe is a graduate student/ruminant nutrition technician in the Department of Animal Sciences. Jamie is a graphic designer/web developer working for Stelter Marketing Consultants out of Des Moines, IA.
Student Organizations
Following is a list of the presidents of the various student organizations in the department and the advisor for each group. Students who are interested in learning more about these organizations and the fun things and service activities the groups do should contact them for meeting dates and times. There is something here for everyone!

Collegiate Cattlewomen
   President – Paige Craigmile – paige.craigmile@ndsu.edu
   Faculty Advisor – Dr. Kasey Carlin – kasey.maddockcarlin@ndsu.edu

Horsemen’s Association
   President – Hallie Anderson – hallie.b.anderson@ndsu.edu
   Faculty Advisor – Dr. Carrie Hammer – carrie.hammer@ndsu.edu

Pre-Vet Club
   President – Trina Krumm – trina.s.krumm@ndsu.edu
   Faculty Advisor – Neil Dyer – neil.dyer@ndsu.edu

Vet Tech Club
   President – Hillary Cudmore – hillary.cudmore@ndsu.edu
   Faculty Advisor – Kari Ceroll; kari.ceroll@ndsu.edu

Rodeo Club
   President – Shannah Plehal – shannah.i.plehal@ndsu.edu
   Faculty Advisor – Tate Eck – tate.eck@ndsu.edu

Judging Club
   President – Daven Dockter – daven.d.dockter@ndsu.edu
   Faculty Advisor – Justin Crosswhite – justin.crosswhite@ndsu.edu

Saddle & Sirloin Club
   President – Bailey Dockter – bailey.m.dockter@ndsu.edu
   Faculty Advisor – Dr. Eric Berg – eric.p.berg@ndsu.edu

Dairy Club
   President – Marissa Leier – marissa.m.leier@ndsu.edu
   Advisor – Todd Molden – todd.molden@ndsu.edu

Guideline for Tips on Taxis
State of North Dakota allowable tip for a taxi is $5, no matter the amount of the receipt. Please keep that figure in mind when traveling.

Defensive Driving Courses Offered
Anyone who drives state fleet vehicles at least monthly or anyone who is a new employee is required to take Defensive Driving Training. Training is offered September 28 or 29, and October 12 or 13. For more details or to register, please contact Monty Botschner at montgomery.botschner@ndsu.edu to register.
SEPTMBER 14 – 18, 2015
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 Expo, 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

The Agriculture Career Expo is
Tuesday, September 22, 2015
from 1:00 – 4:00 PM in the Fargo Dome.
Curt Pate to offer Expertise (photo: http://curtpatestockmanship.com)

Curt Pate, well-known animal clinician, sometimes referred to as the “Cow Whisperer,” has offered livestock handling demonstrations, clinic, and on-site training for livestock businesses. He will share his expertise with NDSU students, NDSU livestock unit personnel, and livestock producers during a visit to the area September 17 and 18. He will discuss and demonstrate proper cattle handling techniques including dairy handling and maternity pens, loading trailers, proper handling of sick and lame cows, and cow handling in the dairy freestall area, holding pen, and parlor. He will also discuss sorting cattle in pens, moving in alleys, and movement through the working chute.

The **tentative** schedule for Curt’s visit is:

**Thursday, September 17**
- 8:00-9:15 a.m. ANSC 487, Growing/Finishing Cattle, Morrill 107
- 9:45-11:45 a.m. Manager Training, NDSU Dairy and Beef Units
- 12:30-1:20 p.m. ANSC 300, Domestic Animal Behavior and Management, Minard 111
- 6:30 p.m. Student/Faculty Demo, Sheppard Arena (S/S, Bison Dairy, Rodeo)
  
**THIS IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**Friday, September 18**
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Entzminger Dairy, Jamestown
- 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Van Bedaf Dairy, Carrington

Curt Pate is the author of the book *Ranch Horsemanship with Curt Pate*. He was also a consultant on the 1998 Robert Redford film “The Horse Whisperer.”