**NDSU Student Receives Scholarship – National Cattlemen’s Beef Association**
https://www.facebook.com/BeefUSA/posts/10153235296302681
Kacey Koester, animal sciences major from Steele, ND, was among ten students from across the country who are pursuing careers in the beef industry to receive a CME Group Beef Industry Scholarship. The scholarship award is for $1,500.

**NDSU Horse Judging Clinic – NDSU Equine Science Facebook page**
NDSU will host a Horse Judging Clinic on January 16-17 2016, at the Equine Center and at Shepperd Arena. The clinic is intended for 4-H and FFA members, along with coaches and parents who have an interest in learning about equine evaluation. Participants will learn basic information about judging conformation and performance classes commonly encountered at judging contests. The classroom portion of the workshop, held in Shepperd Arena on campus, will focus on rules and judging criteria used to evaluate each class. Participants will also learn how to efficiently and effectively take notes for classes and transform those notes into an organized set of reasons. The Saturday afternoon session, held at the Equine Center, will focus on live evaluation and discussion of individual horses. The judging workout on Sunday will consist of four classes and will be run similar to a judging contest. It will be a placings only contest (no oral reasons will be required). The registration deadline is Friday, January 8. Cost for the clinic is $20/person for Saturday only or $30/person for Saturday and Sunday. For more information, contact Tara Swanson at 701-231-8865 or tara.swanson@ndsu.edu. The complete schedule and registration form is available at https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/equinescience/events-1/ndsu-horse-judging-clinic.

**Animal Sciences Alum Featured in Angus Journal**
Brian Amundson, animal sciences alum was featured in the December 2015 issue of the Angus Journal in an article entitled, “Factory with a Heart.” Brian and his wife, Jennifer own and manage Bar V Ranch and Amundson Land & Cattle near Jamestown, North Dakota. They have 600 commercial Angus pairs, a 1,500-head feedlot, and grazing 800-1,000 yearlings and breeding heifers in the summer. The complete article is available at http://www.angusjournal.com/aj_article.html?cid=12547.
Congratulations!

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December 12, 2015

Edgewood Golf Course
Chalet, Fargo, ND

Graduate students Alexis Siomka and Demetris Reed, Jr. gave a presentation at the North Dakota Sportsman’s Expo for North Dakota Cattlewomen on different cuts of meat and how best to cook them on December 18 in Bismarck.