Graduate Seminar – Eric Berg, Coordinator
There is no seminar this week.

ANSC Friday Afternoon Club – Kendall Swanson and Larry Reynolds
We are again initiating Friday Afternoon Club (FAC) for this semester. We plan to have FAC every Friday after the departmental seminar at 3:45 to 4:00 p.m. – whenever seminar is completed.

For those who have not participated in the past, each week we will discuss an issue relevant to Animal Sciences. This could be scientific, philosophical, public policy, or whatever. Typically, there will be a main article that is the focus of discussion and often some additional related readings.

Date: Friday, January 30, 2015
Facilitator: Larry Reynolds
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Location: Hultz 104
Topic: Food Security and the Critical Role of Animals
(Godfray, et al. 2010; attached to newsletter separately)

All animal sciences personnel are invited to attend. We strongly encourage and appreciate faculty, student, and staff input and participation.

Heifer Raffle Tickets – Justin Crosswhite
The NDSU Judging Club is once again holding a Heifer Raffle. The open shorthorn yearling heifer was donated by Galbreath Farms. Tickets are available from Holly in Hultz 102. Cost is $20 each or six tickets for $100. The drawing will be held Wednesday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m. in Shepperd Arena. You need not be present to win. The winner may convert the prize to market value of the animal equaling $1,200.
Little International Banquet Tickets Available

Work has already begun on the ham curing contest for the 89th Little International to be held February 13-14 (see photo from the S/S Facebook page at left).

A big part of the festivities is the Hall of Fame Social/Banquet honoring Agriculturalist of the Year Ray Bartholomay which will be held on February 13 at the Holiday Inn in Fargo (social at 5:00 p.m., banquet at 6:00 p.m.). Tickets are available from Megan in Hultz 102 at a cost of $20. Tickets must be purchased by Monday, February 9 and must be paid for at the time of purchase. (Sorry, no phone in purchases.)

Recent Publications


Schroeder, J.W.
Starlings a costly problem for livestock producers.

Schroeder, J.W.
Choosing alternative feedstuffs in a fickle marketplace.

Schroeder, J.W.
Dairy Focus: Advantages of automated calf feeders.
Scholarship Application Form Available
The Animal Sciences Department scholarship application form is now available online at docs.google.com/forms/d/1xyoK78MVqalJTd971gTSBdrtqlqjUgRaWkZkw67YgY/viewform. The form is for scholarships for animal science, equine science, and vet tech undergraduate students and animal science graduate students. Be sure to fill out the online form completely. The deadline to complete the application is February 27 at 4:00 p.m.

The photo above is of members of the Animal Sciences Graduate Student Organization and friends who volunteered at the Great Plains Food Bank in Fargo on January 24. The team worked as a group to pack meals for senior citizens. They packed about 8,600 pounds of food, (enough for 7,166 meals). The photo was taken by Caroline (Food Bank volunteer coordinator) and includes (from left to right) Josh Studt, Loren Baranko, Justin and Mellissa Crosswhite, Kyle McLean, Jordan Hieber, Casie Bass, Dani Black, and Mike and Jena Bjertness.

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Lambing Season Begins – Photos and story by Emily Schubert, ANPC Student Employee

“Welcome to the world!” Maddy Rehn enthusiastically tells a newborn lamb as she gently plucks him up out of the straw and checks his sex and prepares him for processing. She weighs him, dips his umbilical cord in iodine, and tags his ear with his ID number.

The NDSU Animal Nutrition and Physiology Center’s spring lambing is in full swing. The students have energetically taken up the task of keeping watch at the barn in order to greet the babies as they are born.
Congratulations Dr. Park on this award for keeping the Rodent Room at ANPC in good order and following IACUC protocol!