Graduate Seminar – David Newman, Coordinator
Speaker: Kayla Chilcoat, NDSU ANSC Graduate Student
Topic: Impact of Grazing Intensity and Advancing Season on Forage Intake and Digestion of Beef Steers
Date/Time: Tuesday, December 8; 10:00 a.m.
Location: Hultz 104

Kayla is from a small town in northeast Kansas where she grew up heavily involved in 4-H. She received her B.S. in animal science from Kansas State University in 2014. Kayla is studying for her M.S. degree under the direction of Drs. Joel Caton and Bryan Neville.

Speaker: Tyler Frick, NDSU ANSC Graduate Student
Topic: The Influence of Forage and Grain Processing on Carcass Characteristics, Meat Tenderness, and Color
Date/Time: Tuesday, December 8; 10:00 a.m.
Location: Hultz 104

Tyler graduated from Iowa State University in 2014 with a B.S. degree in animal science. Tyler is currently working on an M.S. degree in meat science under the direction of Dr. Rob Maddock. He is also the Meat Judging Team Coach.

Friday Afternoon Club – Larry Reynolds and Kendall Swanson, Coordinators
Facilitator: Tori Kennedy
Topic: “You and Your Research” by Richard Hamming
Date/Time: Friday, December 4; 3:00 p.m.
Location: Hultz 104

The transcript: http://www.cs.virginia.edu/~robins/YouAndYourResearch.html
The video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1zDuOPkMSw
J. W. Schroeder
Is Moving On

Please join us as we celebrate his 40+ year career
With the NDSU Extension Service
At a Retirement Party in his honor

Monday, December 21, 2015
3:00-4:00 p.m.
(short program at 3:30 p.m.)
NDSU Memorial Union, Plains Room
Quadrathlon Results – Kasey Maddock Carlin
Congratulations to Team 8, overall winning team for the 2015 Quadrathlon. Team 2 took home second place honors, and Team 1 came in third. The winning team will travel to Des Moines, Iowa, in March to participate in the Midwest Section Quadrathlon competition.

The complete list of teams is as follows (there was no Team 6):
- Team 1 Taylor Fox, Marissa Evans, Shelby Hanson, Taylor Holloway
- Team 2 Jacob Shreffler, Nathan Gresseth, Logan Hulst, Daniel Lengowski
- Team 3 Abby Ganyo, Alex McIntee, Sarah McNaughton, Stephanie Schaunaman
- Team 4 Claire Endres, Brock Saewert, Angela Leier, Nicollette Bitz
- Team 5 Haylee Beehler, Tessa Keller, Kirsten Walinski, Adam Fellbaum
- Team 7 Chance Moran, James Grommesh, Morgan Effertz, Claire Anderson, Elizabeth Blessum
- Team 8 Bayleigh Antonsen, Anna Peterson, Cora Huss, Daven Dockter

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Thank you to all the teams who participated. Thank you also to the faculty and graduate students who assisted in preparing and administering the tests.

Stockings for Shelters – Kayla Woltz, Vet Tech Club Secretary
The Veterinary Technology program works closely with four animal rescue organizations. Each year, the Veterinary Technology Club hangs stockings in Robinson Hall for people to donate animal toys, treats, and food; money or gift cards; or anything else the shelters may need. The stockings will be available until the end of Dead Week for anyone who would like to donate. The GoFundMe page to make donations is available at https://www.gofundme.com/VetTechStockings.

The Vet Tech Club appreciates your kindness and support of the Vet Tech program.
2015 Faculty/Staff Awards Program – NDSU College of Agriculture Facebook

The 2015 NDSU Agriculture and Extension Faculty/Staff Awards Program will be held Thursday, December 10 at 3:00 p.m. in the Great Room of the Memorial Union. Please come out and support the following nominees from the Department of Animal Sciences.

- Steven “Skip Anderson – Charles and Linda Moses Staff Award
- Carl Dahlen – AGSCO Excellence in Extension Award
- Justin Gilbertson – Rick and Jody Burgum Staff Award
- Char Kuss – Donald and Jo Anderson Staff Award
- David Newman – Larson/Yaggie Excellence in Research Award
- Stacey Ostby – Earl and Dorothy Foster Excellence in Teaching Award
- Tara Swanson – William J. and Angelyn A. Austin Excellence in Advising Award
- Kimberly Vonnahme – Eugene R. Dahl Excellence in Research Award

Alumni Recognized – NDSU Animal Sciences Facebook

Animal Sciences alum Mark Voll was named Rancher of the year during the MonDak Area Stockgrowers Association’s banquet in November.

Deanna Wiese, B.S., animal science, ’03, was named to the Prairie Business Magazine’s 40 Under 40 list. Deana works at Clearwater Communications in Bismarck. She worked her way up from communications specialist to vice president of the company, to partner, and in January 2014 to CEO. Clearwater Communications is an association management and public relations firm that works with volunteer boards of trade associations and non-profit organizations to develop strategic goals.

Beef College (photo by Lisa Pederson)

The 2015 Beef College, sponsored by the Department of Animal Sciences and the NDSU Extension Service in conjunction with the North Dakota Stockmen’s Association, was held December 3 in Bismarck. Approximately 50 producers attended the all-day event. Topics included:

- State of the Beef Industry – Greg Lardy
- North Dakota Beef Commission Report
- NDSU Research Updates – Miranda Meehan, Joel Caton
- Cattle Industry Outlook: What’s the Next Stage of the Cycle?
- Implementing A.I. in Beef Cattle Operations – Carl Dahlen
- Year-round Confined Cow vs. Pasture Management Systems
- Veterinary Feed Direction
- When to Calve: Discussion of Calving Date Observations at the NDSU DREC
- Filling the Workplace Needs in the Beef Industry Panel Discussion