Graduate Seminar – David Newman, Coordinator
Speaker: Mattia Gunkelman, NDSU ANSC Graduate Student

Topic: The Evolution of Farriery and Where We are Today: Methods and Effects of Trimming and Shoeing on The Equine Hoof

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 27; 10:00 a.m.
Location: Hultz 104

Mattia (Lien) Gunkelman grew up in Glyndon, MN. She completed her B.S. with a double major in animal science and equine science from NDSU in 2012. She received her M.S. under the direction of Carrie Hammer in June 2015. Mattia is working on a Ph.D. under the direction of Dr. Hammer. In addition, she is the coach of the Hunt Seat Equestrian Team.

Delta Airlines Discount – Tricia Johnson in The Resource (The NDSU HR/Payroll Newsletter), October 2015

The North Dakota University System is participating in a discount program for Delta flights for business or personal travel. A 2% discount is applied when flights are booked through the Delta EDP link through Employee Self Service. The 2% discount can also be applied when booking through a travel agent. Delta will re-evaluate the program after six months and may increase the discount percentage depending on NDUS usage.

You do not need to input a code. When you input your information and search, you will see listed below the fare “EDP Negotiated Fare”. This means the discount was applied. It is for business as well as personal. It will be for all passengers that you book in your party.

The link to Delta sometimes does not want to work if you access Employee Self Service through Internet Explorer. If you go through another web browser, such as Mozilla Firefox, it works fine.

There is no Friday Afternoon Club this week.
50th Anniversary
Bison Stampede Rodeo

Come out and cheer on the NDSU Rodeo Team as they compete against competitors from a six-state region. You will see horse riding, roping, barrel racing, and bull riding!!

Friday October 23 and Saturday October 24
Friday at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

NDSU Equine Center
5140 19th Avenue North
3 miles west of campus on 19th Avenue North

Admission $10 for adults, $5 for students with ID,
$5 for kids 6-12, free for kids 5 and under
(tickets may be purchased at the door)

Tate Eck and members of the NDSU Rodeo Team were interviewed by Kristi Larson on KVLY Valley News Live about the Bison Stampede Rodeo on October 22. The videos are available at http://www.valleynewslive.com/video/.

Berg Named Communicator of the Year – NDSU Ag Communication

Mary Berg, B.S., animal science, ’10, was named the North Dakota chapter of the Association for Communication Excellence and NDSU’s Agriculture Communication Department’s 2015 Communicator of the Year at the NDSU Extension and Research Extension Center conference in Bismarck on Wednesday, October 14. The Communicator of the Year Award recognizes an individual who displays exceptional expertise and professionalism in delivering educational programs and information to the public through several types of media. Mary has been the livestock environmental management specialist at the Carrington Research Extension Center since 2012.
Recognition for 200 Years of Work – J.W. Schroeder (photo by NDSU Extension Service)

J.W. Schroeder and four others were recognized at the Extension Fall Conference for their combined 200 years of work for the NDSU Extension Service. Pictured below, they are:

Gerald Sturn, Extension Southwest District Director (B.S. Animal Sciences)
Willie Huot, Extension Agent, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Grand Forks County
J.W. Schroeder, Extension Dairy Specialist
John Kringler, Extension Agent, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Cass County

Not pictured is Kris Ringwall, Dickinson REC Director.

J.W.’s experience with the Extension Service includes:

1992-present Extension Dairy Specialist, NDSU Animal Sciences, NDSU
2013-present Animal Systems Coordinator, NDSU Extension Animal Sciences
1991-1992 Assistant to the Director, NDSU Extension Service
1981-1991 Bottineau County Extension Agent
1978-1980 Ward County Extension Agent
1976-1976 Oliver County Extension Agent
1975-1976 Assistant Pembina County Extension Agent

Carl Dahlen also was recognized at Fall Conference for five year of service and Carrie Hammer for ten years of service.
Block and Bridle Convention Recap – Jim Kirsch

Members of the NDSU Saddle and Sirloin Club attended the 96th Block and Bridle Convention, hosted by Oklahoma State University and Oklahoma Panhandle State University, in Tulsa, OK, on October 15-17, 2015. Attending were (front, left to right) Haylee Beehler, Cheyenne Dockter, Bailey Dockter, Cassidy Ziesch, Elli Lemm; (back, left to right) Klay Oland, Phil Wanner, Megan Gross, Luke Ressler, and coach Jim Kirsch.

NDSU received first place in the scrapbook competition, second place in the chapter activities award, second place in the website competition, and fourth with its chapter yearbook.

While at the convention, students toured Oklahoma farms and ranches and agriculture related businesses on Friday. Saturday’s agenda included seminars on interviewing for a job, genomics, agriculture economic issues with farms and ranches, the avian bird flu, swine powered fuel for vehicles, animal welfare, and sustainability.

Recent Publication

Domestic Animal Endocrinology
pii: S0739-7240(15)00059-4. doi: 10.1016/j.domaniend.2015.08.002. [Epub ahead of print]
Animal Sciences in the News

- Veterinary Technology program co-director Stacey Ostby was interviewed by Megan Turnquist on the Agri-Biz Show of KFGO Radio regarding the Veterinary Technology program during Veterinary Technician Week (October 12-16). In the interview, they discussed the various positions and tasks the students are trained for in the program. It was noted that 2015 is only the second year that the Governor has signed a declaration for Veterinary Technician Week. The full interview is available at http://kfgo.com/podcasts/ag-news-leader/.

- Eric Berg was interviewed on Meat Mythcrusher. The interview is available at http://meatmythcrushers.com/myths/myth-red-meat-consumption-is-primary-contributor-to-obesity-in-US.php. He discussed the myth that red meat consumption is a primary contributor to obesity in the U.S.

- Eric Berg was interviewed by Trent Loos on October 20. The interview can be accessed by visiting the Animal Sciences Facebook page and clicking on Tuesruralroute.

Extension Happenings

- Classic Steer Show, 11/2/15, Winter Show Facility, Valley City
  Beef producers will have an opportunity to evaluate the growth, performance and carcass traits of their cattle during the Classic Steer Show at the North Dakota Winter Show in Valley City in March 2016. The Classic Steer Show is open only to steers that were born between Jan. 1 and April 30, 2015. Producers will feed the steers at their farm, then bring the animals to the Winter Show in early March. Rob Maddock, an associate professor in North Dakota State University's Animal Sciences Department and the Extension Service meats specialist, will give the steers a visual evaluation, then evaluate them for average daily gain, weight per day of age and carcass traits. In addition, Maddock will rank the steers in these traits and determine the animals' retail value per day of age. For more information or to register, contact the North Dakota Winter Show at (800) 437-0218 or by email at ndws@northdakotawintershow.com.

- 49th North Dakota State Dairy Convention, 11/3/15, Baymont Inn & Suites, Mandan
  The theme of this year’s dairy convention is “Dairy Integrity – It’s in Our DNA.” The keynote address, “Food Integrity: A Look at Where we are Going,” will be presented by Katie Pinke from Common Ground. In addition, the following topics will be presented: Practical Information on Dairy Precision Technologies; Telling Your Story: Building Consumer Trust in Dairy; Delivering the Message: It is Not My Job; Using Sugars to Improve the Performance of Lactating Dairy Cattle, Ag Business Choices for Succession and Tax Planning. The convention is organized and hosted by the Milk Producers Association of North Dakota and Extension dairy specialist J.W. Schroeder.

Errata
The float that is labeled as having been created by the Vet Tech Club in last week’s newsletter was actually made by the Bison Dairy Club.
Graduate Student Career Success Series Seminar – Melissa Selders-Ortez, NDSU Graduate School
This fall the Graduate School launched the Graduate Student Career Success Series to help graduate students develop workplace skills. The next presentation will feature David Batcheller, President and COO of Appareo Systems. His seminar is entitled, “Graduate Student Careers: Soft Skills in Business & Industry.” The seminar is Tuesday, October 27, from noon to 1:00 p.m. in the Hidatsa Room of the Memorial Union. The seminar is open to all graduate students.

“David has led many efforts in Fargo-Moorhead to support students moving into internship and full-time roles in STEM fields. Appareo is a fast growing, privately owned, business engaged in the design and manufacture of electronic solutions for off-road rugged equipment. Appareo has grown from a NDSU Research Park office with a handful of employees to more than 200 employees with a high growth outlook for the future.”

Saddle and Sirloin Club Smoked Turkey Sales
Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Are you looking for something delicious to serve your guests? The NDSU Saddle and Sirloin Club is starting its annual smoked turkey fundraiser from which the profits will be used to send members to next year’s National Block and Bridle Conference. Here’s what you need to know:

- Cost – $30 per turkey; turkeys are 10-12 pounds each
- Storing and cooking – Turkeys are vacuum packed and ready to be frozen or cooked. Each will come with cooking instructions.
- Turkey pickup – November 23-25 in Shepperd Arena, hours will be announced
- Deadline to order – November 4, 2015. Order forms can be picked up and returned to Megan Kortie in Hultz Hall 102. Turkeys must be paid for when they are ordered.

If you have questions, please contact Cora Huss (cora.huss@ndsu.edu or 952-220-1768) or Tessa Keller (tessa.keller@ndsu.edu or 701-595-1201).