

HREC Advisory Board Meeting Report  
July 7, 2020  
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**Activities/Events**

- Presentation about toxicity issues for “Grazing Cover Crops” webinar series - April 14
- Conducted one-on-one Agent/Specialist sessions using web-based conference calling to discuss individual county issues and program planning – April 17-24
- Conducted Nitrate QuikTest initial certification and re-certification via webinar – May 20
- Planned and facilitated multi-state “Minerals for Livestock Producers” program via webinar – May 19, 21, 26, and 28 (ranch visits for participants in this program are currently being conducted)
- Served on planning committee for development and distribution of “ANR Exchange,” a weekly e-newsletter for Extension clientele containing information about topics related to crops, livestock, natural resource management, horticulture, and ag. economics
- Recorded radio interview on Red River Farm Network related to drought and summer cattle health considerations – June 3
- Fetal programming manuscripts submitted to Translational Animal Science – June 12
- Recorded “Sound Ag. Advice” radio interview regarding nitrate toxicity – June 12

**Updates**

- The Beef Industry Tour that was being planned for Extension Agents this fall has been postponed
- I have accepted a position as an alternate member on the NDSU Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
- I am serving on the search committee for the statewide Extension Beef Specialist housed on campus. The position description has been reviewed and the position is currently being advertised.