GOOD NEWS

MAKE A NOTE OF IT

Prime Rib Sales
Meat Judging Team Fundraiser

Comparable to in-store pricing yet it is cut-to-order, ready-to-cook, and supports the MSU Meat Judging Team.

Boneless, 4—12 lb Roast (plan for about ½ lb per person)
Ready-to-Cook, pre-seasoned, with cooking instructions
Price: $12.00/lb
Pay at Pick-up between March 27-29, 2013

By Pre-order only! Perfect for your holiday dinner!

Prepared for you by the meat judging team to provide a tender, juicy dinner!

Orders can be dropped off at the MSU Meat Lab or delivered via campus mail to Sarah Wells, 1290 Anthony Hall. Be sure forms are filled out fully and legibly in order to have order filled. MSU Meat Lab accepts cash, checks, and credit cards.

Exact price will be given at pick-up.

Order Forms Due by March 11:

Name: __________________________ Phone: __________________________

Email: __________________________ Size of Roast (4-12lbs) ______ ± ½ lb

AAALAC SITE VISIT - Update #1

Michigan State University’s Animal Care Program (which includes all housing facilities, laboratories, and farms that use animals in research, teaching or testing) is having an accreditation site visit by AAALAC, International on Monday February 25th – Thursday February 28th. Attached is information regarding what you can expect for this visit and the importance of appearance in making a good first impression during a site visit. Additional information will appear in future updates. It is very important that everyone does their part to make this a successful site visit. If you work with animals at the farms or in laboratories, please make sure everyone involved on animal projects is listed on the appropriate Animal Use Forms. In addition make sure that project protocols are current with the procedures approved within an Animal Use Form. Make sure your animal area is neat, clean and orderly with no expired products, and that all of your training and records (research and/or medical) are complete and up to date. Do not leave this work for the farm or facility managers to take care of because they are very busy with their own areas.
AAALAC International is a private, nonprofit organization that promotes the humane treatment of animals in science through voluntary accreditation and assessment programs. AAALAC stands for the "Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care."

AAALAC, Intl. accreditation is accepted as evidence of compliance with policies on animal care and use set by the National Institutes of Health, American Heart Association, Department of Veterans Affairs, Department of Agriculture, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration among others.

More than 850 companies, universities, hospitals, government agencies and other research institutions in 36 countries have earned AAALAC accreditation, demonstrating their commitment to responsible animal care and use. These institutions volunteer to participate in AAALAC's program, in addition to complying with the local, state and federal laws that regulate animal research.

For more information about AAALAC, Intl. accreditation, please contact the IACUC Office at 432-4151 or iacuc@msu.edu.

Thank you in advance for your efforts so that we can have a successful site visit!

Construction Junction agenda set for Feb. 14

The Physical Plant Division continues “Construction Junction” construction planning and progress meetings. These meetings serve as monthly opportunities for the campus community and its neighbors to offer input and ask questions about planned construction across campus.

Construction Junctions are at 8:30 a.m. the second Thursday of the month. The meeting is in Room 112 at Brody Hall.

The agenda for Feb. 14 is as follows (subject to change):

Special guests:
- All-University Traffic and Transportation Committee 2012-13 Draft Recommendations
- Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) – 2013 Capital Investment (Grand River Avenue and Michigan Avenue work begins in March)

Progress updates:
- Steam Distribution and Road Reconstruction – West Circle Steam Loop 2013 (Phase 2 of 4)
- Music Building Electrical Substation
- Auditorium – Renovations to Fairchild Theatre

Parking information:
The nearest public parking for those without MSU parking permits is in Ramp 4 (the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center parking ramp). Additionally, bike parking is always available near campus buildings.

Construction information resources:
If you are unable to attend Construction Junctions, keep up with all the latest construction information by visiting www.construction.msu.edu frequently. The site contains specific project information, detour maps, Construction Junction meeting information and more. Also get construction updates by following the MSU Physical Plant in social media.

Upcoming meeting dates are (agendas will be sent prior to meetings):

EVENTS

Department Coffee Break
The once a month coffee break for the Animal Science Department will be held the following dates at 9:30 in room 1310 Anthony:

March 8th
April 12th
May 10th

SEMINARS

Salah Mahdi Hadi AL-Sherif will present a seminar based on his thesis “THE EFFECT OF DIFFERENT MINERAL SOURCES ON GROWTH PERFORMANCE OF TURKEYS” Thursday, February 14, 2013, at 2:30 p.m. in room 1310 Anthony.

Dr. Michel Wattiaux, Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Moving University Teaching and Learning into the 21st Century, Friday, February 22, 1:00pm, 1310 Anthony Hall


UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

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The spring 2013 semester grad/faculty pizza lunches have been scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month. All the lunches will be in 2315 ANH, and will be from 11:30am -12:30pm. Pizza will be provided, but people are asked to bring their own beverage.

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS