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### Notices for the Weekly Roundup
If you have information to include in the Roundup, send all information (i.e., who, what, when, where and why) to Tracy Rich (richt@msu.edu).

Seminars will be posted the week preceding and the week of the seminar. Thank you for your cooperation.

### GOOD NEWS

#### Addition to the ANS Family
Darrin and Liz Karcher welcomed Emma Grace at 3:43 pm on July 2, 2013. Congratulations!!!!

#### Award Winning Faculty
Dave Beede received the ADSA Fellow Award and Mike VandeHaar received the American Feed Industry Association Award and have invited us to join them in celebrating on July 10, 2013 at the Hyatt Regency – Indianapolis from 8:30 – 11:00 pm – Discovery Rooms A and B.

#### MAKE A NOTE OF IT
**Biosecurity At Our Farms**
With the summer season here and more people traveling internationally, it is a good time to think about the importance of biosecurity at our farms. Please pay attention to and remind others of the "STOP" sign warnings and biosecurity protocols at our farms.
To help protect our farms, if you or others have been out of the country in the past 7 days please contact the Farm Manager before going out to the farms or refrain from going out to the farms for at least 7 days after returning from another country.

Please inform students, friends, family, and international visitors of this policy as well. If you are aware of international visitors planning to visit MSU through another hosting faculty or organization, please communicate this policy to them prior to their visit.

The reason for this policy is to reduce the risk of accidentally bringing a potentially devastating foreign animal disease, such as Foot and Mouth Disease, into our United States livestock operations.

Thanks for helping us protect our livestock. If you have questions, contact Larry Chapin, Ted Ferris or Dan Grooms.

**Office/Lab Closings**
The Meat Lab will be closed on Friday July 5 - If you have an order in the freezer, please try to stop before 6:00 pm on 7/3.

The main office closes at 3 pm on Wednesday, July 3rd and will be closed all day on Friday, July 5th. However, on 7/5 the mail room will be opened so mail can be picked up, and mail and packages can be delivered, but items will not be distributed to mailboxes until Monday, July 8th.

The Animal Science Undergraduate office (Room 1250) will be closed on Friday, July 5.

**ANIMAL FUN FACTS**
**Highland Cattle**

*Highland cattle (also known as the hairy cow) are an old Scottish breed of cow, bred primarily for their beef.
*Due to the sheer size of highland cattle, other than humans highland cattle have very few natural predators in their wild habitat.
*Red is the most common color found today but Highlanders can be found in black, dun, silver, and yellow.
*Horns are found on both the male and female of this breed.
*This breed produces lean cuts of beef due to having a double-layer of hair which helps insulate them and prevents a need for fat insulation.

http://a-z-animals.com/animals/highland-cattle/