A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRPERSON

We have had a lot of activity happening during the last two weeks. I was pleased to catch a number of our papers and posters at the ASAS and ADSA meetings. We had a nice showing at our MSU breakfast and thank you to the faculty who joined our alumni for breakfast. I have received a number of emails from attendees thanking us for continuing to hold this event. The ADSA awards reception for Dave Beede and Mike Vandehaar was well attended by our faculty, graduate students and undergrads attending the meeting. And the room was full of friends, alumni and our award winning colleagues from Canada. We had an 3rd place finish in the ADSA SAD undergraduate original research paper competition by Caroline Ylijola mentored by Mike Allen. Congratulations to our students who represent us so well at these meetings and their faculty mentors. I hope I have not missed other awards -- please be sure to post those in the weekly news roundup.

I would also like to recognize the "ANS Master Scramblers Team" who for the 35th year have scrambled the eggs for the Ag Expo Breakfast. Richard Balander heads this up every year and does a great job with set-up and keeping us all in line. Thanks to Brian Nielsen, Jason Rowntree, Karen Chou, Darrin Karcher, Steve Rust, Ted Ferris, Julie Thelen, and Mel Yokoyama. Hopefully I did not overlook someone as I was busy avoiding Steve Rust catching me "burning" the eggs! The Michigan Livestock Expo (MLE) and Dairy Expo have kept the Pavilion occupied and packed full of youth activities. A number of faculty have been engaged along with Julie Thelen, Livestock Youth Educator and Melissa Elischer, Dairy Youth Educator. Sara Wells and Adam Conover have been actively working the events in a recruiting capacity with respect to judging teams and educational opportunities at MSU. Their great display drew plenty of attention. Governor Snyder attended Ag Expo and was spotted at the MLE sale last evening! Finally I know that our farm managers are engaged in or assist with summer activities and experience plenty of face time with visitors, accommodating tours and helping with events. Thanks to all for your dedication and being great ambassadors for the Department.

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- Time can make a big difference in the consequences (health, safety, time lost, and/or cost).

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EVENTS

Spartan Livestock Open

The date is quickly approaching for the Spartan Livestock Open on Friday, August 2, 2013 at Eldorado Golf Course, 3750 W. Howell Rd, Mason. Shotgun start at 12 Noon with the Meats and Livestock Judging Team reunion dinner at 6:00 p.m. To register online, please visit https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645. For Golf Outing questions, contact Sarah Wells (517-355-8452 x205 / weliss1@msu.edu) For Judging Reunion questions, contact Garla McLachlan (517-432-5402 / mcclachl2@msu.edu). Please see the flyer for more details.
ANIMAL FUN FACTS
Here Kitty, Kitty

- On average, cats spend 2/3 of every day sleeping. That means nine-year-old cat has been awake for only three years of its life.
- A cat called Dusty has the known record for the most kittens. She had more than 420 kittens in her lifetime.
- The claws on the cat’s back paws aren’t as sharp as the claws on the front paws because the claws in the back don’t retract and, consequently, become worn.
- Cats don’t have sweat glands over their bodies like humans do. Instead, they sweat only through their paws.
Spartan Livestock Open

Friday, August 2, 2013

Eldorado Golf Course • 3750 W. Howell Rd. Mason, MI

12:00 noon Shotgun start

Meats and Livestock Judging Team Reunion Dinner

4:30 p.m. social • 6:00 p.m. Dinner

Pull out the clubs... it is time to hit the links. Not a golfer? That’s ok, come catch up with old friends! Join us for fun and fellowship throughout the afternoon. The Spartan Livestock Open is here again and it is time to build on a great tradition. Come join us as we raise money for the meats and livestock judging team program at MSU and enjoy the fellowship with old colleagues.

Great Golf • Food • Fun • Fellowship
all for a great cause!

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Please Respond by July 24

Registration --- Sign me up!

Please tell us your:

- Name ________________________________________________
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- email ________________________________________________
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- your teammates _________________________________________

My $75 per person is enclosed. (Make checks payable to Michigan State University) or vist the MSU Animal Science website and register and pay online:
https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645

Golf (teams of 4):
$75 per person

Reunion dinner:
$25 per person

Golf and Dinner:
$90 per person
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