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The MSU Rodeo Club’s Spartan Stampede Rodeo was chosen by membership of the International Professional Rodeo Association as the “2011 IPRA Indoor Rodeo of the Year”. The Spartan Stampede Rodeo was recognized at the Gold Buckle Gala at the IPRA Finals Rodeo in Oklahoma City on January 12th. Congratulations to all the club members who helped make the rodeo a success!

Make A Note of It

Blood Drive

The Animal Science Graduate Student Association (ASGSA) is hosting a blood drive on January 20, 2012 at the MSU Union from 10 am to 4 pm. We need volunteers to help unload and reload the Red Cross truck and individuals to help with registering donors or handing out refreshments. We also need blood donors! If anyone is interested in volunteering or donating, please email Lisa Kaulfersch at kaulfers@msu.edu.
Events

Michigan Alliance for Reproductive Technology and Science

Please find the link below announcing the upcoming conference for the Michigan Alliance for Reproductive Technology and Science on May 23, 2012. Could you please share with faculty and post in newsletters or websites. Please feel welcome to contact me if you have further questions.

http://compbio.med.wayne.edu/MARTS2012.html

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Other Seminars Around Campus

Pathobiology and Diagnostic Investigation

Chidozie Amuzie, DVM, PDI Resident and Graduate Student

“Fundamentals and best practice guidelines in Toxicologic Pathology”
12:10 p.m., Room 162 Food Safety and Toxicology
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MSU PUREBRED BEEF CENTER TRAVELS TO NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW

The MSU Purebred Beef Cow/calf Center had another very successful trip to the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado. Cody Sankey, manager; Ken Geuns, faculty coordinator; and four students represented the center at the event. The National Western Stock Show is the premier cattle event and competition in the world and has visitors from around the globe.

The students included: Scott Hartsell, Agribusiness Management senior from Cassopolis; Jed Kruger, Animal Science junior from Ionia; Charlie Cramer, Crop & Soil Science senior from Stanwood; and T.J. Murphy, Ag Industries junior from Marne. They put in several very long days preparing the cattle for the shows and sales and represented the center extremely well. It is also important to mention the outstanding effort of the students that stayed at home to do chores, calve cows, and make sure that everything was going well at the Beef Barn.

MSU consigned four bulls in the Angus and Hereford breed association sponsored sales. These cattle sold to breeders representing programs in Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, and Michigan for a total of $15,100.00 to average $3775.00.
In addition, MSU exhibited six females in the Angus and Hereford shows. Highlights in the Angus show include, MSU Elba 115, a January 2011 female placing third in class. This female was purchased from MSU in the Angus Connection Sale last fall for $10,000.00 by Sydney Schnoor of Chowchilla, California. Highlights in the Hereford show include, MSU Rachael 16Y, a February 2011 female being selected as a class winner. This female was purchased from MSU in the Fall Fest sale for $8000.00 by Danielle Starr of Manawa, Wisconsin.

It is also important to note that the progeny of MSU Keepsake 14S, a female that was produced by MSU in 2006, produced two division champion bulls in the Hereford show. 14S was purchased by Larry Crane of Mitchell, S. Dakota in the 2006 Fall Fest sale. This female went on to be named the 2008 National Western Reserve Champion Polled Hereford Female. One son, LCX Unleashed Keepsake 1110 ET, a March 2011 bull, was named Polled Hereford Spring Bull Calf Champion. Another son, LCX He’s A Truck 104 ET, a February 2010 bull, was named Horned Hereford Yearling Bull Champion.

Most importantly, it is the people that matter. The student employees of the MSU Purebred Beef Cattle Center are to be highly commended for their commitment and work ethic. Many of them gave up a significant portion of their break between the two semesters and the holidays to insure that everything was ready for this show. We are extremely proud of them.

Submitted by:
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Kirk Dolan, PhD, Sabbatical year at Washington University in St. Louis, Feb. 1, 4:00 p.m. in 1135 S. Anthony Hall.

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Plant Pathology

Dr. Wenbo Ma, University of California-Riverside, Pseudomonas syringae type III effector HopZ1 targets multiple host pathways to suppress plant immunity.

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If you have any questions, please contact John Nurenberg, Skilled Trades Supervisor, at 432-0509, or Mike Ramirez, Planner/Inspector/Analyst, at 432-0540, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Construction Junction agenda set for Feb. 9

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 in Room B122 of Wells Hall.

The agenda for Feb. 9 is as follows (subject to change):

New presentations:
- Hannah Administration Building – Renovations to Ground and First Floors and North Entrance

Project updates:
- Steam Distribution – West Circle Steam Loop - 2012
- Bailey and Rather Halls Renovations
- Case Hall Renovations

Special presentation:
- All-University Traffic and Transportation Committee’s 2012 Draft Recommendations

Parking information:
The nearest public parking for those without MSU parking permits is in Lot 79 (located in front of Spartan Stadium on Shaw Lane), for a rate of $1.60 per hour.

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):
- March 8
- April 12 (at the Henry Center for Executive Development)

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Position Announcements

The Ohio State University
Agricultural Technical Institute
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
Wooster, Ohio 44691
www.ati.osu.edu

Animal Science

Position: Assistant Professor-Animal Science
(9-month, tenure-track position)
Starting Date: September 1, 2012
Salary: $50,000 to $55,000

**Position and Duties Description:**
Major job responsibilities include teaching courses in animal science such as introduction to animal science, nutrition, livestock health, livestock selection, livestock genetics, livestock production and management. Additional responsibilities include but are not limited to advising students (academic, club, livestock judging team); recruiting students; working with the technology coordinator in course and program development and with the ATI livestock managers; interact with industry to develop a working relationship. Other requirements include productivity in scholarly activity, involvement in professional development, and providing professional service. This position is located in Wooster, Ohio.

**Qualifications:**
Earned Doctoral degree in Animal Science or closely related field preferred. A Master's degree in Animal Science or closely related field with 5 years of industry experience will be considered. Strong evidence of teaching ability and commitment to students, engaging in scholarly activities, and embracing teamwork and diversity required. Small ruminant management experience and livestock judging experience desired.

**To Apply:**
Send 1) a letter of interest, 2) curriculum vita, 3) official transcript of the candidate’s educational record, and 4) a list of three professional references qualified to comment of the candidate’s knowledge, skills, and experience within the past three years. Mail these materials (electronic submissions will not be accepted) to:

Mr. John W. Arnold, Search Committee Chair
Animal Science
The Ohio State University, ATI
1328 Dover Road
Wooster, OH 44691

Review of applications will begin on March 19, 2012 and continue until the position is filled.
To build a diverse workforce Ohio State encourages applications from individuals with disabilities, minorities, veterans, and women. EEO/AA employer.
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Higher Education in Food, Agriculture and Environment

All, Thank you to those who have already responded regarding your availability to participate in a luncheon orientation meeting on Wednesday, February 15, 2012 from 11:00am - 2:00pm at the Kellogg Center, Centennial Room where we will shape the forum agenda for the summit on Higher Education in Food, Agriculture and Environment. If you are planning to attend and have not RSVP’d yet, please do so today Friday, Feb. 10 or at the latest noon on Monday, Feb. 13 to Lisa Myers via email.

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Organized by ASGSA
Questions: brownm20@msu.edu

Polar Plunge: You may not be interested in jumping into a Michigan lake in February but you can still support Special Olympics Michigan by making a donation to the team. Please visit the link below and all donations are greatly appreciated!

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CANR Outstanding Team Award

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CANR Staff Award

In addition to the CANR Team Award, Carolyn Adams (for her outstanding performance with pre-awards and assistance with the business of the department) and Jennifer Dominguez (for her outstanding work in the Meat Lab) will receive the individual CANR staff award.

The CANR Team and Staff Award ceremony will take place on March 29th at 3pm in the Demmer Center.

Congratulations to our CANR award recipients! We have a great staff in ANS.

Janice

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The effort you put forth will forever be appreciated—AL SNEDEGAR

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Animal Science AQ Team

The winner of the 2012 MSU Animal Science AQ is Team A+ Producers! The members of this team are Caroline Ylioja, Julie Feldpausch, Jenna Falor and Rebecca Dow. It was a tough competition this year, with all teams performing well. The A+ Producers team will be representing MSU at the 2012 Midwest Regional AQ in Iowa, March 18-19.
A huge Thank You! goes to the section leaders of the events, Dr. Joe Domecq, Dr. Brian Nielsen and Dr. Roy Fogwell, the Block and Bridle AQ Chair Julie Feldpausch as well as all the faculty, staff and graduate students who helped make this very busy event a success. Without the hard work and dedication of our faculty, staff, graduate students and even their families we would not be able to put on this event for our undergraduate students.

Thank you also to the teams that participated and I hope that you enjoyed this friendly competition with your fellow students. Any ideas that you may have for improving future events are welcome!

Thanks again!

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**Good News from the 92nd Block & Bridle National Convention!**

Fifteen members of the Michigan State University Block & Bridle (B&B) club along with one advisor traveled down to Murfreesboro, TN to attend the National Convention, held in conjunction with the National Cattlemen’s Beef Association (NCBA) Convention in Nashville. The convention took place from January 31 until February 3. Some of the highlights included tours of Tennessee agriculture (with some pretty good weather!), great speakers at Cattlemen’s College, and country music at the Grand Ole Opry. At the closing banquet, the MSU B&B club was recognized publicly by the host school, Middle Tennessee State University, for their efforts in helping them prepare for and fund this convention. Additionally, Joel Sparks, last year’s club president and current veterinary student at Iowa State University, won 2nd place for the outstanding senior award. Dr. Michael Orth, one of the club’s three advisors, was elected to an eight-year term to serve as a National Block & Bridle officer. He will serve a four-year term as Secretary/Treasurer, two-year term as Vice President, and two-year term as President. He is only the second MSU Animal Science faculty member (Dave Hawkins is the other) to serve in this capacity in the club’s history.

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**MSU Livestock Judging Team**

The MSU Livestock judging team competed at the Dixie National Beef Cattle Contest in Jackson, MS. The team was 5th high team overall. The team placed 5th in the British Breeds Division, 5th in the Brahman Breeds Division, 4th in the Market Cattle division, and 5th in oral reasons. The following team members placed in the top 5 of the respective divisions.

Beth Oliver was 2nd high individual in the English Division
Hannah Bollinger was 4th high individual in the English Division
Sarah Kennedy was 5th high individual in the Continental Division
Beth Wernette was 5th high individual in the Brahman Division

The team members are: Hannah Bollinger, Katie Cook, Taylor Harrison, Ali Harwell, Sarah Kennedy, Beth Oliver, Beth Wernette, Jonathon

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Let’s help welcome the candidates to MSU and help choose the next Dean of CANR!

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**Good News**

**Nancy Raney**

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http://cts.vresp.com/c/?Books4cause/3ea5fda0f1/b264cd916e/83ad090bc6
Click Here To Donate - From Your Home or Office

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1. Fill out the form at the above link
2. A representative will come to your office or home during the hours you specify
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Beth Oliver was 2nd high individual in the Swine Division
Katie Cook was 2nd high individual in the Reasons Division

These young ladies being in the top 2 of these divisions at a major national contest in a very big accomplishment.

The team members are: Hannah Bollinger, Katie Cook, Taylor Harrison, Ali Harwell, Sarah Kennedy, Beth Oliver, Beth Wernette, Jonathon Stelter.

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able to convince our farm, managers and staff to jump on board to make this happen. The student response has been very positive. Please take a moment to congratulate Gretchen. The student response data is also the subject of an abstract Gretchen and Jane Link submitted for the ASAS meetings.

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Pathobiology and Diagnostic Investigation
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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL AND AVIAN SCIENCES

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ANIMAL BIOMETRICS/APPLIED STATISTICS
ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Tenure/Tenure-Track Faculty Position
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MSU ANS Alumni News
Iowa State’s Sterle Named Second Recipient of Harman Professorship
Jodi Sterle has been named the second recipient of the Eldred and Donna Harman Professorship for Excellence in Teaching and Learning in Iowa State University’s Department of Animal Science.

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The endowed position was established by Eldred and Donna Harman of Waterloo in 2010. Eldred Harman is a 1947 Iowa State University animal science graduate and a retired vice president of American Federal Savings.
Sterle is an associate professor of animal science and joined the faculty in 2011. She had been an associate professor and extension swine specialist at Texas A&M University. She earned a bachelor’s degree in animal science from Michigan State University, and earned her master’s and doctorate degrees in swine reproductive management from the University of Missouri.

Sterle will be taking over the responsibilities as the department’s undergraduate program coordinator from Doug Kenealy, a university professor of animal science. Kenealy is retiring this spring after 37 years on the faculty. He was the first recipient of the Eldred and Donna Harman Professorship for Excellence in Teaching and Learning.

Sterle, who will be taking over Kenealy’s advising and curriculum duties, plans to continue to enhance the teaching program that put Iowa State at the top of the list for students, employers and industry representatives.

Sterle teaches introductory animal science classes and this fall will be introducing a new course she developed. The course, The Art and Heritage of Livestock, reviews the role of animals in the development of culture throughout the world.

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Events

MSU Plow Day

MSU Plow Day will be Saturday, April 14 from 9 am to 4 pm in the fields on the east side of the Pavilion. We hope to have at least 15 teams of draft horses plowing most of the day. Stop by and watch some plowing. The event is free and sponsored by the MSU Driving Club. Lunch, including ice cream, will be available for $5.

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Recent Publications

Other Seminars Around Campus
Department of Physiology

Food Science and Human Nutrition
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Graduate

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Maureen Valentine – FS12 – MS – International Agriculture, general Animal Science – 4/13/12

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Position Announcements

Montana State University
Bozeman
Research Position
Vacancy Announcement
April 2, 2012
Research Associate
Department of Animal & Range Sciences
Search Number 12160-33
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Food Science and Human Nutrition
Alan Kligerman, AKPharma, G. Malcolm Trout Visiting Scholar, will present the seminar *Development and marketing of Lactaid® and Beano®* on Wednesday, April 18 at 4 pm in Room 1135 S. Anthony Hall. This is part of the Food Science and Human Nutrition Seminar Series “Food Safety, Nutrition and Health.” Brochure and flyer are attached.

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Minneapolis Wednesday and Thursday, 4/25-26/2012

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3rd in specifications, 2nd in placings, and 4th in reasons. The MSU Green team which consisted of Audrey Ing, Katie Sollman, Molly O’Brien, and Emily Mitchell placed 5th in beef grading and 3rd in reasons. The MSU Alternate team ranked 4th in Lamb judging, although they were not eligible for team awards. However, alternate team members Lane Carpenter, Amanda Schultz, Shane Adams, Dionsdra Voishich, and Lachelle Devoe were eligible for team awards and represented MSU very well!

In the individual competition, MSU took 2nd (Weaver), 5th (Ing), and 10th (Steketee) place overall in the competition. In beef judging teammates tied for 5th (O’Brien) and 6th (Feldpausch). In Lamb judging MSU took 1st (Feldpausch), 2nd (tied for 1st - Ing), 4th (Owens), 5th (O’Brien), and tied with O’Brien but ranking 6th (Schultz). Weaver was tied for first but ranked 2nd in specifications. In placings, Carpenter took 1st with 493 out of 500 points. And lastly, in reasons team members Feldpausch and O’Brien tied taking 1st and 2nd in reasons overall with Amanda Schultz in 7th.

During this trip we also had the opportunity to visit the Ohio State meat lab, the University of Kentucky meat lab and took the time between the contest and the banquet to briefly visit horse races and see another side of Animal Science. Thank you to everyone in the department for your great support!

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Departmental Seminars

Recent Publications

Other Seminars Around Campus

Biology and Molecular Biology

Dr. Richard Schultz, Department of Biology, University of Pennsylvania will present, “From egg to embryo: a peripatetic journey” Thursday, April 26, 2012, 11:30 a.m. in 101 Biochemistry.

Department of Physiology

Food Science and Human Nutrition

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James Geary, BS, Pathobiology and Diagnostic Investigation Graduate Student, “Utilizing molecular markers to characterize filarial infections”, April 25, 2012, 11:30 a.m. in Room 162 Food Safety and Toxicology Building.
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MSU Takes 3rd Place

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We had 2 graduate and 3 undergraduate students compete in competitions; Kelsey DeLand, Sarah Schmidt, and Matt Kuhn in the undergrad, and Jackie Ploetz and Jessie Shire in the graduate.

Kelsey DeLand won the undergrad competition (3 students from each Uni competing). Her presentation was research that she has done in my lab with Dave Beede which she is presenting at ADSA this summer. Matt came third with a lit review presentation.

There were 12 people in the grad competition. Jackie Ploetz (PhD student in my lab) won this competition.

Adam Lock

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MSU takes 3rd place in the North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge

On March 28 - April 1, 2012, Animal Science seniors Eric Sneller, Carrie Szybisty, Arianna Walters and Torey Wood (double major in biosystems
Engineering) participated in the North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge (NAIDC) in Roanoke, Virginia. The team took 3rd in a close placing in their division, with 6 points out of 100 separating the top 3 teams. Ashleigh Covert, Animal Science senior, participated with students from University of Florida and Penn State on an aggregate team that placed 5th in their division. In addition, our students received many positive comments on their teamwork and professionalism.

During the trip to Virginia, the students visited the campus of Virginia Tech and its dairy farm. They also toured the heifer-raising operation owned by Dr. Don Gardner, a founding member of the Dairy Calf and Heifer Association. At the event, Ashleigh was informed she was selected as a summer Farm Management Intern at the Miner Institute in New York.

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about their career choices. Further, the conference is also a great opportunity for participants to interact, in both a technical and a social context, with peers from all over the country.

The 22nd annual conference will be held September 16-19, 2012. As this unique opportunity will be offered to a limited number of candidates, applicants must have a doctoral degree or expect to receive one by September of 2013. The conference is primarily intended for African American, Hispanic, and Native American doctoral and postdoctoral scientists who want to learn more about industrial research careers, but other qualified candidates, including foreign nationals, will be considered. **Applications are due by June 30, 2012.**

I have attached a brochure about the conference to this email. More information can also be found at [www.facebook.com/PGFIRST](http://www.facebook.com/PGFIRST) or by viewing the FIRST video at [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bxPECt86v9s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bxPECt86v9s).

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**Jason Knott**
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University of Wisconsin - Madison
Working Title: Sheep Researcher
Official Title: ASST RESEARCHER (E05LN)
See Below

Cal Poly
Assistant/Associate Professor, Beef Specialist
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Oklahoma State University
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The University of Missouri-Columbia
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Good News

MSU Arabian Breeding Program
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Animal Science Honor

Fundig Opportunities
**Recent Publications**

*Invited review: The impact of automatic milking systems on dairy cow management, behavior, health, and welfare*

**J. A. Jacobs 1 and J. M. Siegford 2** Department of Animal Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing 48824

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**Other Seminars Around Campus**

**Biology and Molecular Biology**

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**Department of Physiology**

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**Plant Pathology**

“Overview of Dow AgroSciences & EXZACT” Technology for this Wednesday, May 9th with Dr. Tristan Coram, Dow Chemical @ 11:00 am in room 162 Food Safety & Toxicology.

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**International News**
Position Announcements
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Lincoln, NE  May 14 – May 17

Hot Topics

Meat Lab

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We now have an email address especially for meat sales. Please add msumeatlabsales@msu.edu to your address book.

Good News

Make A Note of It
FIRE ALARM TESTING (SOUNDING)

The Physical Plant Maintenance Department will be activating the building fire alarm at ANTHONY HALL; this will take place on Wednesday, May 16, 2012, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. We will be activating the building fire alarm, only to trip the horns and/or strobes to verify they are working properly. We will be walking through the building verifying the audible visual devices on the fire alarm system. This notice is to inform the building occupants that the fire alarm will be sounding for around 10 minutes at some point during the times specified. We will also post the exterior doors of the building notifying occupants of the test the day before. There is no need to evacuate during this test. No other building systems will be affected.

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Animal Science Honor

Geuns Receives Award from Extension 4-H Youth Staff

Ken Geuns was recognized by the Michigan Association of Extension 4-H Youth Staff during their annual Member Recognition and Awards Banquet that was held at Kettunen Center on May 9, 2012. He was presented with the Michigan State University Extension Colleague Award for his collaboration with county 4-H staff to develop programs for youth involved in beef, sheep, swine, and veterinary science projects at the county, regional, and state levels. The awards program was held in conjunction with the 2012 Spring Conference for 4-H staff.

Camie Heleski receives 2012 AVMA Humane Award

Dr. Camie Heleski has received the American Veterinary Medical Association Humane Award for 2012 for her work with the welfare of horses and donkeys. Camie received letters of support from the International Society for Equitation Science, the Scientist and Development Committees of Canada’s Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines, many of her former graduate students, and colleagues in the Animal Behavior and Welfare Group at MSU.

This award is given annually to a non-veterinarian to recognize his/her achievements in advancing the welfare of animals via leadership, public service, education, research/product development, and/or advocacy. The AVMA’s intent in bestowing this award is to encourage attention to animal welfare within the context of responsible animal use and to reward thoughtful and science-based animal welfare advocacy.

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Hot Topics

To My Animal Science Family

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I felt the support from everyone during my MBA pursuit.

Thanks again, Faye

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**ANSIT (ANS Information Technology)**  
**Website Overhaul**  
We recently, roughly a year ago had to change our website because the location it was residing on was going down. We did a rush job to get things moved. But now that summer is approaching I am calling for a Web Team. I need 4 to 5 eager people to help with revamping the website. We need something exciting when people come to our front door (home page) and easy navigation throughout. So with that in mind, if you are eager and willing to spend a few hours a couple of weeks (maybe a little more), please let me know. There can be faculty, staff and students on this committee. We really need some go getters to make this a success. The college is willing to help us revamp it, but we HAVE to know what we want.

Keep in mind, this means the main pages, not individuals labs (though they will have an entity). Let me know by Wednesday, May 31st if you are interested by emailing me at cotton@msu.edu.

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Plant Pathology

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

MSU Gerstacker Entrepreneurial Grant Program

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

Summer 2012 construction progress updates:
- Shaw Hall – New Dining Center
- Bailey and Rather Halls Renovations
- Armstrong and Bryan Halls Renovations
- MSU Union – Renovations to First-Floor Lobby
- Hannah Administration Building – North Entrance Renovation
- Bott Building for Nursing Education and Research (Life Science Addition)
- Harrison Road Reconstruction from Trowbridge Road to Mount Hope Road (City of East Lansing)
- Michigan State Police Post Demolition
- Steam Distribution – West Circle Steam Loop 2012
- Steam Distribution and Road Reconstruction – Chestnut Road near I.M. West Building
- Spartan Stadium – New Scoreboards and Sound System
Parking information:
The nearest public parking for those without MSU parking permits is in Ramp 1 (the Shaw Lane parking ramp), for a rate of $1.25 per hour.

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](http://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):
- July 12 (Biomedical and Physical Sciences, room 1415)
- Aug. 9 (Biomedical and Physical Sciences, room 1415)
- Sept. 13 (Location TBD)

EVENTS

Spartan Livestock Open

It is time once again time for the Spartan Livestock Open. The annual golf outing fundraiser supporting the Michigan State University Livestock Judging program is scheduled for Friday, June 29, 2012. The event will be held at Eldorado Golf Course in Mason, MI. We have made a few changes to the golf outing this year. We will have a NEW start time of 12 noon. Also new this year we are going to have a Livestock Judging Team reunion dinner following the golf outing. We plan to have the social hour start at 4:30 pm and the dinner to start at 6 pm. So whether you’re a golfer or not be sure and plan on attending this year’s Spartan Livestock Open and reunion to join us in fun and fellowship with old colleagues and friends to support a great program. If you would like to form a team or attend the reunion, please contact Carla McLachlan or Cody Sankey. Also new this year you can register and pay for golf registration and/or the reunion dinner online on the Department of Animal Science website. If you cannot attend golf tournament/reunion, but would like to contribute, you may certainly do so. You can commit to a sponsorship, contact Carla or Cody for a sponsorship form. If you have any questions please contact Carla 432-5402 or Cody 355-7452.

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Vassilios Papadopoulos, D.Pharm.,Ph.D. will present “Fetal Origin of Endocrine Dysfunction: The Phthalate Model” in 1425 Biomedical Physical Science Building at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 27, 2012.
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

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DPPS is having a lot of problems with the interior corridor doors that are now on the access system. The doors are unlocked from 0700-2000 but it appears that they are not getting closed or being left closed after hours. These doors are all supposed to be left closed after 2000 or it causes alarms. This applies to any door on the perimeter, stairwells, or corridors that have readers on them.

They are also working on the system to try to ensure that people that were granted access to Anthony Hall after hours, are able to get in. They have been informed that when people can't get in, they can't do their work and it could jeopardize critical research.

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It is time once again time for the Spartan Livestock Open. The annual golf outing fundraiser supporting the Michigan State University Livestock Judging program is scheduled for Friday, June 29, 2012. The event will be held at Eldorado Golf Course in Mason, MI. We have made a few
changes to the golf outing this year. We will have a NEW start time of 12 noon. Also new this year we are going to have a Livestock Judging Team reunion dinner following the golf outing. We plan to have the social hour start at 4:30 pm and the dinner to start at 6 pm. So whether you’re a golfer or not be sure and plan on attending this year’s Spartan Livestock Open and reunion to join us in fun and fellowship with old colleagues and friends to support a great program. If you would like to form a team or attend the reunion, please contact Carla McLachlan or Cody Sankey. Also new this year you can register and pay for golf registration and/or the reunion dinner online on the Department of Animal Science website. If you cannot attend golf tournament/reunion, but would like to contribute, you may certainly do so. You can commit to a sponsorship, contact Carla or Cody for a sponsorship form. If you have any questions please contact Carla 432-5402 or Cody 355-7452.

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Vassilios Papadopoulos, D.Pharm.,Ph.D. will present “Fetal Origin of Endocrine Dysfunction: The Phthalate Model” in 1425 Biomedical Physical Science Building at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 27, 2012.

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EMERGENCY GENERATOR TESTING

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Old Chemicals Cleanup

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Animal Sciences Department
University of Missouri
Columbia, MO

**Position:** State Beef Extension Specialist in the Division of Animal Sciences located on the University of Missouri campus, Columbia, Missouri.

**Academic Rank:** Assistant Professor

See Below
**GOOD NEWS**

Joe Domecq has been named the 2012 Hoard's Dairyman Youth Development Award winner! Joe will be recognized July 17th at the ADSA awards banquet at the Joint Annual Meeting in Phoenix. A department reception will be held after the awards banquet at the Hyatt Hotel. Details are forthcoming. Please do not use this information for a press release as the ADSA has requested the rights to publish the annual awards. Please give your congratulations to Joe.

Al Snedegar was recognized by the National Swine Registry (NSR) for his lifetime achievements and national and international contributions to the purebred swine industry. The award was given at the Pork Expo and was a surprise to Al. Al is also the subject of a feature article entitled “Al’s Kids: Teaching Lifetime Lessons While Talking Pigs” in the June 2012 youth issue of the Seedstock Edge magazine (pages 20-23) published by the NSR. It follows the life and career of our “Sned” and highlights the impacts he has had on youth and students. A copy will be in the front office if you would like to read the article. As you know Sned retired late spring and we will be holding a retirement picnic for him once the academic year begins. Thank you Sned for all your dedication to students and great work at MSU and for the swine industry, congratulations!

"The Livestock-Climate Change Collaborative Research Support Program (LCC CRSP) at Colorado State University awarded more than $1.5 million (~$450,000 each) to four U.S. universities and their host-country partners in South Asia to improve the livelihoods of small-scale livestock producers in Nepal and the surrounding region. Nanda Joshi (PI), MSU Department of Animal Science, in partnership with Nepal Agricultural Research Council (NARC) received funding for a grant that improves feeding strategies for Buffalo. Buffalo are the important in Nepal contributing > 70% of milk and 65% of meat production. The research outcomes from this project will help local farmers better adapt to the impact of climate change by increasing buffalo milk and meat productivity through improved feeding strategies. The other universities receiving grants were: Utah State, Arizona State, and City University of New York." Congratulations Nanda!

Promotions: Congratulations to Drs Cathy Ernst and Mike Orth who were promoted to the rank of Professor. Reappointments: Congratulations are in order for Drs Jason Rowntree, Adam Lock, Ik Kang and Santiago Utsumi who were successfully reappointed to assistant professor. Please take time to congratulate these faculties on their achievement!

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Industry Research Chair in Longevity of Dairy Herds June 25, 2012

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Department of Animal Sciences
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO
80523-1171

Instructor Position: Twelve month, full time, non-tenure track.

Responsibilities: The Equine Science Instructor will have responsibilities in three areas: teaching/instruction (60%), academic advising (25%) and student supervision (15%). The instructor will be responsible for teaching undergraduate courses that may include Introduction to Equine Sciences, Equine Industry Seminar and others based on program needs. This individual will also be involved in outreach education and serve as an instructor in various courses such as Horse Care and Management. This person will serve as the academic advisor of 30-60 undergraduate Equine Science students and participate in such advising related events as freshmen orientation. In addition to the instruction and advising, the instructor will be responsible for supervision and coordination of graduate and undergraduate teaching assistants who will assist with courses listed before. The instructor will work with faculty in Equine and Animal Sciences and be under the supervision of Equine Sciences Program Director.

See below

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR – EQUINE SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE, FOOD AND NUTRITION
Effective January 15, 2013

RESPONSIBILITIES: This position will be expected to coordinate a dynamic Equine Science undergraduate and graduate program. This position requires working collaboratively with a dedicated Animal Science faculty and staff in servicing the needs of the Equine Science specialization in teaching, research and outreach. The successful candidate will be expected to teach courses in the Animal Science curriculum related to the development and maintenance of the equine as an athlete and serve as the faculty supervisor to the Equine Research and Teaching Facilities. Teaching includes lecture/laboratory courses in equine management at both introductory and upper division levels. The Equine Science curriculum emphasizes interactive, highly applied laboratory experiences for its students and participation in hands-on skill acquisition for students, both undergraduate and graduate, is expected. Additionally, this position is expected to develop a strong, collaborative research program capable of extramural funding and refereed publication. Service to and liaison with Illinois’ multifaceted horse industry is required.

QUALIFICATIONS: An earned doctorate in Equine Science, Animal Science with Equine emphasis, Equine Veterinary Medicine (DVM, MS minimum) or related fields at the time of appointment are required. Additionally, the successful candidate must have demonstrated
research competency in one or more fields of equine sciences (exercise, nutritional, reproductive physiology or related fields). Candidates should have prior teaching experience and a strong interest in teaching in both classroom and applied settings. Experience in equine business management is highly desirable.

SALARY: Commensurate with professional experience

APPOINTMENT: Nine month, tenure-track.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 31, 2012 or until position is filled. Applicants must submit a letter of application, a detailed curriculum vitae, original academic transcripts, statement of teaching philosophy and research interests, and three letters of reference relevant to this position mailed to:

Dr. Gary Apgar
Interim Department Chair, ASFN
Ag 127 Mail Code 4417
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
1205 Lincoln Drive
Carbondale, IL 62901

Electronic copies are not accepted.

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GOOD NEWS

Sarah Schmidt received 1st Place in the ADSA-SAD Undergraduate Original Research Division. Her abstract was:


CONGRATULATIONS, SARAH!!

MAKE A NOTE OF IT

Packages

Please note that when packages arrive in the department, they are delivered to the mail room. The main office has our students call and let individuals know that they have a package and whether or not it needs to be refrigerated. Because the summer traffic is lighter than the school year, we are asking that if you are expecting a package, that you let the main office know, so that we can expect it and place it where you would like it to go, or what to do with it if we can’t find anyone in your lab to take the package. We are primarily concerned with LARGE shipments and items that need refrigeration. Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Calendar Permission

Did you know that if you have a faculty/staff parking permit, that you can ask for what is called “Calendar Permission”. Employees with current permits may request calendar permission one day only out of each calendar month. Calendar permission is obtained by calling the Parking Office at (517-355-8440) immediately upon arriving to work. Calendar permission is issued for whichever parking privileges you have purchased (for the commuter lot if you have purchased the commuter or commuter plus pass).

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Purdue University
Ph.D. Research Assistantship in Farm Animal Welfare
Livestock Behavior Research Unit
(www.ars.usda.gov/mwa/lafayette/lbru)

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A research assistantship for a PhD student is available beginning August, 2012 in the Livestock Behavior Research Unit, USDA-ARS. The successful candidate will work with Drs. Susan Eicher and Heng Wei Cheng to elucidate the protective effects of dietary modulators for poultry under heat stress and the effects of heat stress during late prenatal development on dairy calf well-being (behavior and immunity). The student will help develop the experimental models, conduct the experiments, collect behavioral and physiological data, analyze data, and present results at national and international meetings. Course work and awarding of the degree will be through Purdue University.

Qualifications include a M.S. degree (or equivalent) in biological or animal science or a D.V.M. degree and must be admissible to the Department of Animal Sciences at Purdue University.

The United States Department of Agriculture’s Livestock Behavior Research Unit is on the Purdue University Campus, West Lafayette IN. The research unit is comprised of five
scientists, covering five different disciplines: stress physiology, immunology, neuroscience, ethology, and bacteriology. The successful applicant has opportunity in collaboration among the scientists of the unit and with the faculty of Animal Sciences department. Information about the unit is available at: http://www.ars.usda.gov/mwa/lafayette/lbru. Information regarding requirements to enter graduate school at Purdue University is available at: http://www.ag.purdue.edu/ansc/Pages/GradProgram.aspx

Interested individuals should contact Susan.Eicher@ars.usda.gov or Heng-Wei.Cheng@ars.usda.gov.

Applicants will also need to submit formal Graduate School applications through Purdue Animal Sciences Department by 1st June 2012. Work to begin in August, 2012. U.S. citizenship is required.
GOOD NEWS

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Passing of Norm Oswald

Norm Oswald passed away on July 6, 2012. (Please see attachment). There will be a celebration of Norm’s life on Saturday, August 11, 2012, 11:00 a.m. at St. Matthew Lutheran church, 2418 Aurelius Rd, Holt, MI. The family will receive friends beginning at 9:30 a.m. until service time. There will be a luncheon after service.

Travel Reimbursement Tips - #4

Mixing Leisure & Business Travel
Please remember - a combination trip of business and leisure air travel cannot be direct billed to an MSU account number. The fare must be paid for by the traveler and reimbursement requested for the business part following the regulations below.

Requirements for this type of travel:
1) Air travel must be at the lowest logical (considering cost and time) available airfare, which is defined as travel (a) in coach or economy class, unless a Preferred Travel Agency certifies non-availability, and (b) via the most logical and efficient route taking into consideration the business traveler’s objective and airline penalties and restrictions.

2) If the traveler decides to purchase a ticket with leisure (personal) travel included, the traveler will have to get a written airfare quote from Passageways Travel with a minimum 2 week advance purchase for the planned travel days of the week.

Ordering Business Cards

Did you know that you can order your business cards directly on line through MSU at http://usd.msu.edu/purchasing/contracts/print-procurement.asp? This is provided by University Service, Purchasing Department.

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Montana State University
Bozeman
Tenure Track Faculty Position
Vacancy Announcement
July 17, 2012
Assistant Professor of Animal Science
Research Centers -- Northern Agricultural Research Center, Havre MT

See below

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Assistant Professor - Tenure Track
Location: Colorado State University, Department of Animal Sciences, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA.

See below
GOOD NEWS

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State 4-H Horse Show

This weekend is a busy and exciting one for the Horse Programs here at Michigan State University. Friday, August 17-Sunday, August 19 is the 2012 State 4-H Horse Show at the MSU Pavilion. Over the 3 days there will be over 500 4-H youth exhibitors, 2215 entries, 10 shopping vendors, 13 judges and 150 volunteers helping to make this event a success.

We would love to see any and all of your smiling faces there this weekend! It’s a free event to watch and it’s a great time for the family.

Looking forward to hopefully seeing some of our great staff and faculty!

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A Master’s of Science position is available in the area of Poultry Applied Ethology, in the Department of Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science at the University of Alberta. The
main project will be developed in consultation with other members of the University of Alberta Poultry Research Centre based upon the student’s interests and strengths, but will have a precision agriculture theme, investigating practical aspects of broiler breeder feeding and social behaviour, including the development of behavioural vices. More information about the project is available upon request. Qualifications: Candidates should have or will receive a BSc degree in agriculture or the biological sciences (or DVM degree) before the end of August 2012, with an anticipated start date for the Master’s program being September 2012 (or January 1, 2013 can also be arranged). The University of Alberta requires that individuals entering into a Master’s program have an undergraduate GPA of 3.3 or higher. However, interested individuals with GPAs of 3.0 or higher should submit applications for consideration. Any experience in applied ethology, animal welfare science and/or poultry production would be a great asset. Stipend will be $19,000/year for 2 years. (See attachment)

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MSU’s Dr. Camie R. Heleski wins 2012 AVMA Humane Award

(SAN DIEGO, Calif.) August 7, 2012—Camie R. Heleski, Ph.D., an alumni and faculty at Michigan State University (MSU), has received the American Veterinary Medical Association’s (AVMA) 2012 AVMA Humane Award.

The AVMA today honored some of the nation’s top veterinarians during an awards ceremony at the association’s Annual Convention in San Diego, Calif. Each recipient has worked tirelessly to improve the lives of both animals and people around the country and the globe. These individuals represent the very best in all areas of veterinary medicine, from education and public service to research and private practice.

The AVMA Humane Award recognizes a non-veterinarian’s achievements in advancing the welfare of animals via leadership, public service, education, research/product development, and/or advocacy.

Congratulations, Camie!

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ANS FALL ROUNDUP

You are cordially invited to attend the 2012 ANS Fall Roundup where new and returning students meet with faculty, staff and graduate students and share a picnic style dinner.

This year we will meet outside of Anthony on the southwest corner, outside of the meat lab classrooms, near the back parking lot, if weather permits. We will have club booths set up and dinner in the hallway, outside of rooms 1300 and 1320.

Please join the Department and welcome back our students on Thursday, August 30th at 5:00, dinner will be served at 5:15, with a short introduction program, followed by dessert, ICE CREAM!

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ANS Fall 2012 Brown Bag Series Teaching & Learning
Join your colleagues for discussions on teaching and learning in room 1240 Anthony, 11:30---1:00 on:

September 11
October 9
November 13
December 11

Contact Liz Karcher or Mike Orth with questions.

Chen Chen, PH.D., Samuel Lunenfeld Research Institute, Univesity of Toronto will present “Building the Piwi-piRNA pathway: Tudor domain proteins in germline development” on September 6, 2012, 3:00-4:00 p.m. in 1310 Anthony Hall. (see below)

Danielle Maatouk, PH.D., Department of Cell Biology, Duke University will present “Mechanisms of cell fate determination during mammalian gonad development” on September 18, 2012, 2:00-3:00 pm in room 1425 Biomedical & Physical Sciences Building. (see below)

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Ph.D. opportunity - Welfare of free-range laying hens
A PhD opportunity in Animal Welfare is available at the Animal Welfare Science Centre - University of Melbourne, Australia.

This Ph.D. project will focus on the welfare of laying hens in free-range systems. The candidate is expected to have a strong background in the field of animal behaviour and/or stress physiology and demonstrated independence in conducting research. A Master’s degree in animal behaviour, physiology, or related area is preferred.

Expected start date is from October 2012.

For more information or to apply, please send a cover letter and a current curriculum vitae via email to Jean-Loup Rault at raultj@unimelb.edu.au

For more information regarding the Animal Welfare Science Centre, visit us at www.animalwelfare.net.au

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Associate or Full Professor – Meat Science
Department of Animal Sciences, Colorado State University
Position: Meat Scientist at the rank of Associate or Full Professor (9-month tenure-track appointment: 50% research, 40% instruction, and 10% outreach/service)

See below
GOOD NEWS

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Building Closing

Please be aware that Anthony Hall will close/lock the doors at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 31, 2012 due to the football ball game that evening. You can still gain access into the building with your Spartan Card. Dr. Swanson has asked me to reiterate the fact that we are NOT to prop doors open. The tailgaters will start around 2:00 pm and will try to gain access into our building and we want to stop as much of this as possible. Last year people got into the building and urinated in trash cans.

Biochemistry Research Store (BRS)

The Biochemistry Research Store (BRS) will be closing at 4:00 p.m. next Friday, August 31, to accommodate the scheduling needs of the MSU football game televised that evening (see information below)…..Please pick up your perishable packages as soon as you are notified Friday afternoon.

Travel Reimbursement Tips - #5

Travel authorization clarification

For full travel authorization regulations please visit the Manual of Business Procedures (MBP) - http://www.ctlr.msu.edu/combp/mbp70EBS.aspx#I14

After checking with the Travel Office, it has been clarified that all DOMESTIC travel authorizations can be obtained through an email to Dr. Swanson: this includes faculty, staff (including temp & on-call), post docs, students. Excerpt from the MBP "Each traveler must have a separate authorization. The authorization is used to document that the travel is official MSU business. Exception: Group of individuals traveling the same dates, same mode of transportation, from the same origin to the same destination, may request travel authorization as a group as long as each individual traveler is listed."

Requirements for this type of travel authorization:
1) The authorization must be requested BEFORE the travel start date.
2) The email to Dr. Swanson must come from the PI authorizing the travel.
3) What should be included in the email:
- full names of the travelers (not just a first name)
- indication of whether traveler is a staff member, post doc, or student, and affiliation if not MSU
- business purpose of the travel
- dates of travel and destination

4) Emergency contact information – travelers should have emergency contact information on file with the office:

Excerpt from the MBP: “All travelers should complete the emergency contact information as requested in Section D of the Travel Authorization and Emergency Contact form, prior to their trip. In the event this information is not completed, the college/major administrative unit will be responsible for all costs incurred while resolving any travel related emergency situation involving faculty, staff, temporary, or on-call employees. The costs may include, but are not limited to: legal fees, worker’s compensation, and phone costs.” This information can be sent in the email request if not on file already.

5) All INTERNATIONAL travel must be authorized utilizing the Travel Authorization and Emergency Contact form. This form must be completed in full.

6) The travel authorization form (link above) may still be used if desired – submit to Kim or Kathy for authorized signature.

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Emergency Generator Testing

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(SEE BELOW)
ANS Fall Roundup

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This year we will meet outside of Anthony on the southwest corner, outside of the meat lab classrooms, near the back parking lot, if weather permits. We will have club booths set up and dinner in the hallway, outside of rooms 1300 and 1320.

Please join the Department and welcome back our students on Thursday, August 30th at 5:00, dinner will be served at 5:15, with a short introduction program, followed by dessert, ICE CREAM!

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The Department of Animal Science, University of Wyoming invites applications for Assistant Professor in Muscle Biology/Meat Science.

See below
GOOD NEWS

Successful Fall Roundup

Thank you to Mike Orth, Kim Dobson, Barb Sweeney, Ryan Varner and Jenny Dominguez for a very successful Fall Roundup! The student participation was impressive and perhaps the largest we have seen in recent years. The faculty and staff and graduate student turnout for the event was terrific and the undergraduate students enjoyed the opportunity to interact with you. Many of us heard stories about summer internships from the returning students and the new students learned about all we have to offer for club activities. The club officers did a super job of presenting the opportunities each club has to offer. Thank you again for taking time to make this a special event. Go Green! Go White! Janice

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Faculty Position -- Dairy Management Specialist
Department of Dairy Science Virginia Tech
General Description:
• Nine month; Tenure track; [70% Extension and 30% Research]
• Earned Ph.D. in Dairy or Animal Sciences
• Assistant Professor
• Competitive Salary; Start Up Funds Available
See attachment

Position Announcement
Assistant Professor of Forage Management
University of Florida
See attachment
GOOD NEWS

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Travel Reimbursement Tips - #6

With summer travel over, it is important to remember to submit any reimbursement requests in a timely manner to avoid extra steps in the process. Below is information from the Manual for Business Procedures regarding Travel Submission Deadlines:

1. Disbursement Voucher (DV) eDocs for travel reimbursement should be submitted within 30 days of the return date of the trip. Additionally, Travel Reimbursement should be submitted within the fiscal year to which they relate.

2. A travel reimbursement request submitted 90 or more days after the trip's return date requires a written business reason for lateness and approval from one of the following: Deans (including Associate and Assistant Deans), Directors (including Associate and Assistant Directors), Chairpersons (including Associate and Assistant Chairpersons), or College/Organization-level Budget Officer/Financial Administrator. This may not be delegated.

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Position # 00013147
Requisition # 0901521
TITLE: Assistant Professor of Animal Sciences – Beef Cattle Management
LOCATION: University of Florida – IFAS
Range Cattle Research and Education Center, Ona

Please see attachment

Position Announcement
Purdue University
HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SCIENCE

Responsibilities: Applications are sought for the position of Food Science Department Head from individuals with outstanding leadership skills and a commitment to working with faculty to develop a forward-looking, innovative strategic plan that encompasses food science research, teaching, Extension, and international programs. The person selected will also interact with stakeholders in the food and related industries and organizations; with local and national governmental regulatory, administrative and funding agencies; and with international collaborators. These relationships will enable this person to proactively pursue new opportunities, and to position the students, research programs, and served industries for successful participation and competition in the Indiana, national and global economies.

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Assistant Extension Professor
Equine Extension
The Department of Animal and Dairy Sciences at Mississippi State University is seeking applications for the position of Assistant Extension Professor with emphasis in equine nutrition, forages, reproduction, or health.

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

GOOD NEWS

Block and Bridle Little International

On Sunday we had 90 students participating in the Block and Bridle Little International. These students spend one week caring for their selected species of livestock and especially in the case of novices learning about handling, grooming and showing their animals. Experienced Block and Bridle Superintendents worked throughout the week with the participants to prepare them for Sunday. I was impressed with how well many of the novices handled his/her animal and the spirit of good sportsmanship among all the students participating in the event. The organizing committee did a super job keeping the events on time and announcing the show. Thank you to the farm managers and other farm staff who helped with selecting the livestock for the contest; to the judges who graciously gave up their Sunday to evaluate and work with our students; to Mike Orth and Gretchen Hill our B&B advisors; to Ryan Varner (who roasted the pig) and the MSU Swine Teaching and Research Farm who donated the pig. Congratulations to the club for hosting another successful Little International.

Thank you

Beth and I want to express our appreciation to all those that attended, sent cards and letters, or contributed in any way to the event for Ken and I last Friday. The memories of the location, where a combination of research and learning took place, and the presence of many earlier retirees, offset the less than perfect weather. Special thanks to Carla, Barb, Tom and Kevin for their efforts in making it happen!

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Recently the issue of pets in the building was brought up. Upon further investigation, the following policy was found on the University Board of Trustees website in regards to animals in university buildings (http://trustees.msu.edu/ordinances/ordinances_sec23.html):

Ordinances

23.00 ANIMALS
23.01 Leash required
23.02 Prohibited in buildings
23.03 Prohibited in buses
23.04 Prohibited from posted areas
23.05 Exceptions
23.051 Service animals
23.052 Veterinary medical treatment
23.053 Transported animals
23.054 Sponsored events
23.055 Prior authorization for student events
23.056 Police exception

.01 No person owning or being responsible for an animal brought upon property governed by the Board shall do so without securing the animal by appropriate use of a leash.

.02 No person shall bring any animal into any University building.

.03 No person shall bring any animal onto a University bus.

.04 No person shall bring any animal into any University area, such as the Beal Botanical Garden or the Horticulture Gardens, posted to prohibit the presence of animals.

.05 Exceptions to the above provisions shall include:

.051 Service animals providing assistance to individuals with disabilities.

.052 Animals brought for treatment to the Veterinary Medical facilities or for University sponsored research.

.053 Animals being transported and which remain inside a vehicle.

.054 Animals brought to animal related University sponsored events.

.055 Animals brought to animal related events sponsored by registered student organizations which have received prior authorization from the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

.056 Animals subject to the control of any police officer during the course of the police officer’s duties.

Enacted: September 15, 1964
Amended: February 25, 1972
December 10, 1994
June 15, 2007
LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO STUDY?

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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 October 29 – Thursday November 1**. 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."

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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.

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Plant Pathology Seminar on “Zoonotic pathogens on plants: Toward a better understanding of enteric illness epidemiology” for next Monday, October 15th with Dr. Maria T. Brandl, Produce Safety and Microbiology Research Unit, Agriculture Research Services, US Department of Agriculture from Albany, California.

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**Montana State University**
Extension Forage Specialist (Assistant Professor)

See Below

**Kansas State University**
Feed Mill Manager

See Below

**USDA**
Research Physiologist (Ruminant Nutrition) Position & Research Physiologist (Animal) Research Associate Position

See Below
GOOD NEWS

MSU Meat Judging Team

Recently, the MSU Meat Judging Team traveled to Omaha Nebraska for the American Royal Intercollegiate Meat Judging Competition. Along the way, we practiced at Meat Plant in Joslin, IL and Schuyler, NE. We also had the opportunity to practice in the Meat Laboratory at University of Nebraska – Lincoln. On Sunday, the contest started at 6am in Nebraska Beef where 93 students from 15 different schools were represented in the Senior division. Michigan State University was recognized with 2nd in placings, 4th in pork judging, and 7th overall. Individually, team member Audrey Ing was recognized for 2nd in placings, 3rd in pork judging, and 7th overall. In the Alternates division, Lane Carpenter received 5th, Emily Mitchell was 9th, and Molly O’Brien was 10th. The team is excited to travel to Texas for the High Plains contest and as always, greatly appreciates the support and understanding from our Department and Faculty.

Article published in the October issue of Poultry Science


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Extension Educator, 4-H Livestock and Veterinary Science Education

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Position Overview

As part of the MSU Extension (MSUE) Children and Youth Institute, works with MSU faculty and MSUE staff, 4-H volunteers and appropriate stakeholders to develop, implement and evaluate statewide programs that provide opportunities for youth to develop content knowledge and life skill development. The individual holding this position will work in collaboration with the Department of Animal Science, the College of Veterinary Medicine, and the MSU Extension Agriculture and Agribusiness Institute to help ensure programming is aligning with current research and educational efforts in the animal science, veterinary and animal agriculture areas.

**The primary location for this position will be on the campus of MSU, with statewide responsibility.

Specific Responsibilities

- Promote/deliver 4-H livestock (beef, sheep, swine) and veterinary science programming in animal care education, career awareness, work force preparation and leadership development related to agriculture and the animal sciences.
- Develop and provide training, including workshops at Kettunen Center and 4-H Exploration days.
- Develop program budgets and effectively manage resources.
- Oversee and provide leadership for 4-H livestock and veterinary science curricula development, review and updates.
- Manage related 4-H websites and social media sites in cooperation with other staff and work groups.
- Assist counties in identifying and training volunteers to teach and advise youth.
- Network with appropriate state and national partners to create awareness, support and tangible resources for the 4-H youth program.
- Be knowledgeable about, and implement, diversity and affirmative action principles to ensure commitment to pluralism at all levels of MSU Extension programming, including the availability of 4-H Youth programs and activities.

Qualifications

- Master’s degree with an educational or professional emphasis in animal science, education and/or youth development or other areas directly related to fulfilling the responsibilities of the position.
- Knowledge of 4-H, non-formal experiential education, youth development, and
livestock (beef, sheep and/or swine).

- Experience in coordinating/implementing training sessions.
- Demonstrated ability in program evaluation and research.
- Proficiency in word processing, database, and presentation software and equipment.
- Competence in using technology for program delivery, record keeping and reporting, and team-based communications.
- Exceptional oral and written communication skills.
- Demonstrated ability to develop and manage multiple components of a work plan.
- Experience with marketing/promotion of educational programs.
- Effective interpersonal and organizational skills.
- An understanding and commitment to equal access and opportunity and to diversity and inclusivity.
- Ability to travel throughout Michigan.

Application Process
Interested and qualified candidates should visit the Michigan State University jobs page at www.jobs.msu.edu to apply for posting number 6915 in the MSU Extension postings.

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Assistant Professor of Physiology

Department of Animal Sciences University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) Gainesville, Florida
See below
GOOD NEWS

Meat Judging Team News

In early October, the team traveled to Wyalusing, PA and competed in the Eastern National. The team placed 6th in Beef Grading 8th overall. Kelsey Steketee was 5th in Placings and Julie Feldpausch tied for 7th in placings. Audrey Ing in was 9th in Specifications. In the Alternate division, Andrew Weaver was 5th and Emily Mitchell was 9th overall.

The MSU Meat Judging Team recently traveled to Omaha Nebraska for the American Royal Intercollegiate Meat Judging Competition. Along the way, we practiced at Meat Plant in Joslin, IL and Schuyler, NE. We also had the opportunity to practice in the Meat Laboratory at University of Nebraska – Lincoln. On Sunday, the contest started at 6am in Nebraska Beef where 93 students from 15 different schools were represented in the Senior division. Michigan State University was recognized with 2nd in placings, 4th in pork judging, and 7th overall. Individually, team member Audrey Ing was recognized for 2nd in placings, 3rd in pork judging, and 7th overall. In the Alternates division, Lane Carpenter received 5th, Emily Mitchell was 9th, and Molly O’Brien was 10th. The team is excited to travel to Texas for the High Plains contest and as always, greatly appreciates the support of our stakeholders and MSU.

We have received excellent financial support from the Michigan Meat Association, Michigan Pork Producers Association, Michigan Cattleman’s Association, Michigan Sheep Breeders Association, MSU Block & Bridle Club, Meijer, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, and Department of Animal Science. We also appreciate the many meat processors who have allowed us to come in to practice, Bellingar Packing, Byron Center Meats, Little Town Jerky Company, McNees Meats, Fillmore Beef, Berenthal Packing JBS Packerland - Plainwell, Wolverine Packing, Tyson Fresh Meats in Joslin, IL and Cargill Meat Solutions in Schuyler, Nebraska.

Thank you all for your great support!

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact John Nurenberg, Skilled Trades Supervisor, at 432-0509, or Mike Ramirez, Planner/Inspector/Analyst, at 432-0540, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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**University of Connecticut**

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The candidate is expected to develop a strong, independent, extramurally-funded research program in food microbiology. The research areas include the utilization of probiotics and other beneficial microorganisms for controlling foodborne pathogens in foods and humans, and/or promoting gastrointestinal health. Additional responsibilities include:

- Teach undergraduate/graduate courses in the candidate’s area of expertise
- Develop a nationally competitive graduate program in microbial food safety
- Recruit and advise undergraduate and graduate students in the Animal Science Department
- Participate as a collaborative faculty member in the instructional and research programs in the Department of Animal science, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and other academic units within the University of Connecticut
- Contribute to the outreach and service functions of the Department, College, and the University.

The Department of Animal Science offers A.A.S., B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees and is comprised of 16 faculty members with research interests in food science, physiology, nutrition, molecular genetics, and general animal management. The University of Connecticut and the Department of Animal Science are AAALAC accredited. Complete information on the department and its programs can be found at www.animalscience.uconn.edu.

**Qualifications:**

Minimum Qualifications: Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Food Science, Animal Science, Dairy Science or Microbiology, with an emphasis on Food Microbiology. Equivalent foreign degrees are accepted. Experience in probiotics, foodborne pathogens, bacterial genetics and/or human gut microbial dynamics in relation to food safety is essential. Candidate must have demonstrated excellent oral and written communication skills. Candidate also must have demonstrated record of peer reviewed publications.

Preferred Qualifications: Candidates with postdoctoral experience will be given a strong preference. Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate evidence of capability to generate extramural funding to maintain and grow a significant research program. Candidates who demonstrate a strong commitment to excellence in teaching, training, and mentoring of students will be preferred.

**Appointment Terms:** This will be a full time 9-month tenure track position with 70% research and 30% teaching commitment. The successful candidate will work at the University of Connecticut’s main campus located in Storrs. Anticipated start date is August 23, 2013. Salary commensurate with background and experience.

**To Apply:** Applicants should apply online at the University of Connecticut’s Husky Hire System http://www.jobs.uconn.edu and upload a complete curriculum vitae, a statement of research and teaching interests/philosophy (maximum 2 pages), list of publications, and the names and addresses (including fax and email) of at least four individuals willing to provide letters of recommendation. Note: Applicants must upload all documents at one time when applying online.

Screening of applicants will begin on December 20, 2012. Inquiries should be sent to the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Kumar Venkitanarayanan at kumar.venkitanarayanan@uconn.edu. The University of Connecticut is an EEO/AA employer. At the University of Connecticut, our commitment to excellence is complemented by our commitment to building a culturally diverse community. We actively encourage women, people with disabilities, and members of minority groups to apply.

**Position Title:** Extension Educator, Poultry (level 3, 4, or 5)

**Counties Served:** Juniata, Mifflin, Union, Snyder, & Northumberland

**Office Location:** Juniata County Cooperative Extension office

Penn State Extension is seeking an individual who will function as a team member of the Penn State Extension Poultry Team, working directly with statewide faculty and staff. The individual represents Penn State University and the College of Agricultural Sciences in interpreting, applying, and disseminating the latest research findings in poultry production. The individual is expected to develop a dynamic program with a strong record of outreach scholarship. Major responsibilities will include plan, implement, conduct and evaluate a broad educational program with applied, impact driven information and support to the broiler, turkey, layer, duck, game-bird and embryo industries. This includes maintaining and expanding existing poultry programs, supervision of programs delivered by program assistants, building community collaborations and partnerships, developing an advisory committee for program input, managing an expanding revenue enhancement portfolio and developing a professional development plan. Serve in an advisory capacity providing expertise to county and township leadership on- siting of poultry facilities, environmental
compliance and neighbor relations. Applied research will be conducted in support of industry questions and problems and may include, but is not limited to, the areas of nutrition, housing, environment or management.

**Specific program responsibilities will include:**

- Provide the expertise to compliment and support the Poultry State Extension Team (SET) through individual and team efforts while expanding the Extension poultry statewide program. Specifically, duties will include developing and conducting a comprehensive poultry educational program in the area of commercial poultry production including management and housing, biosecurity, environmental, food safety and animal welfare issues, as well as processing and marketing of poultry and poultry products.
- Identify problems, opportunities and educational needs of clientele as they relate to commercial poultry production, processing and marketing.
- Serve as a liaison between clientele and appropriate faculty in the College of Agricultural Sciences, as well as other colleges, institutions of higher education, and outreach partners in designing and conducting appropriate poultry related field trials, studies and programs.
- Assist in the development of a statewide educational business plan to support the SET programming. Develop a SET Action Plan followed by an Accomplishment Report. The Educator is responsible for submitting program, administrative and financial reports as appropriate to the SET and District.
- Write and secure grants and develop revenue enhancement strategies to obtain additional resources to initiate new educational programs or enhance ongoing programs.
- Use a variety of traditional and new technological delivery methods to develop workshops, seminars, webinars, demonstrations, “on-line” courses and/or other educational strategies to communicate the latest technologies to a progressive poultry industry, and the public at large. Prepare educational materials that are relevant to and that enhance the educational process for targeted individuals and groups.
- Use technology, mass media and personal contacts in the delivery and management of high quality extension educational programs.
- Serve as a resource, and support 4-H and youth programs for poultry education and projects as needed. This effort will be in cooperation with the 4-H youth extension educators and 4-H club volunteers.
- Ensure compliance with the affirmative action plan. Through public notification and “All Reasonable Efforts,” make all programs accessible to clientele without regard to age, ancestry, color, disability or handicap, national origin, race, religious creed, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status.
- Perform other duties and responsibilities as assigned by the Extension Program Leader and District Director.

This job will be filled as a level 3, level 4, or level 5, depending upon the successful candidate’s competencies, education, and experience. Typically requires a Master’s degree plus two years of work related experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience for a level 3. Additional experience and/or education and competencies are required for higher level jobs. Preference will be given to candidates who have one or more degrees in Poultry Science. An interest in working with people from diverse backgrounds is required. Candidate must possess teaching, program development and evaluation skills, and demonstrate positive human relations and effective communication skills necessary to work effectively with poultry producers, industry representatives, government officials, and the general public. An interest in computer applications and distance learning technology is desired. Position will be based out of the Juniata County Office. Must have a valid driver’s license and use of a private automobile. Since this position requires that you operate a motor vehicle as part of your job duties, successful completion of a motor vehicle records check will be required in addition to standard background checks.

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GOOD NEWS

MSU Livestock Judging Team
The Livestock Judging team was 6th high team overall out of 27 teams at the American Royal. The team was 3rd in cattle, 6th in sheep, 8th in reasons. Katie Cook was 7th in cattle and Sarah Kennedy was 6th in sheep, 11th in cattle, 14th in reasons, and 12th overall. This is the highest ranking MSU has had at a National contest in 6 years. We were the highest ranking school east of the Mississippi river and the only team in the top 10 that judged all 4 year in house kids from the same state.

MSU Horse Judging Team
Congratulation is in order for the MSU Horse Judging team on their strong showings at their 2 annual competitions. At the All-American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, OH the team was 9th Overall out of 22 Senior Teams. They were 10th in halter, 8th in performance and 10th in reasons. Additionally, Kerri Rozeboom was 6th high individual in performance. At the US Arabian/Half-Arabian Nationals in Tulsa, OK the team finished out their season with an impressive 2nd place finish out of 10 Senior teams. The team was 2nd in Halter, 2nd in Performance, and 2nd Reasons. There were many individual placings as well. In the overall category, Theresa Maine was 4th high individual, Michelle Pineau was 8th high individual, Kerri Rozeboom was 9th high individual, and Mallory Burcz was 10th high individual.

2012 Team members were: Mallory Burcz, Theresa Maine, KC Main, Kerri Rozeboom, Taryn Schairer, Michelle Pineau, Kate Koroleski, JC Schweda, and Danni Dombrowski.

MSU Hunt Seat Equestrian Team
On October 13th, the MSU Hunt Seat team were stars at their meet! The meet was hosted by Western Michigan University. The team was High Point Team overall team by an impressive 13 points! Additionally, Brittany Hess won High Point Rider overall. Congratulations!

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Bogue Street to Close for Railroad Crossing Repair Nov. 5 to 16

CN Railway work will close crossing for pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists

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MSU construction detour routes can be found at construction.msu.edu.

Construction Junction agenda set for Nov. 8
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 Nov. 8 is as follows (subject to change):

**New presentations:**
- Landon Hall – Dining and Building Renovation
- Botany Greenhouse Demolition
- Union Building – North Neighborhood Engagement Center

**Progress updates:**
- Armstrong/Bryan Renovations
- Shaw Hall – New Dining Center
- MSU Union – Renovations to First-Floor Lobby
- Spartan Stadium Scoreboards Virtual Tour

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

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Notices for the Weekly Roundup
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- **To report an area in need of snow or ice removal:** Call 353-1760. For areas near University residence halls, inform the facility manager.
- **Employees are encouraged to use the main entrance** of a building during a snow event.
- **Work with snow-removal experts to ensure your safety.** Snow-removal equipment is large, loud and difficult to stop. Avoid darting out in front of or behind such equipment, and make eye contact with a snow-removal driver before crossing the street in front of them.
  - **On sidewalks:** Avoid parking so close to the sidewalk that your car's bumper hangs over the walk. It creates an obstacle for snow-removal equipment.
  - **In parking lots:** If possible, park in the plowed areas of parking lots to help snow-removal workers quickly clear the unplowed areas without navigating around vehicles.
  - **In residence hall loops:** Parking is prohibited in these loops between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. to allow snow-removal workers time to clear them.
- **Do not chain bikes to signs.** It is illegal on campus and creates obstacles for snow-removal equipment.
- **Give the ice-melt compound time to take effect.** Those living in residence halls or University apartments should inform the facility manager of the need for ice-melt compound.
- **For more information:** Visit [www.pp.msu.edu](http://www.pp.msu.edu) and click on the “Campus Snow Plan” link.

**Help save energy**

In the spirit of Be Spartan Green and the MSU Energy Transition Plan, the Physical Plant is committed to reducing both cost and energy consumption on campus. We encourage you to complete the following energy-saving actions:

- Set thermostats between 68 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit in heating season. A 1-degree change in thermostat settings can save $225,000 in fuel costs and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 2,900 metric tons.
- Turn off lights and equipment such as computers and printers in your space every evening and especially when leaving for holiday break. Unplug items that will not be used for an extended period.
- Cover window air conditioners to avoid cold drafts.
- Make sure windows are closed.
- Close fume hood sashes in science laboratory areas for energy conservation and safety.
- Close window shades before you leave in the evening, or for the long break.
- To report problems or ask questions about your heating equipment, call the Physical Plant at 353-1760. If the problem is not urgent, you may alternatively e-mail the Physical Plant at dispatch@pplant.msu.edu.
Emergency and Disaster Preparedness:

In the aftermath of superstorm Sandy that hit the east coast and a campus shooting at USC on the west coast, do you know how to prepare for or what to do in the event of a natural or human-made hazard? Do you know where to find this information?

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Bake Sale Silent Auction
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November is Green Certification Month!

It's easy being green this month. Campus Sustainability is now accepting Green Certification applications. Green certification allows individuals and departments to earn a certificate by demonstrating best practices for sustainability. In addition to Green Certification, read more information on recycling efforts, and how to stay Spartan Green during Thanksgiving break.

See website: http://bespartangreen.msu.edu/greencert/

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MSU Meat Judging Team

The MSU Meat Judging Team finished their season at the International Intercollegiate Meat Evaluation Contest in Dakota City, Nebraska on November 25. Team members included Lane Carpenter (Charlotte, MI), Julie Feldpausch (Hastings, MI), Audrey Ing (Milan, MI), Kelsey Steketee (Caledonia, MI), and alternates were Emily Mitchell (Hudsonville, MI), Molly O’Brien (Flushing, MI), Patrick Owens (Midland, MI), and Andrew Weaver (Midland, MI).

Individually, Kelsey Steketee was 1st in Pork Judging, tied for 5th in Specifications, 7th in Reasons, and ranked 9th Overall. Audrey Ing tied for 6th in Placings and Lane Carpenter tied for 10th in Beef Grading. In the Alternate division, Molly O’Brien was 7th Overall. In the team competition MSU ranked 2nd in Lamb Judging, 4th in Pork Judging, 4th in Placings, and 6th in Beef Grading. Overall, the team ranked 4th out of 16 teams, which is the most successful a MSU Meat Judging team has been since 1985.

Our success would not have been possible without the support from the MSU meat laboratory management, Jennifer Dominguez and Ryan Varner. Also, financial support from the Michigan Meat Association, Michigan Pork Producers Association, Michigan Cattlemen’s Association, Michigan Sheep Breeders Association, MSU Block & Bridle Club, Meijer, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, and Department of Animal Science made it possible for us to travel to practices and competitions. We also appreciate the many meat processors who have allowed us to come in to practice, Bellingar Packing, Byron Center Meats, Little Town Jerky Company, McNees Meats, Fillmore Beef, Bernthal Packing, JBS Packerland - Plainwell, Wolverine Packing, Tyson Fresh Meats in Joslin, IL, as well as Cargill Meat Solutions in both Amarillo, Texas and Schuyler, Nebraska.

From L to R: Andy Stickel (Assistant), Andrew Weaver, Julie Feldpausch, Audrey Ing, Lane Carpenter, Kelsey Steketee, Emily Mitchell, Patrick Owens, Molly O'Brien, and Sarah Wells (Coach).
Press Release

Research: Reducing femur fractures in turkeys


MAKE A NOTE OF IT

Thank you Note

To Thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated…….Many thanks to all in the department for the monetary gift to CMH in Gale’s memory. Again, many thanks……..Ken Metz.

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Anthony Hall-Advancing Energy Efficiency

Michigan State University (MSU) has long been committed to energy conservation, environmental stewardship and sustainability. With 5,200 acres of contiguous campus, 2,100 acres developed for the main campus and more than 550 buildings, the challenge to maintain and operate the mechanical systems is enormous, and MSU has been consistently innovative in responding to the challenge. Anthony Hall will be the first building at MSU to undergo this complete upgrade process, setting the blueprint for future energy efficiency improvements in MSU’s aging building portfolio. Read more at http://www4.eere.energy.gov/challenge/showcase/michigan-state-university/anthony-hall.
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Hello All,

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DqYDhAw2qww

As you’ll be able to see, Sparty and I didn't sing much but we had plenty of eager participants. We had a nice group, considering it was the fourth day of deer season. I don't have an email address for Sparty, but if you see him before I do tell him that we REALLY enjoyed visiting with him and having him be part of this.

Bob Kreft

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ASURSA & MSU Meat Lab Hot Dob Fundraiser

The Animal Science Undergraduate Research Student Association is holding a fundraiser with MSU Meat Lab! Your support is appreciated and will help fund our very own club research project!

MSU Meat Lab Hot Dogs-

100% Beef 12 Dog Package; $4.50/lb (~$10.00 for a package)

Pork and Beef 8 Dog Package; $4.50/lb (~$6.00 for a package)

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**University of Florida**

Department of Animal Science

Assistant/Associate Professor – Equine Physiology

**Assistant/Associate Professor - Equine Extension.** This position is a 12-month, tenure-track position in the Department of Animal Sciences, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, at the University of Florida with a 60% extension and 40% research assignment. The major duties of this position will be to develop and implement relevant, research-based equine extension programs suited primarily for adult audiences, provide leadership in equine outreach for extension agents, develop a positive relationship with industry leaders and conduct collaborative extramurally-funded research in an area of equine specialization. A focus on forage utilization, pasture-based nutrition programs and best management practices for equine operations is desirable. The faculty member will advise and mentor undergraduate and graduate students, supervise graduate and undergraduate research and creative works, and publish the results with his/her students in peer-reviewed journals and EDIS or other peer-reviewed extension publications. The incumbent to this position may also be expected to participate in multi-disciplinary initiatives at the department, college or university level. Qualifications are a Ph.D. in animal science or associated discipline with post-graduate training or equine industry experience.

Screening of applicants will begin December 15, 2012. The position will be available February 1, 2013 and will be filled as soon thereafter as an acceptable applicant is available.

Both nominations and applications are welcome. Nominations should be sent to S.H. TenBroeck at sht@ufl.edu. Individuals wishing to apply should go online to the position description at http://jobs.ufl.edu/postings/34571 and submit an application, cover letter, CV which includes description of current position and responsibilities, and names and contact information of three references. The successful applicant will also be asked to submit an official transcript documenting awarding of Ph.D. degree.

Dr. Saundra TenBroeck, Chair, Equine Extension Search and Screen Committee, University of Florida, Department of Animal Sciences, P.O. Box 110910, Gainesville, FL 32611-0910; Phone:352-392-5590; Fax: 352-392-5595; email: sht@ufl.edu (please refer to Position #00014777).

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**Assistant/Associate Professor – Equine Physiology.** This is a 12-month, tenure-track position in the Department of Animal Sciences, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, at the University of Florida with a 70% research and 30% teaching assignment. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a well-organized, extramurally funded research program addressing equine physiology. Expertise and an interest in equine exercise or nutritional physiology are desirable, but may also include orthopedics, biomechanics, muscle biology, growth physiology, or digestive physiology. This faculty member will be expected to teach existing undergraduate courses, develop graduate courses, participate in curriculum revision and enhancement, advise and mentor undergraduate and graduate students, serve as advisor for student clubs, supervise undergraduate and graduate research and creative work and publish the results with his/her students. Qualifications are a Ph.D. in Animal Science, Biology or Physiology or a DVM with post-graduate training in an area of physiology is required.

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The Division of Agriculture University of Arkansas
Associate or Full Professor in Agricultural Sustainability

ACADEMIC NON-CLASSIFIED POSITION

Job Number: Y13006-A
Job Title: Associate or Full Professor in Agricultural Sustainability
Department: Departmental home will be determined upon candidate selection based on the selected candidate’s dominant discipline.
Posted Date: November 19, 2012
Description: Associate/Full Professor, 12 month tenure track position. 85% Research, 15% Teaching
The individual filling this position is expected to provide leadership to the broad research and outreach efforts in sustainability of Arkansas and U.S. agriculture. The appointment will include a 30% assignment for co-leadership to the UA System Division of Agriculture’s Center for Agricultural and Rural Sustainability (CARS).

www.uark.edu/ua/cars

The appointment also includes a 55% assignment for research and a 15% teaching assignment.
Appropriate research topics may include but are not limited to metrics and technologies to improve the sustainability of food, feed, fiber and biofuel production and processing; life cycle analysis, including the role of water, energy and water-use efficiency; ecosystem services; and community economic prosperity. It is expected that the selected candidate will effectively: lead and work with multi-disciplinary research teams; interact with diverse stakeholder groups including agricultural producers, agribusinesses, NGO’s, food retailers and manufacturers, community leaders and public agencies. Teaching responsibilities will include teaching one undergraduate course in the undergraduate/graduate sustainability curricula every year with campus-wide student appeal and a graduate level offering every other year. Mentoring graduate students and advising undergraduate majors is also expected.

Minimum Requirements:
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Demonstrated capacity to lead multi-disciplinary research teams and
relevant experience in agricultural sustainability is required. Demonstrated ability to secure extramural funding and conduct high quality research and outreach is required.

Preferred Qualifications:

Prior experience in teaching agricultural sustainability is preferred.

Where to apply:

Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is selected. Initial screening of applications will occur no later than January 18, 2013. Interested candidates should send a letter of application including a statement of accomplishments and qualifications, curriculum vitae, transcripts, and the name, complete address, email address, and telephone numbers of at least three professional references to:

Nathan McKinney
Assistant Director, Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station
AFLS 210
Fayetteville AR 72701
nmckinne@uark.edu
479.575.6951

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GOOD NEWS

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Pocket Calendars
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Emergency and Disaster Preparedness:
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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 Dec. 13 is as follows (subject to change):
Special presentation:
- Campus Snow Plan

New presentation:
- Union Building – North Neighborhood Engagement Center and Multicultural Center

Progress updates:
- Music Building Electrical Substation
- Auditorium – Renovations to Fairchild Theatre
- Shaw Hall – New Dining Center

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):
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Graduate Student Position in Swine Nutrition

See Below
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Visiting Assistant Professor – Alternative Animal Production
Berea College

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Commitments to the purposes of the College and to superior teaching at the undergraduate level are essential. Applicants should email a cover letter, current curriculum vitae, a teaching statement, copies of transcripts, and three letters of reference to the chair of the search committee, Dr. Mike Panciera, at animalsciencesearch@berea.edu. Review of applications will begin January 4, 2013, and continue until the position is filled. More information about the academic department, degree program, and educational farm can be found at www.berea.edu/anr.

Berea College achieved national distinction as the first coeducational and interracial college in the South. With an emphasis on service to the people of Appalachia and beyond, Berea enrolls 1,600 students from 40 states and 60 countries and is among the most racially diverse private liberal arts college in the United States. Berea admits only students whose families are unable to afford the high cost of tuition and awards each of them a four-year tuition scholarship. Berea’s students excel in the College’s supportive but demanding academic environment, and many are the first in their families to graduate from college. The College is one of seven federally recognized Work Colleges, and all students hold a labor position in which they work 10-12 hours per week. Graduates distinguish themselves in a variety of fields, including social service, government, ministry, the arts, business, education, medicine, and science, and many go on to earn graduate degrees.

Located where the Bluegrass Region meets the Cumberland Mountains, the town of Berea (pop. 16,000) lies forty miles south of Lexington and is approximately two hours from Cincinnati, Louisville, and Knoxville. More information about Berea College is available at www.berea.edu.

_Berea College, in light of its mission in the tradition of impartial love and social equality, welcomes all people of the earth to learn and work here._