

July 25, 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Recent departmental publications include:

“Piñon-juniper woodland use by cattle in relation to weather and animal reproductive state,” **Christy Black-Rubio, Andrés Cibils, Rachel Endecott, Mark Petersen, and Ken Boykin.** *Rangeland Ecology and Management* 61:394-404.

TRAVELS

Kelly Allred attended the American Bryological/Lichenological Society meeting in Pacific Grove, California on July 12-16.

Jack Thomas was a speaker at the Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) workshop for meat and food processors in Albuquerque on July 17-18.

Derek Bailey will travel to Amman, Jordan on August 4-13 to collect data on rangeland restoration and meet with USAID and other research collaborators.

Attending the American Society of Animal Science meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana on July 6-10 were **Milt Thomas, Shanna Ivey, Sergio Soto-Navarro, and Jason Turner.** Jason chaired the Horse Symposium at the meeting and the following papers/posters were presented:


“Effects of one-seed juniper on intake, rumen fermentation, and plasma amino acids in sheep and goats fed supplemental protein,” **Santiago Utsumi, Andrés Cibils, Rick Estell*, Sergio Soto-Navarro, and Dennis Hallford.**

“Effects of one-seed juniper and polyethylene glycol on intake, rumen fermentation, and plasma amino acids in sheep and goats fed supplemental protein and tannins,” **Santiago Utsumi, Andrés Cibils, Rick Estell*, Sergio Soto-Navarro, and Dennis Hallford.**

“Assessment of third-vehicle cerebrospinal fluid concentrations of GHRH in cattle: Correspondence with serum concentrations of GH and influences of appetite-regulating peptides,” **Milt Thomas*, M. Amstalden, Dennis Hallford, Gail Silver, Matt Garcia, Duane Keisler, and Gary Williams.**

“Bacterial diversity in rumen fluid samples collected via oral lavage or rumen cannula,” **Jenna Pisel, Shanna Lodge-Ivey*, Johnette Browne-Silva, and Mike Horvath.**

“Extract from *Larrea tridentate* reduces growth of rumen bacteria,” **Johnette Browne-Silva, Shanna Lodge-Ivey*, Jeni Petersen, Roxanne Reyna-Islas, and Mike Horvath.**



Clay Mathis was one of the collaborators on an ASAS Centennial Presentation: “Beef Cattle Clearinghouse: An eXtension website.”

BASILE RETIRES

Julie Basile, Departmental Secretary III for animal and range sciences for the past 14 years will retire from NMSU on July 31. Julie has previously worked with the Doña Ana County Extension and 4-H offices before coming to NMSU. She was in Agricultural Communications prior to coming to the department. Julie has accepted a position working with former faculty member, Dr. Tammy May, in graphics and web-page design.

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Congratulations to graduate students, Lelayna Hill and Dustin Yates on their engagement.

