May 26, 2009

**PUBLICATIONS**

Recent departmental publications include the following:


**TRAVELS**

Shanna Ivey and Andrés Cibils visited the Noble Foundation in Ardmore, Oklahoma on May 4-5 to discuss research collaboration plans.

Jack Thomas attended the WAC Council Meeting in Phoenix on May 1-3.

Sam Fernald visited the Audobon Research Ranch in Elgin, Arizona on May 12-13 to conduct a soil moisture study.

Attending the WERA-110 meeting in Encampment, Wyoming on May 17-20 were Shanna Ivey and Sergio Soto-Navarro.

Derek Bailey traveled to Ramah and Pine Hill, NM on May 20 to give a presentation on livestock nutrition at the Ramah Navajo Livestock Field Day.

Dennis Hallford attended the W-112 meeting in Reno, Nevada on May 17-20.

Tim Ross was in Santa Fe on May 20-21 to attend a department head training seminar. He will be traveling to Reno, Nevada on May 31-June 3 for the WERA-39 meeting.

Milt Thomas attended the National Center for Genome Resources training with SAS JMP genomics on May 20-22. He will also be attending the WERA-1 meeting in Fort Collins, Colorado on June 19-22.

John Campbell will be in Des Moines, Iowa on June 2-6 for the World Pork Expo.

**GRADS OF DISTINCTION**

Students receiving the departmental “Graduate of Distinction” medallion for Spring, 2009 were Kali Benson, Laura Dawdy, Sara Marta, Kenton Martin, Allison Otis, Cody Terpening, and Heath Tjaden.

**ETC.**

Congratulations to Dana and Troy Wiebe on the birth of a daughter, Sarah Belle, born on May 24, 2009.