TRAVELS

Clint Löest gave a grant progress report at the USDA-NRI project directors workshop in Columbia, Missouri on August 9-11.

Derek Bailey has been invited to an academic exchange with Qinghai University in Xining, Qinghai, China to discuss approaches to determine grazing capacity and grazing management in that region. He will be in China from August 19-29.

Milt Thomas will attend the International Brangus Breeding Association breed improvement committee meeting in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on September 23-25. He will give a presentation on “Genetic Markers: Understanding concepts to continue beef improvement.

PUBLICATIONS

Recent publications by departmental personnel include:


NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS

New graduate students joining the department this fall include:

Fatima Al-Lataifeh (PhD, Löest)
Kali Benson (MS, Ivey)
Patricia Black (PhD, Ross)
Stacey Fields (MS, Hallford)
Eric Frantz (MS, Ross)
Sara Marta (MS, Bailey)
Megen Mason (MS, Soto)
Reid McDaniel (PhD, Löest)
Hayley McWilliams (MS, J.Thomas)
Ibrahim Mustafá (MS, Abbott)
Gwen Powers (MS, Hallford)
Meghan Raub (MS, Ivey)
Carson Taylor (MS, Baker)
Katie Taylor (MS, Löst)
Cody Terpening (MS, Soto)
Laura (Dawdy) Tracey, (MS, Ivey)

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Sympathy is expressed to Will and Linda Keener on the death of Will’s father in Kansas on August 18.