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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:

"Effects of dietary protein and bacterial lipopolysaccharide infusion on nitrogen metabolism and hormonal responses of growing beef steers," **Justin Waggoner, Clint Löest, Jason Turner, Clay**

Mathis, and Dennis Hallford, Journal of Animal Science, Vol. 87, July, 2009.


"Prevalence and anti-microbial resistance profiles of *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 and *Salmonella* isolated from feedlot lambs," Tom Edrington, **Melissa Long, Tim Ross, Jack Thomas,** Todd Callaway, Robin Anderson, Frank Craddock, Mike Salisbury, and David Nisbet. 2009. Journal of Food Protection 72(8):1713-1717.

"Water quality for livestock and poultry," Craig Runyan, Jeff Bader, and **Clay Mathis.** CES Guide M-112.

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 Mustafa (MS, Abbott)
Gwen Powers (MS, Hallford)
Meghan Raub (MS, Ivey)



Carson Taylor (MS, Baker)
Katie Taylor (MS, Löest)
Cody Terpening (MS, Soto)
Laura (Dawdy) Tracey, (MS, Ivey)

ETC.

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

