TRAVELS

Sam Fernald, Andres Cibils, and Carlos Ochoa attended the NMSU Acequia Study Group Conference at the Ghost Ranch I Abiquiu, New Mexico on September 13-16.

Attending the WERA-40 meeting in Steamboat Springs, Colorado on September 16-19 was Laurie Abbott.

PUBLICATIONS

Recent publications by departmental personnel include:


ARSGSA

Newly elected officers of the Animal and Range Sciences Graduate Student Association are:

President – Shannon Malesky
Vice-President – Patrick Sanchez
Secretary – Laura Tracy
Treasurer – Kasey DeAtley
Social Chair – Flint Harrelson
Computer lab/website tech: Chelsea Felker
Health Permit Coordinator: Maria Martinez-Perez

The group will be having a BRISKET SALE. Cost is $30 for a whole brisket and $18 for half. To order please call Leah Lankford (254-217-1081 or lmltx@nmsu.edu by October 22. Briskets will be fully cooked and will be available for pick-up from 3-7 pm on Friday, October 23 or 8-11 am on Saturday, October 24 at the NMSU Meat Lab.

ETC.

Speedy recovery wishes are extended to Kelly Allred who
recently underwent hip replacement surgery.

Congratulations to Kelly and Lynda Allred on the birth of a grandson, Abram Porter Allred, on September 8 in Stillwater, OK. Parents are Brady and Angela Allred.

Preliminary enrollment numbers for the Department for the Fall 2009 semester indicate an 11% increase in student credit hours.

Clint Löest has been named Associate Editor of the Animal Production division of the Journal of Animal Science. Editor of the division is former graduate student Bret Taylor.

Mike Looper, former Extension Dairy Specialist at NMSU and currently a research animal scientist with the ARS at Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center in Booneville, Arkansas, has been named the “Outstanding Early Career Research Scientist of 2009” (the Herbert L. Rothbart award) by the Agricultural Research Service.

Ely Camacho, who completed her master’s degree this summer in animal science with Dennis Hallford, will pursue her doctorate degree at North Dakota State University. She leaves NMSU on October 1.

Sympathy is expressed to Robert and Gail Silver on the death of his father on September 11.

Sympathy is expressed to Jim Sachse and family on the death of his wife, Sydney, on September 15.

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