PUBLICATIONS

Recent departmental publications include the following:


TRAVELS

Carlos Ochoa gave an oral presentation, “Cambio Climatico e Investigacion Sobre Cuencas Hidrologicas en Nuevo Mexico”, at the “Reunion Conjunta de Produccion Animal y Menejo de Pastizales” in Chihuahua City on September 7-10. He will also attend the International Meeting on Soil Hydrology in Salamanca, Spain on October 17-22. Title of his presentation at this meeting is “Caracterización del balance hídrico y las recarga por retorno de riego en un valle agrícola de una región semiárida de los Estados Unidos de América.”

Jack Thomas attended the Division IA - Faculty Athletics Representatives meeting in Dallas on September 24-28.

Andrés Cibils, has been invited to speak about GPS assessment of livestock habitat use in piñon-juniper woodlands of central New Mexico at the III International Agroforestry Meeting in Santa Helena, Ibaqué, Columbia on September 27-30, 2011.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Mike Casabonne of Hope, New Mexico, has been named as the Department of Animal and Range Sciences “Outstanding Departmental Alumni” for 2011. Mike will be recognized at the ACES Homecoming Breakfast on October 28 as well as a departmental reception at 10:30 am in Knox 201 that same morning.
Mike grew up in Artesia, graduating from Artesia High in 1968. He received his degree in animal science from NMSU in 1973. He has been a leader in the sheep, cattle and public lands areas, serving as vice-president and president of the New Mexico Public Lands Council. He has been an active member of the New Mexico Wool Growers’ Association as well as the National Wool Growers’ Association and American Sheep Producers’ Council. In 1978, he leased the Lloyd Treat Ranch north of Hope and later purchased the ranch and continues to own and operate the ranch today. Mike and his wife, Dwana, have two children and one granddaughter.

**ARSGSA**

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

Colleen Richardson – President  
Adrienne Lipka – Vice President  
Mitch Stephenson – Secretary  
Nigel Miller – Treasurer  
Dr. Clint Löest – Faculty Advisor

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Congratulations to Sara and Julian Marta on the birth of their son, Adan Julius on September 30, 2011. Both are animal science graduates and Sara is currently working on a master’s in range management with Andrés Cibils.