PUBLICATIONS

Recent departmental publications include:


TRAVELS

Shanna Ivey, Sergio Soto and Eric Scholljegerdes attended the W-1012 (Improving ruminant use of forages in sustainable production systems for western United States) meeting in Denver, Colorado on August 6-9. Shanna served as secretary for the meeting and is incoming chair of the group.

Attending the Society for Study of Reproduction meeting in State College, Pennsylvania on August 11-16 were Ryan Ashley and Kelsey Quinn. They presented a poster titled “Alterations in CXCR4 and CXCL12 in ovine placental tissues during early pregnancy: Natural breeding and assisted reproductive technologies (ART).

DEDICATION

The official ribbon cutting ceremony for the Southwest Center for Rangeland Sustainability at the Corona Range and Livestock Center will be held on September 8, 2012 from 10 am to 1 pm. Dignitaries including NMSU President Couture, legislators, and regents will be in attendance. Lunch will be provided. Anyone interested in riding in the departmental van, which will leave at 6 am, should contact Linda Keener by September 5 (646-2515; keener@nmsu.edu).

NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS

New graduate students in the department this fall include the following:
Etc.

Shanna Ivey has been appointed Chair of the University Research Council.

Leigh Ann (Bell) Marez, animal science graduate, received the National Association of County Agricultural Agents Achievement Award at the organization’s meeting and Professional Improvement Conference held in Charleston, South Carolina. Leigh Ann is the Guadalupe County Extension program director/agent.

Spring 2012 animal science graduate, Kelcy Wilcox, is the new animal trainer and stage performer for Joel Slaven’s Professional Animals at the Columbus Zoo.