PUBLICATIONS

Recent departmental publications include:


TRAVELS

Ryan Ashley gave an invited seminar on his research at the University of Nebraska Animal Biological Systems seminar in Lincoln, Nebraska on September 5-7. He also attended the SACNAS (Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science) national conference in San Antonio, Texas on October 2-6.

Amy Ganguli gave a presentation on her post wildfire research at the Society for Ecological Restoration meeting in Madison, Wisconsin on October 6-10.

Andrés Cibils and Sergio Soto-Navarro attended the XXIII Reunión Internacional sobre Producción de Carne y Leche en Climas Cálidos on the campus of the Universidad Autonoma de Baja California in Mexicali, Mexico on October 10 and 11. Andrés presentation was titled “Sustainable rangeland-based livestock production: A perspective on USA and global emerging trends,” co-
authored by Rick Estell, Jerry Holechek, and Dean Anderson. “Factors that affect the incidence of bovine respiratory disease of feedlot newly received cattle” was the title of Sergio’s talk.

Jack Thomas, as Faculty Athletic Representative, attended the Division 1A meeting in Dallas on September 22-24 and the Sun Belt Conference meeting in New Orleans on October 14-16.

Sarah Veeder and Deanna Duran will be attending the Therapeutic Riding Conference in Orlando, Florida on November 6-8.

NEW STAFF MEMBER
Paul Maese will join the department as Farm Supervisor on November 1. This position was previously held by Howard Rose who retired this summer. Paul comes to the department via the NMSU Leyendecker Plant Science Farm and has a family background working with livestock.

AG DAYS DEGREE PROGRAM
The NMSU Department of Extension Animal Sciences and Natural Resources hosted the first “Ag Days Degree Program” on September 6 and 7. This program provided participants with the opportunity to refresh or expand their knowledge in animal agriculture and resource management. Those faculty members involved in the animal science option were Eric Scholljegerdes, Clint Löest, Tim Ross, Manny Encinias, Neil Burcham, Marcy Ward, Dennis Hallford, and John Wenzel. In the Natural Resource and Ag Economics option, instructors were Nick Ashcroft, Sam Smalldige, Doug Cram, Amy Ganguli, Paul Gutierrez, and Jerry Hawkes. Special topics presentations were given by Manny Encinias, John Campbell, Marcy Ward, and Sam Smalldige. Forty-three individuals participated in the two-day event which was organized by Marcy Ward, Extension Livestock Specialist.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS
Named as the Department of Animal and Range Sciences “Distinguished Alumnus” for 2013 is Dr. Ed Sceery of Santa Fe, New Mexico. Ed graduated from high school in Bethesda, Maryland and began his college studies at NMSU in 1966, graduating with a B.S. degree in agriculture in 1970. He completed his Masters degree in 1973 under the guidance of Dr. Jack Ruttle. He was one of the first enrollees in the newly established doctoral program in ruminant nutrition under the direction of Drs. Joe Wallace and Jack Ruttle. Upon graduation, Ed has served on the faculty at the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, as Director of Rural Agricultural Services at Northern New Mexico College, and Extension Livestock Specialist at the University of Hawaii in Kona. Currently, his primary business interest is Sceery Outdoors, LLC which produces innovative hunting products. In addition, he owns a commercial property company and an intellectual property company. He continues his agricultural interests with ownership of farms in Hatch, Santa Fe, and Pecos, New Mexico. He is active in several Santa Fe County and local community groups. Ed has also contributed significantly in the establishment of two major endowed scholarships in honor of Joe Wallace and Jack Ruttle.
Also recognized was Dr. Mario Allegri-Conde from Uruguay, NMSU’s 2012 International Distinguished Alumnus who was unable to attend last year’s event but joined in this year’s festivities. He is president of the Forum for the Americas on Agricultural Research Technology Development.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM

The Livestock Judging Team, coached by Clayton Gardner, competed at the Oklahoma State Fair in Tulsa and the Texas State Fair in Dallas on October 4-8. Team members are Lawrence Velasquez, Troy Mitchell, Joslyn Beard, Veronica Alba, and Lyndi Owensby. The team will travel to Kansas City to participate at the American Royal Livestock Judging contest on October 30 – Nov. 3.

ARSGSA

New officers for the Animal and Range Sciences Graduate Student Association are:

President: Monica Salazar
Vice-Pres.: Kelsey Quinn
Secretary: Colleen Buck
Treasurer: Allison Salazar
GSC Reps: Katelin Marchetti and Piedad Mayagoitia-Gonzales
Social Chairs: James Graves and Clayton Gardner

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Sympathy is expressed to the family of Michael Casados, who passed away in early September. Michael received his BS in range science in 1985 and was an active member of the New Mexico chapter of Society for Range Management.

Congratulations to Chris and Brooklin Shelly on the birth of their daughter, Madeline Lee on September 24. Chris is pursuing his masters degree under the direction of Shanna Ivey.

Congratulations to Doug and Reba Cram on the birth of a son, Eli on October 4. Doug is Extension Wild Land Fire Specialist with Extension Animal Science and Natural Resources.

Thanks to the members of the judging teams for Homecoming door decorations. They did a super job and we appreciate their time and efforts!