PUBLICATIONS
Recent departmental and extension publications include:

“Criminal consequences of equine neglect and abuse in New Mexico,” Jason Turner, Patrick Torres, and Tom Dominguez, CES Guide B-714


TRAVELS
Derek Bailey participated in a Climate Change Indicators meeting in Fort Collins, Colorado on February 28-March 2 to work on the grassland climate change indicators project.

John Campbell served as wool and livestock contest superintendent at the Truth or Consequence FFA contest on March 1, the Carrizozo FFA Invitational on March 7-8, and the Tucumcari FFA event on March 21-22.

Sergio Soto was the invited speaker at the Congreso Internacional de Avances en Produccion Animal meeting in Cosala, Sinoloa, Mexico on March 12-16. His talk was on the use of distiller grains on cattle feeding.

WOOL JUDGING TEAM
The NMSU Wool Judging Team competed at the Houston Livestock Show on March 13-18. Team members are Tiffany Fowler, Dallas Dooley, Adriana Sanchez, Kristen Creighton, Kinsey Fisher, Daniel Fellwock, Ashley Gilpin, Marcus Krohn, and Larisa Estrada. Team coach is Whit Stewart. Judging team coordinator, John Campbell, accompanied the team to Houston.

RECOGNITIONS
Mitch Stephenson, range science PhD student working with Derek Bailey, received 2nd place in the PhD level Oral Paper Competition at the Society for Range Management meeting in Orlando held in February. His presentation was titled “Association Patterns of Visually-Observed and GPS-Trackned Cattle in the Western United States.”

Kelly Allred was awarded a “Lifetime Achievement Award” at
the 5th Annual Gila Symposium Conference on February 28 in Silver City, New Mexico. He was recognized for the sustained lifetime achievements he had made and continues to make in botanical scholarship, education, outreach, and service in New Mexico and beyond. Amy Ganguli made the presentation at the meeting.

At the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, the American Brahman Breeder’s Association recognized Neil Burcham with the groups’ ABBA “Friend of the Year” award. He was cited for his devotion to efforts to the improvement and promotion of the breed through collection of performance data on the herd and marketing of proven bulls. He is a well known judge of Brahman shows in the United States and abroad.

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee at NMSU recently honored Dennis Hallford for his 24 years of service as a member of that committee. He also served as IACUC chairman for 11 of those years. He is shown here with Shanna Ivey, new chairperson of IACUC. The committee is responsible for compliance of all federal regulations related to use of animals in teaching and research at NMSU.

ETC. Amanda Ashley, Nutrition Lab Coordinator for the department, has been promoted to College Research Assistant Professor. She will continue to supervise the nutrition labs but at this new rank she will be allowed to compete for grants through various agencies.

Congratulations to Laura and Royce Goodman on the birth of a daughter, Cora, on March 26, 2014. Laura is a PhD Range Science student working with Andrés Cibils.

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