PUBLICATIONS
The following is a recent departmental publication:

TRAVELS
Gaylene Fasenko attended the Society for Anthrozoology Conference in Vienna, Austria on July 17-24. She also visited the University of Vienna Canine and Wolf Research Laboratory.

Attending the Bovine Respiratory Disease symposium in Denver on July 29-August 8 were Clint Löest, Eric Scholljegerdes, Eben Oosthuysen, Kendall Samuelson, James Graves, and Margaret Garcia.

Sarah Veeder and Deanna Duran were in Murfreesboro, Tennessee on August 6-11 to attend the Uniting Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies with Higher Education Conference.

Andrés Cibils gave an invited talk, “Holistic Management and Rangeland Restoration: An Analysis of the Evidence” at the annual meeting of the Asociacion Ganadera de Magallanes in Punta Arenas, Chile on August 19-22.

Participating in the Reichert Celebration Horse Judging practice in Dallas, Texas on August 19-23 were Laura White and Lyndi Owensby.

Derek Bailey was in Washington, D.C. on August 18-21 to participate on the USDA-NIFA proposal review panel.

TCFA GRANT
Clint Löest, as primary investigator, has received a grant from the Texas Cattle Feeders Association to support a research proposal, “Does Excess Dietary Protein Affect Performance, Carcass Characteristics, and Serum Urea Nitrogen Concentrations of Feedlot Cattle.”

STUDENT RECOGNITIONS
Brandon Smythe, a Ph.D. graduate student working with Mark Wise, was recognized by Bayer Healthcare LLC, Animal Health, at the 58th annual Livestock Insect Workers’ Conference with a travel grant to cover expenses to attend the conference.

Whit Stewart, a doctoral candidate working with Eric Scholljegerdes, was selected a recipient of American Sheep Industry’s “Sheep Heritage Foundation Memorial Scholarship.” His research focuses on “evaluating nutritional characteristics and
digestive kinetics of four invasive juniper species common throughout the Southwest.” The scholarship is awarded to students with an interest in the advancement of the sheep, lamb, and wool industry. Whit serves as Coach of the NMSU Wool Judging Team.

Consuelo Gurule, a spring 2014 animal science graduate, has been selected for the American Indian Graduate Center’s Graduate Fellowship. She is pursuing her Master’s degree at Kansas State University.

NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS

Graduate students joining the department this fall semester include:

Kacie McCarthy – MS; Eric Scholljegerdes
Hannah M. Thompson – MS; Dennis Hallford
Lyndi Owensby – MS;
Laura White
Stacia Prosser – MS; Ryan Ashley
Nicole Reeves – MS; Dennis Hallford
Matthew Reitzel – MS; Jerry Holechek
Shelby Rosasco – MS;
Adam Summers

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Sympathy is expressed to Mark and Barbara Wise, on the death of his mother in Texas.

Congratulations to Stephanie Newell and Patrick Martinez on the birth of their son, Xavier Isaias on August 12.
ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

Hosted by
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When: Saturday, Sept. 6th

Where: Frank O'Brien Papen - Mesilla Park
(304 Bell Avenue, in Mesilla Park)

Time: 4:00 pm

Faculty and Staff members
We ask you to bring and share your favorite ice cream, dessert, toppings, brownies, etc...!
Beverages and eating utensils will be furnished.

Special Guests:
Emeritus faculty / staff
Graduate students and their families!