PUBLICATIONS

The following are recent departmental publications:


“Comparison of electric fence and a simulated fenceless control system on cattle movements,” Susan Markus, Derek Bailey, and Delyn Johnson. 2014. Livestock Science 170:203-209.

“Heifer body weight gain and reproductive achievement in response to protein and energy supplementation while grazing dormant range forage,” Richard Waterman, Jason Sawyer, Kim Kane, Dean Hawkins, and Mark Petersen. 2014. Agricultural Sciences 5:1296-1304. (Study conducted at NMSU by former faculty and graduate students).

TRAVELS

Clint Löest and Laura White attended the project directors meeting for USDA-Hispanic serving institutional educational grants program in Miami, Florida on November 18-20.

Andrés Cibils gave a presentation on “Targeted grazing with small ruminants to suppress rangeland weeds” at the New Mexico Sustainable Agriculture Conference in Roswell on December 17.

Attending the American Geophysical Union conference in San Francisco on December 17-19 was Jose Juan Cruz-Chairez, PhD. graduate student working with Sam Fernald. He presented a poster titled “Groundwater-surface water interactions: Physical, biological, and chemical processes.

FALL GRADUATES

Students inadvertently left of the list of Fall 2014 Graduates were Vanessa Chavez (animal science),
Nicole Sanchez (animal science), and Mitch Stephenson (PhD, range science). Our sincere apologies to these students.

MEDALLION AWARDS
Students receiving the departmental “Graduate of Distinction” medallion for the fall semester were Veronica Alba, Jacqueline Alford, and Michelle Teter. Congratulations to these individuals for their outstanding contributions to the department, university, and community during their years at NMSU.

ETC.
Mitch Stephenson, who received his PhD in range science under the guidance of Derek Bailey, has accepted a Range and Forage Management Specialist position with the University of Nebraska (50% research/50% extension). He will be stationed at the Panhandle Research and Extension Center in Scottsbluff, NE.

Accepting the Ag and 4-H Extension Agent position for Sheridan County in Northeast Montana near Plentywood is Colleen Buck, who will be completing her Master’s degree this spring. Her advisors are Shanna Ivey and Eric Scholljegerdes. She will be located just 30 miles south of the Canadian border.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!