PUBLICATIONS

Recent departmental publications include the following:


TRAVELS

Laurie Abbott attended Society for Range Management business meeting in Littleton, Colorado on June 7-21 to work on program accreditation.

Attending the International Society for Anthrozoology (ISAZ) meeting in Saratoga, New York on July 6-10 was Gaylene Fasenko.

Traveling to Burns, Oregon for the American Tarentaise Annual meeting on July 8-14 was Derek Bailey. He gave a presentation titled “Development of cattle that can sustainably graze extensive and mountainous rangeland.”

Glenn Duff presented an invited paper, “Morphological, microbial, and biochemical development of the ruminant gastrointestinal tract,” at the American Society of Animal Science (ASAS) meeting in Orlando, Florida, on July 11-16.

VEEDER TO LEAVE

Sarah Veeder, Equine Science Instructor, resigned her position effective July 31, 2015 due to job advancement and relocation of her husband, Issac. Sarah was responsible for the Western Equitation and Therapeutic Riding courses and served as advisor of the NMSU Therapeutic Riding Association. She graduated from NMSU in animal science in 2007 and joined the faculty upon graduation. She is a certified PATH instructor.

ABBOTT RETIRES

Laurie Abbott, associate professor of range science, will retire July 31, 2015. She joined the department in March, 2000 teaching courses on the range science profession rangeland restoration, rangeland analysis, advanced rangeland ecology and quantative plant ecology. Her research focused on rangeland ecology and restoration. Dr. Abbott was an active member of Society for Range Management and held both local and national
offices. She received the Range Science Education Council “Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) teaching award.

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Sympathy is expressed to Dr. Robert Hagevoort and family on the death of his mother in The Netherlands on June 17.

Fernando Rodriguez, who received his PhD in reproductive physiology from NMSU in 1988 under the guidance of Dr. Jack Ruttle, was named Embryologist of the Month for June by the American College of Embryology. He currently serves as Director of the Andrology and Assisted Reproductive Technologies Laboratories of GENES fertility institute in Puerto Rico.

Farewell Reception for Sarah Veeder and Amanda Ashley – July 30, 2015