

Animal Science Weekly

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Faculty participate in Korea-US international symposium

SOUTH KOREA – Dr. Stephen Smith, professor in the meat science section, along with Dr. David Lunt and Dr. Antonio Elias Calles, visited South Korea to attend and participate in the 3rd Korea-US International Symposium on Green Ocean in Beef Cattle Research. The symposium was held at the National Institute of Animal Science in Suwon, Korea on September 21, 2009. Dr. Smith presented “Carcass and Fatty Acid Composition of Calf-fed and Yearling-fed Angus Steer,” Dr. Lunt presented “Beef Cattle Research in Texas,” and Dr. Calles spoke on “High Quality Akaushi (Red Wagyu) Production in the United States. They also made presentations at Chonnam National University in Gwangju, Chungbuk National University in Cheongju, and the Black Hanwoo Research Center of the NIAS in Jeju.



Pictured, from left, Dr. M.K. Song, Dr. David Lunt, Dr. Stephen Smith, Dr. Antonio Elias Calles, and Dr. C. Chung.

Extension specialists take part in animal manure conference

ROUND ROCK – Several animal science faculty were instrumental in planning for the Texas Animal Manure Management Issues Conference held in Rock Rock, Texas, September 29-30, 2009. Dr. Jodi Sterle, Extension swine specialist, Dr. Todd Bilby, Extension dairy specialist, and Dr. Ellen Jordan, Extension dairy specialist, served on the planning committee for the multi-species event. Jordan and Bilby chaired sessions during the conference, and Jordan edited the conference proceedings. More than 195 producers, consultants and government personnel were in attendance.



Recipes Still Needed

The Saddle & Sirloin Club needs your help to create the first edition S&S Cookbook, scheduled to be released before Christmas. Anyone associated with the Department of Animal Science is encouraged to submit up to 10 recipes - current faculty, staff, students and alumni. This cookbook will serve as a great fundraiser for the club and it brings together all the wonderful folks associated with the department and the club. To enter a recipe: (1) go to <http://www.typensave.com/> (2) Enter the contributor's name as it should appear in cookbook (3) Log in = tamu (4) password = yummy (5) click on “Add Recipe.” For more information please contact Emily Huskinson at Emily-husk@tamu.edu. Recipes due by **October 8**. Thanks for supporting the club!



Student employment opportunities available with Summer Horsemanship Program

COLLEGE STATION – Students with a love for horses should plan to attend an informational meeting about the 38th Annual Summer Horsemanship School Program scheduled for October 26, 2009 at 5:15 p.m. in Kleberg room 200. This is an excellent opportunity for those that love horses and youth. Training takes place in the spring and those hired will travel the state of Texas in teams of two teaching the clinics. Contact Teri Antilley <tjantilley@ag.tamu.edu> at 979-845-5264 or visit <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/academics/equine/summer-horsemanship/employment/index.htm>.

Equine workshops scheduled

Equine Reproductive Management Short Course (December 8-10, 2009) - This short course is designed for owners and breeding managers who want to learn the most efficient methods of ensuring the success of their breeding programs. Course includes classroom sessions and hands-on laboratory activities and includes a broad range of topics that are useful for horse owners in any segment of the breeding industry. For more information, please contact Dr. Martha Vogelsang at 979-845-7731 or by email at <m.vogelsang@tamu.edu>.

Visit <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/academics/equine/workshops/equine-repro-short-course.htm>.

Mare/Foal Management Workshop (February 24, 2010) - Mare owners seeking information on broodmare management and raising foals will have an opportunity to attend this one-day program held at Louis Pearce Pavilion. Designed for mare owners, topics to be covered include broodmare and foal nutrition, the estrous cycle, foaling predictors, basic equine genetics, health care and restraint of mares. Register online by February 15, 2010 for a cost of \$50. Late registration will be accepted from February 16 through February 19 for \$60. Registration at the door is \$70. For more information, please contact Dr. Brett Scott at 979-845-1562 or by email at <bdscott@ag.tamu.edu>. For registration information, please visit AgriLife Extension Conference Services at <http://agrilifeevents.tamu.edu/>.

Horse Management 101 (February 25, 2010) - Horse owners seeking information on basic horse management should plan to attend the 7th Annual Horse Management 101. Participants will focus on such topics as general horse nutrition, equine genetics, feeding management, general health and immunizations, facility design and equipment and basic management tools. Register online by February 15, 2010 for a cost of \$50. Late registration will be accepted from February 16 through February 19 for \$60. Registration at the door is \$70. For more information, please contact Dr. Brett Scott at 979-845-1562 or by email at <bdscott@ag.tamu.edu>. For registration information, please visit AgriLife Extension Conference Services at <http://agrilifeevents.tamu.edu/>.

Upcoming events

2009 Saddle & Sirloin Club Fall BBQ and Auction (October 6, 2009 - 6:30 p.m. - Texas A&M Beef Center) - All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend. Dr. Larry Boleman will be guest speaker. Please RSVP by September 28 to Jennifer Ann Smith at 903-926-5514 or at <jenniferann.smith@yahoo.com>.

38th Annual Summer Horsemanship School Program Informational Meeting (October 26, 2009 - 5:15 p.m. - Kleberg Room 200) - Summer opportunities available. For more information, please contact Teri Antilley <tjantilley@ag.tamu.edu> at 979-845-5264.

2009 Aggiefest Livestock Judging Contest (November 7, 2009) - For more information, please contact Mr. Jake Franke <jfranke@tamu.edu> at 979-846-7616.

2009 Aggiefest Horse Judging Workshop (November 7, 2009) - For more information, please contact Dr. Dennis Sigler <dsigler@tamu.edu> at 979-845-1652.

Fit to Finish Show Cattle Camp (December 12 and 13, 2009) - For more information, please contact Paul Maulsby <beefcenter@tamu.edu> at 979-862-4736.



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