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Achieving lifetime skills
through involvement in
student activities

College of Agriculture, Food Systems,
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When dozens of qualified people apply for the same job, how does an employer choose? “I look for tie breakers,” a representative of a major corporation said. “I look for people with demonstrated leadership, communication skills and job experience.”

That’s a familiar concept to students in the NDSU College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources. Students here are encouraged to develop the three “legs” of a balanced college experience: course work, internships or career-related jobs, and leadership skills through student activities.

Of course there’s much more to be gained from involvement in student organizations than an entry on your résumé. Student groups are a great way to meet people and to have a good time. To get to know your professors outside of the classroom. To meet professionals who work in your field. To take field trips and travel to regional and national meetings and competitions. And most students find that by being involved they gain confidence through improved organizational, leadership and communication skills.

This booklet describes organizations of particular interest to students in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources. NDSU has many additional organizations, committees and activities, and many College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources students are active in them as well. One good way to learn about them is to attend the student activities fair held each fall.

Ag Ambassadors

Advisers

Patti Sebesta, 316 Morrill Hall, 231-8524
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Meetings

Twice a month; group determines date/time at the beginning of each semester.

Goals

Provide an informed and enthusiastic group of undergraduate students to represent the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources and serve as student spokespersons and hosts at selected college-related events.

Major Activities

Participate in student recruitment activities and events for alumni, donors, industry leaders and others.

Membership Requirements

Undergraduate students currently enrolled in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources or an interdisciplinary major who have a minimum 2.75 GPA and are willing to make a one-year commitment to the Ag Ambassadors program may apply. Ag Ambassadors are selected through an application and interview process. Criteria include scholarship, communication skills, enthusiasm, honesty and knowledge of the College and NDSU.

How to Join

Applications are taken each spring. Contact the Dean of Agriculture’s office for more information.

Agribusiness Club

Adviser

Dr. William Nganje, 221D Morrill Hall, 231-7459
william.nganje@ndsu.edu

Meetings

7:30 p.m., every other Tuesday, 109 Morrill Hall

Goals

Give students an opportunity to meet professionals and gain career contacts and to develop leadership, communication and organizational skills.

Major Activities

The Agribusiness Club was formed through a merger of the Agricultural Economics Club and the National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA). Activities include a national marketing competition, tours and speakers in the agribusiness industry, professional and peer mentors, an annual awards banquet, employment brochure and promoting good student/faculty relations.

Membership Requirements

Open to all interested NDSU students.

How to Join

Come to meetings and pay dues.

Agricultural Systems Management Club

Advisers

Lowell Disrud, 105 Ag Engineering, 231-7271
lowell.disrud@ndsu.edu

Elton Solseng, 204 Ag Engineering, 231-7269
elton.solseng@ndsu.edu

Meetings

Once or twice monthly; 123 Ag Engineering, South Lab; announcements are posted.

Goals

Acquaint students with practical phases of agriculture, promote professional development and provide an opportunity for social interaction.

Major Activities

Annual lawnmower and snowblower clinics, restoring antique tractors, 1/4 scale tractor pull, special projects with ag engineers, sponsoring and participating in the NDSU Ag Engineering Show and various philanthropic projects.

Membership Requirements

Open to students in any major. Members are eligible to become student members of national ASAE.

How to Join

Attend meetings; pay dues.

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Agriculture Communicators of Tomorrow

Advisers

Becky Koch, 7A Morrill Hall, 231-7875

becky.koch@ndsu.edu

Tim Sellnow, 321E Minard Hall, 231-7632

tim.sellnow@ndsu.edu

Meetings

7 p.m.; first Monday of every month, Morrill 5a

Goals

Educate the community about the importance of agriculture through promotion of the industry, and provide resources and opportunities to students interested in professional agricultural communications.

Membership Requirements

Full-time student at NDSU with an interest in agriculture communication

How to Join

Contact the Agriculture Communication Office at 231-7875.

Agronomy Club

Student Activities Subdivision, American Society of Agronomy

Adviser

Dr. Kirk Howatt, 470F Loftsgard Hall, 231-7209

kirk.howatt@ndsu.edu

Meetings

6 p.m., first and third Tuesday of every month, 104 Loftsgard Hall

Goals

Provide for personal growth and encourage communication among student members, faculty and administrators in the crop and weed science and soil science fields.

Major Activities

Tours of local agribusinesses, guest speakers at meetings, participation in campus activities, sponsoring members in local and national contests, fall and spring picnic, homecoming and philanthropy projects.

Membership Requirements

Interest in crop and weed or soil sciences.

How to Join

Attend meetings and pay dues.

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Animal and Range Sciences Graduate Student Association

Adviser

Dr. Paul Berg, 166 Hultz Hall, 231-7683
paul.berg@ndsu.edu

Meetings

Once a month

Goals

Promote interaction among graduate students and the community, explore various areas of animal and range sciences, raise money for travel to scientific meetings and serve as a voice for graduate students in the department.

Major Activities

Provide beef and pork roast meals via catering services (Carnivore Catering) throughout the university and the community.

Membership Requirements

Must be enrolled as a graduate student or advised by a faculty member in the Department of Animal and Range Sciences.

ASAE

Student Branch of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering

Adviser

Thomas Bon, 106 Ag Engineering, 231-7275
thomas.bon@ndsu.edu

Web Site

www.ageng.ndsu.nodak.edu/ASAE/index.htm

Meetings

Once or twice monthly; meeting announcements are posted.

Goals

Promote the professional interests and advancement of students in agricultural and biosystems engineering-related fields.

Acquaint students with practical phases of engineering and agriculture and help to develop a professional point of view.

Encourage, promote and support student publications and professional and social activities and create a fraternal spirit among students.

Major Activities

Snowblower and lawnmower tune-up clinics, Agricultural Engineering Show, industry field trips and speakers, design competitions, student-faculty picnic, quarter-scale tractor competition, participate in national EMI trophy competition.

Membership Requirements

Member. undergraduate agricultural and biosystems engineering student

Associate Member. non-agricultural and biosystems engineering student

Members are eligible to become student members of the national ASAE organization.

How to Join

Complete application form available from officers or advisers.

Biotechnology Club

Adviser

Dr. Eugene Berry, 160 Van Es Hall, 231-7520
eugene.berry@ndsu.edu

Web Site

www.acm.ndsu.nodak.edu/NDSU_BIOTECH

Meetings

Monthly during the academic year; meeting notices are posted in Van Es Lab and Loftsgard Hall.

Goals

Provide information and activities related to biotechnology and foster communication among students and faculty who share an interest in biotechnology.

Major Activities

Speakers from industry, faculty speakers, social events, biotechnology-related fundraisers, high school outreach program, and trips to biotechnology companies (e.g., Madison, Wis., to visit Promega and Novagen), scientific conferences (e.g., American Society for Microbiology annual meetings in such places as Salt Lake City, Washington, D.C. and Orlando).

Membership Requirements

Undergraduate or graduate student, staff or faculty member with an interest in biotechnology

How to Join

Contact the adviser or a member; pay dues.

Bison Dairy Club

Advisers

Gerry Erickson, 231-8737
gerald.erickson@ndsu.edu

Dan Schimek, NDSU Dairy Barn, 231-7955
dan.schimek@ndsu.edu

Meetings

Twice a month, usually every other Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. in Shepperd Arena.

Goals

Actively promote an interest in the dairy industry and the College of Agriculture at NDSU. Provide members with educational and recreational activities to learn about the future of and placement in the dairy industry.

Major Activities

Attend the regional and national ADSA (American Dairy Science Association) conventions; Living Ag Classroom, dairy tours, and a fall trip along with a variety of other functions throughout the year, including Little International.

Membership Requirements

Open to any student interested in the dairy industry and agriculture.

How to Join

Come to any meeting; contact a Bison Dairy Club member or adviser.

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College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources Student Activities Council

Adviser

Dr. Ed Deckard, 270E Loftsgard Hall, 231-8139
edward.deckard@ndsu.edu

Meetings

As scheduled

Goals

Coordinate activities of agriculture-related student organizations. Increase awareness among groups of the activities of other organizations. Expand the visibility of student organizations within the college, throughout the university and off campus. Conduct joint activities and projects. Advise the dean's office on matters affecting students. Foster a sense of community, identity, pride and spirit among students in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources.

Major Activities

Coordinate a master calendar of student organization meetings and other events important to students in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources. Coordinate Ag Spirit Day, dances, an annual Preferred Ag Instructor award and an annual forum on current issues in agriculture.

Membership Requirements

Each student organization in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources selects a representative.

How to Join

Get involved in an ag organization and express your interest in working with the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources Student Activities Council.

Collegiate Farm Bureau

Advisers

Dr. Cheryl Wachenheim, 205A Morrill Hall, 231-7452
cheryl.wachenheim@ndsu.edu

Dr. Eric DeVuyst, 221H Morrill Hall, 231-7466
eric.devuyst@ndsu.edu

Meetings

First and third Thursday of every month

Goals

Engage in discussion about issues in agriculture and other important world news issues.

Major Activities

NDSU discussion panels, attend North Dakota Farm Bureau annual meetings, trips to Washington D.C. with NDFB, participate in Ag in the Classroom.

Membership Requirements

Open to all students at NDSU.

How to Join

Dues are \$8 per semester. Come to a meeting and pay dues. Free pizza and pop at every meeting.

Collegiate FFA (CFFA) / Post Secondary Agriculture Students (PAS)

Adviser

Dr. William Martin, 155 E. Morrow Lebedeff Hall,
231-7104
william.martin@ndsu.edu

Meetings

As scheduled

Goals

Provide opportunity on both the Collegiate FFA and PAS levels. The CFFA provides opportunity for FFA members to continue active FFA membership while attending one of the Tri-College schools. It further fosters the teaching of agriculture as a profession and to assist in the developing and advancing of youth programs in North Dakota. The mission of the national PAS organization is to provide opportunities for individuals who are pursuing agricultural careers.

Major Activities

CFFA is the service piece of the combined organization. Activities include national and state conventions, district leadership judging, Little I career development events and interaction with secondary FFA chapters. PAS activities involve participation in competitive events in speaking, leadership, agricultural sales and other agricultural areas. Other activities include attending state, regional and national PAS conferences.

Membership Requirements

Open to all students at NDSU, Concordia College and Minnesota State University Moorhead who are interested in FFA or agriculture.

How to Join

Attend a meeting or contact adviser; pay annual dues.

Entomology Club

Adviser

Dr. Gary Brewer, 202E Hultz Hall, 231-7908
gary.brewer@ndsu.edu

Meetings

Monthly meetings as scheduled,
272 Hultz Hall

Goals

Provide opportunity for students to meet and discuss items of interest in entomology, promote entomology education among elementary and secondary school students and enjoy activities concerning entomology.

Major Activities

Attend regional, national and international meetings of the Entomological Society of America, spring picnic, guests speakers, insect photo contest, insect collecting, camping trips, judging science fairs and providing insect displays.

Membership Requirements

Undergraduates, graduate students, staff and faculty within any department at NDSU, Concordia or Minnesota State University Moorhead are welcome. Interest in entomology is a must!

How to Join

Attend a meeting or contact the adviser or an officer.

Equine Club

Advisers

Bobbi Bingeman, 159 Hultz Hall, 231-7726
bobbi.bingeman@ndsu.edu

Clare Purdy, 168 Hultz Hall, 231-6565
clare.purdy@ndsu.edu

Meetings

Every third Wednesday of the month or as scheduled

Goals

Actively promote an interest in the equine industry and provide members with educational and recreational activities to learn about the future of the horse world.

Major Activities

Horse related clinics, field trips, plan and participate in equine fundraising, philanthropy and recreational activities.

Membership Requirements

Open to any student interested in horse industry and agriculture. Pay annual dues.

How to Join

Attend a monthly meeting or contact the Equine Club at *ndsuequineclub1@hotmail.com*

Farmers Union Collegiate Chapter

Adviser

Brenda Deckard, 62C Loftsgard Hall, 231-9422
brenda.deckard@ndsu.edu

Meetings

7:30 p.m. every second Thursday, Morrill 109

Goals

Provide opportunities for students to become involved in university and community volunteer activities. Promote importance of team building and cooperative principles.

Major Activities

Collegiate cooperative conferences to Bozeman, Montana; Mahnomon, Minnesota; and Minneapolis, Minnesota; an annual Cass County youth fun day and charity dodge ball tournament

Membership Requirements

Open to anyone interested in being more involved with the university and wishing to serve the community through volunteerism and community service.

How to Join

Come to a meeting; if interested, pay \$10 membership dues.

Food Science Club

Adviser

Dr. Clifford Hall, 210 Harris Hall, 231-6359
clifford.hall@ndsu.edu

Web Site

www.acm.ndsu.nodak.edu/~ndsufood

Meetings

Once a month according to students' schedules, 11 Harris Hall

Goals

Lead undergraduate and graduate students by fostering a close relationship among the food industry and students and faculty in the Department of Cereal and Food Sciences. Encourage leadership, promote department activities and foster interest in the cereal and food sciences, food safety and food technology professions.

Major Activities

Attend and participate in sectional and North Central Area meetings and activities organized by the student association of the Institute of Food Technologists, including Suppliers Night, College Bowl competition and student recognition night. Attend and participate in American Association of Cereal Chemists (AACC) meetings, scientific discussions and industry tours. Participate in local events such as Homecoming, Little I, Food Science Open House and annual picnic. Organize career workshops for students.

Membership Requirements

Interest in the cereal and food sciences, food safety and food technology professions

How to Join

Attend a meeting and meet membership requirements.

Honor Commission

Adviser

Dr. Cheryl Wachenheim, 205A Morrill Hall, 231-7452
cheryl.wachenheim@ndsu.edu

Meetings

As needed, Morrill Hall

Goals and Major Activities

The Honor Commission is a student judicial organization that oversees the Honor System in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources. The Honor System is a method of student self-governing for those enrolled in courses in the College. Under the Honor System, students sign an honor pledge; the responsibility for proctoring examinations and quizzes lies with the individuals enrolled in the course. When a case of possible academic dishonesty is reported, the Honor Commission meets to review all pertinent evidence. If it determines that a violation occurred, the commission recommends disciplinary action.

Membership Requirements

The Honor Commission includes nine undergraduate students and one graduate student enrolled in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources. Three members are selected annually as freshmen by the existing commission to serve for a three-year term beginning their second year. The graduate student is selected annually by the Commission.

How to Join

Freshmen enrolled in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources are invited to apply based on grade point average. Honor Commission members are selected through an interview process.

Horticulture and Forestry Club

Adviser

Dr. Harlene Hatterman-Valenti, 266D Loftsgard Hall, 231-8161

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Meetings

5:00 p.m., every other Wednesday at the horticulture and forestry greenhouse

Goals

Foster student interest and develop student skills in horticulture, forestry and leadership.

Major Activities

Attend horticulture-related meetings, participate in the development of the botanical gardens in Fargo and conduct plant sales.

Membership Requirements

Open to anyone that has a love for plants or wants to learn more about them. Members do not have to be in a related major.

How to Join

Come to a meeting; become involved in club events.

Judging Club

Advisers

Russ Danielson, 195 Hultz Hall, 231-7648

russell.danielson@ndsu.edu

Dr. Paul Berg, 166 Hultz Hall, 231-7683

paul.berg@ndsu.edu

Meetings

Twice a month, Shepperd Arena

Goals

Sponsor students to represent NDSU in inter-collegiate judging contests. Offer students the opportunity to gain experience in the selection of livestock and livestock products.

Major Activities

Conduct Little International Livestock Judging Contest for 4-H and FFA youth; conduct spring equine, dairy, meats and livestock judging contests; plan and participate in fund-raising activities; sponsor and manage the club calf sale at the North Star Classic.

Membership Requirements

Participants should have an interest in livestock, dairy, horse, equine or meats judging. Judging Club is for the past, present and future judging teams in order to ensure the continuation of the teams. Members of all judging teams are required to be paying members of Judging Club.

How to Join

Attend meetings and meet membership requirements.

Natural Resources Management Club

Adviser

Dr. Carolyn Grygiel, 163 Hultz Hall, 231-8180
carolyn.grygiel@ndsu.edu

Meetings

Monthly

Goals

Enrich the college experience for undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in the management of natural resources by providing opportunities for social interaction, service, personal and professional development and career contacts.

Major Activities

Social events like camping and hiking; local community service activities like river cleanup, wood duck box maintenance and Earth Day; career exploration field trips and tours; guest speakers; annual scholarship fundraiser.

Membership Requirements

NRM Club welcomes all NDSU, MSU and Concordia undergraduate and graduate students with an interest in natural resources. A \$10 annual membership fee helps fund club activities.

How to Join

Attend a meeting or contact the School of Natural Resources at 231-5619; pay dues.

Plant Sciences Graduate Student Association

Advisers

Dr. Phil McClean, 270B Loftsgard Hall,
231-8443

phillip.mcclean@ndsu.edu

Dr. Al Schneider, 166C Loftsgard Hall,
231-8137

albert.schneider@ndsu.edu

Meetings

As needed, 102 Loftsgard Hall

Goals

Provide a forum for communication, professional development and interaction with faculty and administration to meet graduate student needs. Encourage interaction between graduate students through organized professional and social activities.

Major Activities

Host a graduate student symposium every third year for plant science students from NDSU and the Universities of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Help organize NDSU's contribution when the symposium is held in Canada. Assist in updating the department's Graduate Student Handbook. Participate in winter party and other social events.

Membership Requirements

Must be a graduate student in the Department of Plant Sciences

How to Join

Contact any graduate student in the department or a faculty adviser.

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Pre-Veterinary Club

Adviser

Dr. Neil Dyer, 161 Van Es Lab, 231-7521
neil.dyer@ndsuh.edu

Meetings

First and third Tuesday, 101 Van Es Lab

Goals

Provide opportunities for students to meet with others with similar professional interests. Provide information on professional trends and opportunities in veterinary medicine.

Major Activities

Guest speakers, visits to veterinary clinics, fund-raising events, national APVMA symposium, annual dog show and community volunteer opportunities.

Membership Requirements

All NDSU, Minnesota State University Moorhead and Concordia students with an interest in veterinary medicine are welcome.

How to Join

Attend a meeting and pay membership dues.
E-mail: *ndsuprevetclub@hotmail.com*

Range Club

Student chapter,
Society for Range Management

Adviser

Dr. Donald Kirby, 159 Hultz Hall, 231-8386
donald.kirby@ndsuh.edu

Meetings

Time is announced throughout the semester.

Goals

Foster enthusiasm for range management and natural resource management and serve as a medium for exchange of information and job opportunities.

Major Activities

Sponsor plant identification and range management comprehensive exam teams at the International Society for Range Management annual meeting.

Membership Requirements

Interest in range sciences

How to Join

Contact the adviser

Rodeo Club

Adviser

Alan Misek, Equine Unit, 281-1138 (office)
793-0512 (cell)

Meetings

7 p.m., Tuesdays, Equine Unit

Goals

Increase and maintain student interest in the sport of rodeo, attract prospective college students to enroll at NDSU, participate in rodeo competition as members of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, and represent NDSU in functions of the NIRA.

Major Activities

Participate in college rodeos in the six-state Great Plains Region and host a college NIRA-approved rodeo.

Membership Requirements

Interest in rodeo, either as a competitor or a fan

How to Join

Attend a meeting or talk to the adviser.

Saddle and Sirloin Club

Advisers

Russ Danielson, 195 Hultz Hall, 231-7648
russell.danielson@ndsu.edu

James Kirsch, 109 Hultz Hall, 231-7665
james.kirsch@ndsu.edu

Dr. Greg Lardy, 177 Hultz Hall, 231-7660
gregory.lardy@ndsu.edu

Ron Zimprich, Swine Barn, 231-7309
swinebrn@ndsuext.nodak.edu

Meetings

7:30 p.m. every Wednesday, Shepperd Arena

Goals

Promote leadership and social skills for NDSU students who have a dedicated interest in the animal production industries.

Major Activities

Saddle and Sirloin, the largest club on campus, sponsors the Little International show in February, Kiddie Days for 2,500 area preschoolers and elementary students, an annual spring lamb and pig sale, regional and national meetings, quarterly dances and various other social and academic activities.

Membership Requirements

Students should have an interest in animal agriculture and the willingness to become involved. All majors welcome.

How to Join

Attend any meeting and talk to an officer or an adviser.

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Veterinary Technology Club

Adviser

Teresa Sonsthagen, 101 Robinson Hall,
231-7530

teresa.sonsthagen@ndsu.edu

Meetings

Meeting dates are posted in Robinson Hall one week in advance.

Goals

Promote the educational advancement of veterinary technicians. Enhance knowledge and skills through continuing education programs. Promote and maintain a good professional image and high ethical standards. Promote progressive and humane medical care for all creatures. Promote and maintain a cooperative professional relationship with the veterinary medical profession.

Major Activities

Nursing home visits, guest speakers, visits to elementary schools for National Pet Week, continuing education, field trips and fund raising. Celebrate National Vet Tech Week with various activities. Conduct Emergency Care Clinic.

Membership Requirements

Active members are enrolled in the NDSU Veterinary Technology Program.

How to Join

Attend any meeting or contact an adviser.



**For more information about the
NDSU College of Agriculture, Food Systems,
and Natural Resources or its student
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**for more
information**

In addition to the student organizations listed previously, the following fraternities/sororities with chapters at NDSU have specific ties to agriculture.

Alpha Gamma Rho

Advisers

Thomas Socha, 218-456-2548
Carl Bradley, 301 Walster, 231-7056
carl.bradley@ndsu.edu

Meetings

Monday evenings during the academic year

Goals

Provide a professional bond for male students who share a common interest in agriculture. Promote academics and involvement in student activities.

Major Activities

Members are active in chapter activities, student government, athletics and student organizations.

Membership Requirements

Male NDSU students with an interest or background in agriculture

How to Join

Contact the recruitment chair at 232-1632.

Ceres Women's Fraternity

Advisers

Dr. Ed Deckard, 270E Loftsgard Hall, 231-8139
edward.deckard@ndsu.edu
Brenda Deckard, 62C Loftsgard Hall, 231-9422
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Dr. Robert Hearne, 205B Morrill Hall, 231-6494
robert.hearne@ndsu.edu
Dr. Charlene Hall, 114A Van Es Lab, 231-6387
charlene.hall@ndsu.edu

Meetings

Mondays, 1601 N University, Fargo

Goals

Provide opportunities to pursue leadership, fellowship and scholarship for women who share an interest in and appreciation for agriculture.

Major Activities

Homecoming, various social events, Founders' Day, Parents' Day, service projects, fundraising, chapter retreats, leadership workshops and Greek Week

Membership Requirements

Open to women from any major who have a background in and/or appreciation of agriculture. Members must have a GPA of 2.3 or higher and complete pledge education to become active.

How to Join

Contact a current member, alumna or adviser, attend a meeting or call the Ceres house at 293-6647. Prospective members are highly encouraged to attend recruitment activities advertised at the beginning of each semester.

FarmHouse Fraternity

Advisers

Dr. Dennis Cooley, 412A Minard Hall, 231-7038
dennis.cooley@ndsu.edu

Dr. William Nganje, 221D Morrill Hall, 231-7459
william.nganje@ndsu.edu

Henry Singer, 218/498-2466

Matt Laubach, 231-7022
m.laubach@ndsu.edu

Meetings

Monday evenings during the academic year

Goals

Strive for excellence, especially in scholarship.
Develop leadership and communication skills.

Major Activities

FarmHouse members are involved in numerous campus activities and organizations.

Membership Requirements

Full-time NDSU male students with a minimum GPA of 2.3

How to Join

Visit fraternity at 1144 College Street or call 701/293-7761.

Sigma Alpha

Advisers

Dr. Jay Leitch, 11 Putnam, 231-7557
jay.leitch@ndsu.edu

Becky Leitch, 221C Morrill, 231-8641
rebecca.leitch@ndsu.edu

Web Site

www.acm.ndsu.nodak.edu/~nusigalp

Meetings

7:00 p.m., Monday

Goals

Promote women in agriculture through friendship, scholarship, leadership and service. Develop excellence in women's pursuit of careers in agriculture.

Major Activities

Members participate in social activities such as Homecoming, annual Christmas party and Founders' Day banquet, exchanges with other fraternities and sororities; leadership and professional development activities like Ag Career Fair; Living Ag Classroom, speakers from industry, career workshops; and, philanthropic events such as The Big Event, a campus-wide service activity.

Membership Requirements

Open to women who are agriculture majors or have a sincere interest in agriculture, maintain a GPA of 2.25 or higher and are members of at least one other organization.

How to Join

Attend recruitment activities (usually second or third week of each semester; publicized around campus), and fulfill other membership requirements. Also, contact an adviser.

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Education and career opportunities centered on science, technology, business and people

The College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources at North Dakota State University is proud of the educational opportunities and financial support it provides to students. The College offers academic programs leading to a wide range of career choices, enrolling students from both urban and rural areas who are preparing for careers in such diverse areas as food safety, equine studies, biotechnology, industry, business, sales, marketing, finance, natural resources management, research, government, international trade, law and communications. Career opportunities are excellent. The annual demand for agriculture graduates exceeds the number of graduates, with the greatest opportunities in scientific and business specialties.

In the NDSU College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources, you will learn technical and professional skills in the context of a broad university education. You will receive individual attention from faculty members committed to teaching and advising. Through industry internships, you will have the opportunity to apply classroom learning to actual job situations. And you will prepare for a career in the largest U.S. industry: agriculture.

Academic Programs

Most programs offer both majors and minors and permit you to specialize in science, business or production.

- Agribusiness*
- Agribusiness and Applied Economics**
- Agricultural Economics*
- Agricultural Systems Management*
- Animal and Range Sciences
- Biotechnology*
- Cellular and Molecular Biology**
- Cereal Science**
- Crop and Weed Sciences*
- Economics*
- Entomology**
- Equine Studies*
- Food Safety
- Food Science*
- General Agriculture*
- Genomics**
- Horticulture
- International Agribusiness**
- Microbiology
- Molecular Pathogenesis**
- Natural Resources Management
- Plant Pathology**
- Plant Sciences**
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine*
- Soil Science
- Sports and Urban Turfgrass Management*
- Veterinary Technology*

*undergraduate programs only

**graduate programs only

Additional Opportunities

A major in agricultural education is available through the NDSU College of Human Development and Education.

A major in agricultural and biosystems engineering is available through the NDSU College of Engineering and Architecture.

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**for more
information**

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Information is also available via the Internet.
The address is **www.ag.ndsu.edu/academics**



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