Graduate Student Association of Animal Scientists
Orientation 2018
Who are we?

• Graduate Student Association

• Provide an opportunity for scientific interactions between students and faculty

• Increase intradepartmental communication

• Provide a forum for exchange of scientific information
President: Rebecca Winters

• Home Town: Algonquin, IL
• Education:
  • B.S. in Animal Sciences at UIUC
  • M.S. in Animal Sciences at UIUC
  • 2nd Year Ph.D. with Dr. David Miller

• Research: Reproductive immune response and oviductal sperm selection in cattle
Vice President: Russell Pate

• Home Town: Visalia, CA

• Education:
  • B.S. in at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
  • 3rd Year Ph.D. with Dr. Phil Cardoso

• Research: Effects of stressors (aflatoxin challenge and heat stress) on dairy cattle performance and immune function.
Treasurer: Mareah Volk

• Home Town: Newton, IL
• Education:
  • B.S. in Animal Sciences at UIUC
  • M.S. with Dr. Dan Shike
• Research: Cow-calf nutrition, Evaluation of parasite resistance and fescue toxicosis in cattle treated with LongRange
Secretary: Lidia Sbaraini-Arend

• Home Town: Lajeado, Rio Grande Do Sul, Brazil

• Education:
  • DVM at UFRGS Brazil
  • M.S. in Animal Sciences at UIUC
  • 1st Year Ph.D. with Dr. Robert Knox

• Research: Seasonal Infertility in Swine Reproduction
Social Chair: Sara Tondini

- Home Town: Villa Grove, IL
- Education:
  - B.S. in Animal Sciences at UIUC
  - M.S. with Dr. Josh McCann
- Research: Feedlot nutrition
Social Chair: Lucas Neira

• Home Town: Taquaral, Sao Paulo, Brazil

• Education:
  • DVM at UNIRP, Brazil
  • M.S. with Dr. Dan Shike

• Research: Cow-calf performance and economical viability on drylot and pastures
What we do:

• One general meeting/month
  • Speakers
  • Workshops

• One social/month
  • Tailgate
  • Ugly Sweater Party
  • Bowling
GSA Welcome Back!

• When: Tonight! At 6pm
• Where: The Blind Pig Brewery
• What: Socializing with colleagues
GSA September Meeting

• Decide on General Meeting Day
  • *Wed or Thurs at 5:15pm?*

• When: First week of the month
• Where: ANSC 292
• What: General meeting with a Research Spotlight
GSA September Social

• When: September 21\textsuperscript{st} at TBD
• Where: Meat Science Parking Lot
• What: Tailgate – social gathering with games before the football game vs. Penn State!
  • Please bring food to share and drinks to enjoy!
Who can Join?

• Currently enrolled graduate students whose major professor is a member of the graduate faculty of the Department of Animal Sciences

• Due paying members will receive benefits in the near future!
  • Snacks/food at meetings and discounts on apparel
  • Fall Dues - $10 for new due payments
How to Join?

• Attend our GSA meetings!

• Find us on Facebook @ Animal Sciences Graduate Student Association!

• Contact one of the GSA officers!

• Keep an eye out for our emails from Carolyn Thomas
See you all tonight!

Need a ride? Ask us!