Our Mission:

Our faculty are committed to serving the citizens of this state through teaching, research and extension programs. Research and extension centers are located strategically throughout the state. Animal research facilities at the Leveck Animal Research Center, Bearden Dairy Cattle Research Center, Prairie Research Unit, Brown Loam Research Station, and the White Sands Unit give faculty opportunities to investigate the challenges facing the livestock industry.

Our Mission is to provide science-based solutions for animal agriculture through innovative and effective education, research and extension programming. Our Vision is Building the Future of Agriculture.

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Mississippi State University and the Animal & Dairy Sciences Department will be represented this May by graduate student Holly Evans at the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) National Competition in Syracuse, New York. Holly Evans is an ADS graduate student advised by Dr. Molly Nicodemus and Dr. Erdogan Memili and the assistant MAFES Horse Unit manager. When not studying or helping with equine laboratory courses, Holly assists the MSU Equestrian Team Coach Ashley Glenn with coaching the hunt seat team. This is the second year that Holly has coached the hunt seat team, and while coaching, she also competes in the IHSA alumni division in both flat classes and over fences classes. After successfully winning reserve grand champion in the alumni over fences class at IHSA Zones Finals, she qualified for the 2019 IHSA Nationals. Along with practicing getting ready for the upcoming national competition, Holly is also finalizing her thesis research in preparation for graduating this summer.
2019 DAIRY COW CAMP

Learn Judging and Showmanship

July 22 - 23, 2019
Mississippi Horse Park
Starkville, MS

Contact: Dr. Amanda Stone
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(662) 325-8773
Equestrian Team Assists with Teaching ADS 3221 Laboratory

As the semester comes to a close, the ADS 3221 Practices in Horse Care & Management laboratory completed their semester laboratory activities by heading to the MAFES Horse Unit to learn about equine performance and gaits. To assist with the demonstration on performance and gaits, MSU Equestrian Team members and the hunt seat team coach Holly Evans were recruited for the laboratory. Mrs. Evans along with team members Juliann Scott, Kaitlyn Laurent, and Betsey Munday discussed and demonstrated the differences of western and english riding along with covering differences in equipment between the two disciplines. Using horses from the Horse Unit, team members rode during the demonstration allowing ADS 3221 students to observe the various gaits of the performance horse. Mrs. Evans also educated ADS 3221 students about the team and upcoming tryouts. ADS 3221 laboratory is taught by graduate teaching assistant Alicia Gilmore and ADS faculty member Dr. Molly Nicodemus. The ADS 3221 laboratory will be offered this fall semester. For further information about ADS 3221 contact Dr. Nicodemus at mnicodemus@ads.msstate.edu.
Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate Dr. Amanda Stone who has been accepted into the 2019-2020 Community-Engaged Learning Fellowship program. This is a big honor and we are very proud of her!

"The Community-Engaged Learning Faculty Fellows program is a 3 week-long faculty development program that provides an opportunity for selected faculty and staff members to integrate community-engaged learning into their teaching, research and public service work, while becoming recognized campus leaders in community-engaged learning pedagogy and community engagement. The program aims to integrate the philosophy, pedagogy, and process of community-engaged learning into the MSU academic environment. The fellowship includes a $1000 faculty development award after completing the program."
Show Lamb Sale
May 18, 2019 at 11:00 at the MSU Beef Unit

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A Great Source
For Your
Mississippi Bred Lambs

MSU will be Selling 10-20 Show Lamb Prospects
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Some MSPA Members May Also Consign Lambs

H. H. Leveck Research Station
(South Farm)
60 Beef Unit Road
Mississippi State, MS 39762

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Pancakes and Ponies
With Mississippi State University's Equestrian Team

SATURDAY, MAY 11th 8-11 am
Horse Unit at the Henry H. Leveck Experiment Station

ENJOY AN ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH OUR AMAZING HORSES!

Pony Rides: $15
Other activities include: Paint the Horse, a grooming station, & more

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE MSU EQUESTRIAN TEAM AS THEY CONTINUE TO COMPETE IN THE UPCOMING SEASON.

To Register, e-mail Ashley Glenn at aes779@msstate.edu
UPCOMING EXTENSION EVENTS

Beef Extension - Dr. Brandi Karisch

April 26-27: ADS Alumni Weekend, Mississippi State, MS
May 17: Beef 101, MSU Meat Science Laboratory, Mississippi State, MS

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Beef Calendar: http://extension.msstate.edu/livestock/beef/beef-calendar

Dairy Extension - Dr. Amanda Stone

July 22-23: 2019 Dairy Cow Camp, Starkville, MS

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Equine Events - Dr. Clay Cavinder

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