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Faculty and students in the Mississippi State University Animal & Dairy Sciences took a recent trip to Brazil to study cattle. We learn about their adventure on this episode of Influence. Check back to catch the episode. Thanks to our guest Dr Trent Smith and Renee Anderson. #MSUAg
CAMP UPDATE

Mississippi State University Livestock Judging added 7 new photos.
June 25 at 1:17 PM · 

We had 63 entries from 4 states in this year’s camps. Those were spread over 3 camps, two 3-day camps and one “day camp”. In the short time that’s elapsed since camp, this year’s participants have gone on to be members of Mississippi’s state winning junior team, the second placed senior team that’s headed to represent MS in Denver and both the state winning FFA and 4H teams in Alabama. In the Alabama 4H contest, 3 of the top 5 high individual senior division honors went to participants from this year’s camps! We know that their coaches at home make these things happen and are honored to get contribute!
HORSE AUCTION

We sent 4 horses to sell in Lufkin, TX last Saturday. Two interns Anna Grace Davis and Keyton Stone and their teacher Clay Cavinder, rode and fit these horses for auction. This sale allowed them to expose our breeding program to a larger audience and definitely stimulated an interest in our horse program outside the borders of Mississippi.
COW CAMP 2018

BEARDEN DAIRY RESEARCH CENTER
2128 TURKEY CREEK RD, STARKVILLE, MS 39759

COW CAMP 2018

| JULY 16, 2018 AT 1 PM TO JULY 18, 2018 AT 12 PM |

Registration and a registration fee are required. Both must be received by June 30th.

A room block is available at $99 per night. Room blocks will be released June 30th. Breakfast is provided by the hotel.

Registration is $100 per attendee. This includes dinner on 7/16 and lunch and dinner on 7/17.

LEARN HOW TO:
- Properly groom and fit
- Provide calves and cows with proper nutrition
- Prevent and detect common diseases

If students would like to bring his/her show animal for the hands-on grooming and fitting activities, please contact Dr. Amanda Stone.
# 2018 Cow Camp Schedule

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<td>Monday July 16</td>
<td>11:00 AM – 12:30 PM</td>
<td>Registration; lunch on own</td>
<td>Dr. Bob Horton (4H Extension Specialist, Ohio State University)</td>
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<td>“Fun with milk” (making liquid nitrogen ice cream and cheese)</td>
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<td>3:00 PM</td>
<td>MSU dairy tour</td>
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<td>MAFES cheese plant tour</td>
<td>Eric Goon (MSU Cheese Plant Manager)</td>
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<td>10:30 AM</td>
<td>Fitting demo, showmanship and grooming discussion</td>
<td>Wesley Blankenship (Blankenship Jerseys, Jackson, TN)</td>
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<td>Hands-on cow clipping and grooming</td>
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<td>4:00 PM</td>
<td>Quiz Bowl and games</td>
<td>Tentative: Charlie Crave (Owner, Crave Brothers Farmstead Cheese, Waterloo, WI)</td>
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<td>Ensuring healthy cattle</td>
<td>Dr. Darren McGee (veterinarian, Elanco Animal Health)</td>
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<td>10:30 AM</td>
<td>Feeding cattle</td>
<td>Scott Hardin (nutritionist, dairy nutrition consultant)</td>
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<td>End of program; lunch on own</td>
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BEEF EXTENSION - Dr. Brandi Karisch and Cobie Rutherford

July 13: Deep South Stocker Conference
Greenboro, AL

EQUINE EVENTS - Dr. Clay Cavinder

For info on Events, call (662) 325-7466 or email clay.cavinder@msstate.edu

4-H EVENTS - Dr. Dean Jousan

July 26: Neshoba State Fall Dairy Show
July 27: Newton State Fall Dairy Show

DAIRY EXTENSION - Dr. Amanda Stone

July 16-July 18: Cow Camp 2018, Bearden Dairy, Starkville
August 25: Ice Cream & a Moo-vie, Bearden Dairy, Starkville
September 20: Calf College 2018- in Brookhaven & September 21 in Starkville
September 27-29: Breakfast on the Farm, Bearden Dairy, Starkville
2018 Refereed Publications

Griffin, Courtney M., BS; Jenna A. Scott, BS; Brandi B. Karisch, MS, PhD; Amelia R. Woolums, DVM, MVSc, PhD, DACVIM, DACVIM; John R. Blanton, MS, PhD; Ray M. Kaplan, DVM, PhD, DEVPC, DACVIM; William B. Epperson, DVM, MS, DACVPM (Epidemiology); David R. Smith, DVM, PhD, DACVPM (Epidemiology). A randomized controlled trial to test the effect of on-arrival vaccination and deworming on stocker cattle health and growth performance. The Bovine Practitioner, Vol. 52, No. 1.


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2018 Book Chapters: