

Animal Science Weekly

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The Department of Animal Science Awards Ceremony was held in conjunction with the annual holiday reception on December 17. Dr. Gary Acuff presented awards to faculty and staff. *Pictured from left to right are:* Jennifer Houston, Outstanding Support Staff Award recipient; Kerry Dean, Outstanding Support Staff recipient; Drs. Shawn Ramsey and Jodi Sterle, recipients of the Vice Chancellor's Award for Industry Partnership; Dr. Sterle will also receive the 2008 Outstanding Young Animal Scientist Award - Education by the American Society of Animal Science; and Dr. Tom Spencer, 2008 Texas A&M AgriLife Research Faculty Fellow Award recipient.



Departmental Awards Announced at Holiday Reception

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS (December 17, 2007)- The Department of Animal Science Awards Ceremony was held in conjunction with the annual holiday reception on December 17. Outstanding Support Staff awards were presented to Kerry Dean and Jennifer Houston. Frank Craddock, Shawn Ramsey, and Jodi Sterle are recipients of the Vice Chancellor's Award for Industry Partnership as part of the Sheep and Swine Skillathons Teams. Other team members include Ken Horton (Texas Pork Producers Association), Glen Alan Phillips (San Antonio Livestock Exposition), and Jimmy Simmonds (Texas Lamb Breeder's Association). Tom Spencer has been named a 2008 Texas A&M AgriLife Research Faculty Fellow. Jodi Sterle has been named the 2008 Outstanding Young Animal Scientist Award - Education by the American Society of Animal Science (AMSA). Sterle's award will be presented at the AMSA meetings on February 4 in Dallas.



Texas A&M AgriLife Branding Initiative Launched

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS (January 1, 2008)- Effective immediately, the names of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Cooperative Extension have changed to Texas AgriLife Research and Texas AgriLife Extension Service. New materials have been developed and energy lines for AgriLife Research and AgriLife Extension are "Improving Life Through Science and Technology" and "Improving Lives. Improving Texas." For further details regarding the Texas A&M AgriLife branding initiative, please visit <http://agrilife.tamu.edu>.



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Korean Research Scientist Collaborates With Smith

Dr. Chang Weon Choi, Research Scientist with the National Institute of Animal Science (NIAS), Suwon, Korea, has been working in the laboratory of Dr. Stephen Smith as a Visiting Scholar for the last month. Drs. Smith and Choi are in the middle of a three-year collaborative research project, "Techniques for Functional Fatty Acid Enriched Beef Production." Dr. Choi will return to Korea on January 10.

Upcoming Events

Equine Reproductive Management Short Course (January 9-11, 2008) - For more information, please contact Dr. Martha Vogelsang <m-vogelsang@tamu.edu> at 979-845-7731.