
AGGIE NECK NEWS

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Deadline for putting information in the next issue is Thursday at noon.



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Chili Cook-Off



"The Cook-off is a fundraising event that we ask the community for assistance to help Ag Council plan our Annual Banquet. This is a good way for our students to be visible among the community and showcase their culinary skills. We appreciate the community coming out and supporting our students and their organizations." -Dr. Baker

The Cook-Off will be Feb. 1st at the American Legion from 5-7 p.m. Teams of 2-4 people may enter with \$10 entry fee. Each entry must be able to fill a roaster, which will be provided for you, and you must enter a list of ingredients prior to competition. Individual tickets are \$5 ahead (available in the Ag Office), or \$6 at the door. The winning chili will receive \$50 and the Golden Ladle for the People's Choice Award!

Upcoming Events:

AGR: Interest events starting Jan. 30th. Contact Wyatt Jones at wr-jones@wiu.edu or Carson Bloomberg at cb-bloomberg@wiu.edu if you are interested to learn more.

AGS: Interest events starting Jan. 30th. Contact Eli Weller at e-weller@wiu.edu or Nick Gorsich at nm-gorsich if you are interested in learning more.

Sigma Alpha: Interest events starting Feb. 5th. Contact Evelyn Powers at er-powers@wiu.edu to learn more.

Donna's Retirement party will be on Jan. 31st from 3-5 p.m. in KH 239.

Chili Cook-off on Feb. 1st at the American Legion from 5-7 pm. Contact Kyle Freebern with any questions: kg-freebern@wiu.edu.

Ag Mech Show: Feb. 10-11th. Volunteers are needed for set-up on Friday the 9th and tear-down on Sunday the 11th. Contact Keely Egelhoff for more information: ka-egelhoff@wiu.edu.

Pancake Breakfast: Feb. 21st. in KH 239 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.. Tickets are \$5 each in advance or \$6 at the door. You can get your ticket either from a CFFA member or in the Ag Office. To have your breakfast delivered, you can call: (309)333-7049. For further information or questions, contact Kylee Johnston at kn-johnston@wiu.edu.



Club Information:

Alpha Gamma Rho (AGR): Meets every Monday night at 6 pm at the AGR house.

Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS): Meets every Monday night at 7 pm at the AGS house.

Alpha Zeta: Meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday in KH 152 at 5:30 pm.

Ag Business: Meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month in KH 307 at 6 pm.

Ag Council: Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month in KH 152 at 5 pm.

Ag Mech: Meets the 1st & 4th Thursday of each month in Ag Mech Shop at 5:00.

Agronomy: Meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month in KH 226 at 5 pm.

Ag-Vocators: Applications are due to Jana by Jan. 31st at jm-knupp@wiu.edu.

Collegiate Farm Bureau (CFB): Meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month in KH 152 at 6 pm.

CFFA/PAS/AGED: Meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month in KH 152 at 5:30 pm.

Forestry: Meets the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month in KH 201 at 3 pm.

Hoof-n- Horn: Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Livestock Center at 6:30 pm.

Horticulture: Meets the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month in KH 307 at 5 pm.

Sigma Alpha: Meets every Monday in KH 152 at 5:30 pm.

SHE'S GIVEN WIU OVER 34 GREAT YEARS.
PLEASE HELP US WISH HER WELL ON HER NEXT JOURNEY.



DONNA PESTLE

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION
JANUARY 31, 2018
3 P.M. - 5 P.M.
KNOBLAUCH HALL 239



Staff Spotlight: Meet Barb!

Barb Woolam has currently been with the Ag Department for a little over a year now as an Office Manager/ Account Tech. Overall however she has worked on campus for over 18 years! She is located in the back office in the Ag Office and always has her desk and room decorated for the upcoming holiday! Barb has three daughters and five beautiful grandchildren ranging from 10 months to seven years old. Barb's eldest daughter actually graduated from the School of Ag with a focus in Horticulture. Technically Barb herself is a sophomore at Western in the Bachelor of Arts and General Studies program. In her spare time, Barb enjoys sewing, gardening, and being outdoors.



Scholarships:

Justin Lillesand Memorial "You Do You" Scholarship--One \$1,000 award for the spring semester. Available to an Agriculture major who has completed one year of college/university coursework and registered for a second year. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, preference will be given to an applicant with a passion for livestock (preferably in the beef industry). Applicant must submit a resume documenting a strong work ethic and be a U.S. citizen. Applications are due February 6.

DR. LOREN K. ROBINSON

SCHOLARSHIP--One \$1,000 award divided between the fall & spring semesters. Available to entering freshmen who plan to pursue a major in the field of animal science. Applicants must be residents of Illinois & possess a minimum ACT of 20. Applications are due February 6.

Livestock Judging

Congratulations to the members of the WIU Livestock Judging team on their outstanding performances at the National Western and the Sioux Empire Farm Show.

National Western Results

4th Overall finish at the National Western, highlighted by 4th place finishes in both the Cattle and Reasons divisions!

Luke Wechter - 8th in Reasons and 7th Overall.

Chase Taylor - 10th in Swine

Raelynn Thompson - 8th in Cattle.

Hunter Langholff - 9th in the Carload Contest.

Sioux Empire Farm Show

The WIU Livestock Judging Team returned from Sioux Falls with 3rd and 7th place overall team finishes at the Sioux Empire Farm Show, highlighted by 1st and 3rd finishes in Swine, 2nd in Cattle and 3rd in Reasons!

Individual Results:

Luke Wechter (9th Sheep and Goats, 1st Reasons, 3rd Overall)

Hunter Langholff (1st Swine, 7th Reasons, 10th Overall)

Kip Wallace (10th Swine, 7th Cattle)

Katie Miller (2nd Swine)

Kade Patton (3rd Swine)

Raelynn Thompson (6th Cattle)

