New CSU Field Investigation: Livestock

Livestock veterinarians and experts in disease diagnostics and herd management at Colorado State University have launched a Field Investigation Unit to help livestock producers solve multipronged problems in herd health and management. The team digs into production problems, with research experts joining with producers and local veterinarians to examine each case. To contact the Field Investigation Unit, call Dr. Charlie Davis with CSU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratories, (970) 297-0370 or (970) 689-1632 or email charlie.davis@colostate.edu. The consultation services are free.

Colorado 4-H Contributes Millions to the State’s Economy

Every dollar county, state, and federal agencies invest in the Colorado 4-H Program is returned to the state’s economy six times over. The findings are part of a new CSU study evaluating the economic contributions of the youth-development program. Colorado’s 4-H families spend $22.5 million a year in their communities supporting their children’s projects. When secondary effects spending is calculated, the program’s statewide economic contributions swell to $45 million. Taxpayers contributed approximately $7.3 million to the Colorado 4-H program during the same time period.

CSU Women’s Basketball Conference Champs!

For the first time in 12 years, the Colorado State women’s basketball team has been crowned Mountain West Champions. In just his second season, Head Coach Ryun Williams is the third coach in program history to bring the school a conference title.

September Storms Set to Set New Colorado Rainfall Record

It’s official – almost. Colorado set a new 24-hour rainfall record when 11.85 inches fell from midnight to midnight Sept. 12, 2013. The measurement was taken at a rain gauge maintained by the U.S. Geological Survey at Fort Carson, south of Colorado Springs. It eclipses the previous record of 11.08 inches set in 1965 in Holly. The Colorado Climate Extremes Committee, chaired by state climatologist and CSU researcher Nolan Doesken, unanimously approved the new record. It now goes to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s National Climatic Data Center to approve it before it enters the official U.S. record books.

Two join Board of Governors

Gov. John Hickenlooper has appointed Jane Robbe Rhodes of Pueblo and Nancy Tuor of Parker to the Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System. Scott C. Johnson of Kit Carson was reappointed to a second term. The CSU System Board of Governors provides oversight and strategic management for CSU in Fort Collins, CSU-Pueblo, and the online CSU-Global Campus.
A grizzly surgery
The horses were moved, the police were alerted, and Colorado State University’s Veterinary Teaching Hospital was abuzz in February as a rescued grizzly bear arrived for surgery to repair both elbows, which apparently were broken when the carnivore was confined in a concrete bunker as a roadside attraction in north Georgia. CSU veterinarians expressed hope that their unusual patient would have a greatly improved quality of life.

Close the Innovation Deficit
Fourteen leading national science, higher education, and business organizations – spearheaded by the Association of American Universities and the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities – launched a video campaign in March to combat federal cuts to research and education funding. A Colorado State team of artists, writers, and videographers created the video for the national organizations. View the video at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZS0Gcsi5820