New Faculty Hires - Animal Science

- Lance Baumgard – Dairy Nutrition
- Susan Carpenter – Virology
- Stephanie Hansen – Beef Feedlot Nutrition
- Mike Persia – Poultry Nutrition
- Aileen Keating – Reproductive Toxicology

Building Update

- Composting facility finished
- Poultry research facility “on hold”
- Equine farm facilities plans being developed
- Completed renovations of ruminant nutrition office suite
- Plans being developed for renovation of ruminant and non-ruminant nutrition labs
Research Focus Areas

- Feed Efficiency
- Animal product quality and food safety
- Biomedical models
- Animal products and human health

Budget Situation

- State appropriations declining – 14.5%
- Need to focus on strengthening program with fewer state appropriations
  - Alternative sources of funding
  - Maintain a strong, relevant teaching program
- Will close the linear accelerator in Meat Sci
- Restructuring farms and support staff
- Reduction of faculty and staff through retirements