Solange Uwituze, Leanne Thompson, Celine Aperce and Garrett Parsons with the Mr. and Mrs. Gilles Lafon, owners of La Roierie Farm near Rocamadour. The proprietors have a Saler cow-calf operation, and 50 Monbeliарde cows from which they produce milk for on-site production of Salers cheese.
Garrett Parsons, Leanne Thompson, Celine Aperce, Solange Uwituze, and Jim Drouillard traveled to the International Symposium on Ruminant Physiology held in Clermont-Ferrand, France last week. K-State was well represented among an international group of more than 500 participants from dozens of countries. Garrett and Solange presented their research in the poster sessions, and Leanne delivered an oral presentation in the plenary session.
Garrett Parsons, Celine Aperce, Leanne Thompson, And Soalnge Uwituze visit with Yann, a third generation proprietor of Chateua Mangot winery in the Bordeaux region of France.
Ferme d’en castera duck farm near Toulouse, specializing in production of Foix Gras.
Garrett Parsons, Celine Aperce, and Leanne Thompson at the castle in Carcassone, France
Lamourio Dairy in Rocamadour, France, operated by Gaetan Ferrerol. This pastoral-based dairy produces milk from 60 Saler cows for transformation to Salers cheese. Cows are maintained separate from the calves, but calves are given a few minutes access to their dams at the beginning of each milking to stimulate milk let down.