



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADSA Member News . . .

ADSA Member Larry R. Miller Inducted into CSREES Hall of Fame

Larry R. Miller, Centreville, Maryland, was inducted into Hall of Fame October 21, 2008, by the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES) at USDA in Washington, DC. The CSREES Hall of Fame recognizes individuals for their outstanding support for research, education, and extension in advancing knowledge for agriculture, the environment, human health and well-being, and communities.

Larry's professional career spanned nearly 38 years at USDA including the Agricultural Research Service, the Joint Council on Food and Agricultural Sciences, the Cooperative State Research Service, and CSREES. His unique career included extensive experience with multi-state research, program reviews, and organizing mini symposia or national planning meetings. Programmatic responsibilities included meat science and muscle biology, small ruminants, the Minor Use Animal Drug Program, the National Animal Germplasm Program (collaboratively with ARS), the Joe Skeen Institute for Rangeland Restoration, the Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank (FARAD), statistics, and wool research among others. He routinely worked with numerous federal agencies, professional organizations, and university leadership throughout his USDA career.

Miller retired from CSREES in July 2007 after serving as the acting associate administrator since 2005. He is currently the director of the Discover Conferences sponsored by the American Dairy Science Association and serves as a consultant for various food and agricultural related organizations.

Larry graduated from Western Illinois University with emphasis in animal science, biology, and agricultural economics. He worked in Illinois for FS Services, an agricultural cooperative, for nearly two years until he made the decision to pursue graduate education. Larry attended Kansas State University and Purdue University where he received his MS and PhD degrees, respectively, with emphasis in animal breeding, growth and development, and statistics.

2009 Membership Renewals

Individual members who receive a paper copy of the journal should renew now to ensure uninterrupted receipt of the journal. For all ADSA members—

don't forget to complete the demographics question when you renew online (<https://secure.fass.org/login.asp?sourcepage=dues.asp>).

2009 ADSA Award Nominations

Do you know a prospective ADSA award winner? If so, it is time to nominate that person for a 2009 ADSA award. Self nominations are always accepted, too! Again in 2009 the entire ADSA awards program, from nomination through selection, will be administered online. Submit your nomination at www.adsa.org/newawards/nominator.asp. You can also visit www.adsa.org/awards.asp for general information, policies and procedures, award history, and more. Communication with all involved in the process will be via e-mail; accurate e-mail addresses are necessary. The nomination process has two deadlines:

December 19, 2008: Initial nominations due

February 9, 2009: All of the supporting materials for nominations that were cleared through the initial stage are due.

If you need assistance or have questions during the process, contact Cara Tharp at 217-356-5146 ext. 41 or by e-mail at: carat@assochoq.org.

Discover Conference 16: Direct Fed Microbials/Prebiotics for Animals: Science and Mechanisms of Action

The sixteenth Discover conference will be held April 19–22, 2009, at the Brown County Inn, Nashville, Indiana

This Discover conference will address a number of specific topics related the successful use of direct-fed microbials and prebiotics for animals. Topics to be covered include but are not limited to:

- bacterial species and strain selection
- mechanism of action
- delivery systems including stability of the bacteria
- animal species specific issues
- prebiotics.

The conference will address direct-fed microbials and/or prebiotics for dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, poultry, aquaculture and pets. For the latest conference information, go to the Discover Web site at www.adsa.org/discover.

S-PAC™ Continues to Grow!

S-PAC (Searchable Proceedings of Animal Conferences) continues to grow—now at 31 conferences and 259 proceedings. S-PAC is the most comprehensive database of animal production and management conference proceedings in the world. This unique collection of user searchable conference proceedings and presentations is a must-have resource for consultants, animal scientists, veterinarians, producers, academicians and members of industry around the world. It is available to ADSA members at special member rates. The value of S-PAC increases every time a conference or set of proceedings is added. Your value to your organization increases every time you efficiently provide information using this powerful database tool. If you don't have the time or budget to attend the multitude of conferences that S-PAC spans, do the next best thing: subscribe to S-PAC (<http://spac.adsa.org/>) today! If an organization that you work with isn't on the growing list of conferences that contribute proceedings and presentations to S-PAC, ask your conference organizer to contact Ken Olson (keolson@prodigy.net) for more information about the benefits of participation.

ADSA® Affiliated Partner Program

ADSA is pleased to introduce Affiliate Membership. Available only through ADSA partner organizations, this electronic membership was designed for members of organizations who have an interest in dairy science, but may not have the time or budget to attend ADSA's annual meeting, or cost-justify full membership in ADSA due to a different area of specialization.

At a 50% discount from ADSA professional membership dues, an affiliate member receives:

- Electronic access to the *Journal of Dairy Science*® (and a paper copy, if desired, for an additional fee);
- Access to a treasure trove of synchronized symposia recordings (currently 61 recorded symposia from 2003–2008, with more added each year);
- Access to searchable joint annual meeting abstracts for 1998–2007, with more added each year, plus ADSA annual meeting abstracts from 1935–1997, as well as ADSA divisional meeting abstracts;
- The opportunity to subscribe to S-PAC™ (Searchable Proceedings of Animal Conferences) at the ADSA member rate.

The affiliate member rate is US \$55. If an affiliate member elects to attend the ADSA annual meeting, the affiliate member must pay additional dues of \$55 (to reach full professional member dues) to then pay the ADSA member registration rate. Affiliate members are not eligible for ADSA member page charge rates in JDS and are not eligible to run for ADSA board positions or vote in ADSA elections. Becoming an affiliate member is accomplished online and the membership year runs for 365 days from date of sign-up.

For more information on how your organization can become an ADSA Affiliated Partner, have your Executive Director/Secretariat contact ADSA Executive Director, Peter Studney at peters@assoqh.org.

Upcoming Meetings . . .

Fourth Biennial Conference of the International Biogeography Society, January 8–12, 2009, Mérida, México. Invited symposia will feature talks on the biogeography of disease, patterns and processes in biotic transition zones, disjunct distributions in Asia and America, and the biogeography of species extinction. Attendees are invited to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations. The conference will also include workshops, field excursions, and social events. Registration, contact, and additional information may be found at <http://www.biogeography.org>.

Sixteenth ADSA Discover Conference on Food Animal Agriculture, *Direct-Fed Microbials/Prebiotics for Animals: Science and Mechanisms of Action*, April 19–22, 2009, Brown County Inn, Nashville, Indiana. For the latest information, visit <http://www.adsa.org/discover/>.

Fulbright Scholar Award in Animal Science in Egypt, 2009–2010. An award is offered for specialists in poultry or fisheries nutrition, physiology or management for combined teaching and research activities at Assiut University in Egypt for one semester starting in September 2009 or later. Grantee will present seminars to students and faculty, advise on research, and contribute to curriculum. Generous stipend and living allowances, travel, and free housing provided. Application information at http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/. General information: Gary Garrison, e-mail: ggarrison@iie.org; phone: 202-686-4019. Applications accepted until future notice.

Positions Available . . .

The deadline for the submission of position announcements for publication in the *Journal of Dairy Science* is the 25th day of the month, two months preceding the month of issue. For example, ads submitted by May 25 will be printed in the July issue of the journal.

Fees for ads are based on membership in the American Dairy Science Association or the American Society of Animal Science. For members, the flat fee is \$150; for others, \$250. We do not accept display ads. Ads from agencies are not commissionable.

Position announcements should be electronically submitted, using the form on the Federation of Animal Science Societies (FASS) Web site, <http://www.fass.org/job.asp>, for publication in the printed version of the journal and online at the FASS Job Resource Center. Ads that appear in the printed version will automatically be posted online at no extra charge. Ads that are received past the deadline will appear only on the Web site.

If electronic submission is impossible, ads can be e-mailed to fass@assoqh.org. Ads should be formatted as a single paragraph; complete sentences should be used. Advertisers will receive an invoice after the ad is posted or published; those who meet print publication deadline will receive a tearsheet with the invoice.

For more job placement announcements, please see the FASS Job Resource Center at www.fass.org/

● **Assistant Professor in Animal Science.** The University of Wisconsin-Platteville invites applications for a tenure-track, academic year (9-month), 100% teaching faculty position in dairy cattle management at the rank of assistant professor. Responsibilities include teaching courses in dairy cattle management, introduction to dairy science, dairy cattle evaluation, dairy product analysis and processing and other courses in the animal science area. The development of courses in alternative animal management and animal behavior is a possibility. Additional responsibilities include academic advising of students, willingness to lead or participate in professional and scholarly activities and international study programs, advising student organizations and clubs, coaching the dairy judging team, working with state organizations and producers in the dairy industry, and providing expertise to the university dairy unit, and other duties as assigned. Qualifications include a doctorate in dairy or animal science with a specialization in dairy cattle management completed by June 30, 2009. Applicants must have conducted applied research or have college-level teaching experience; demonstrated commitment or experience with racially diverse populations; possess excellent communication and organizational skills; demonstrated commitment to work in a team atmosphere; demonstrated ability and desire to develop and deliver effective curriculum and experiential learning activities; and demonstrated commitment to professional engagement with students in a variety of settings. Applicants should submit a

(i) letter of application, (ii) a resume including work experience, (iii) philosophy of teaching and learning statement, (iv) official copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and (v) arrange three letters of recommendation be sent to: Dr. Michael Mee, Search and Screen Committee, School of Agriculture, UW-Platteville, 1 University Plaza, Platteville, WI 53818-3099; phone: 608-342-1393. Review of applications will begin January 6, 2009, and continue to the position is filled. Electronic applications will not be accepted. The position is available August 24, 2009. Employment will require a criminal background check. The University of Wisconsin-Platteville, an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer, seeks to build a diverse faculty and staff and encourages applications from women and persons of color. The names of nominees and applicants who have not requested in writing that their identities be kept confidential, and of all finalists, will be released upon request. More information can be gained at <http://www.uwplatt.edu>; a complete position description announcement is at <http://www.uwplatt.edu/pers/>.

● **Assistant Professor of Animal Reproductive Biology.** The Department of Animal Science at the University of California is recruiting an assistant professor in animal reproductive biology. The successful candidate is expected to establish a competitively funded research program focused on reproductive physiology of agriculturally important species. The candidate should have a strong background in basic and applied aspects of the reproductive physiology of livestock and a strong interest in conducting fundamental research that will enhance California agriculture by improving animal productivity and well-being and that meets the mission of the California Agricultural Experiment Station.

The successful candidate is expected to have a record of excellence in scholarly research. The appointee will be responsible for teaching in undergraduate courses in the department and college as well as participating in graduate education. Mentoring of graduate students, undergraduate student advising, participation in and development of outreach programs, curricular development, and performance of departmental and university service are expected. Applications should be submitted on-line at <https://secure.caes.ucdavis.edu/Recruitment>; inquiries should be directed to Professor James R. Millam, Recruitment Advisory Committee Chair, Department of Animal Science, Univ. of California, One Shields Ave, Davis, CA 95616; telephone (530) 752-1149; e-mail jrmillam@ucdavis.edu. Closing date for applications is February 1, 2009.

UC Davis is an affirmative action/equal employment opportunity employer and is dedicated to recruiting a diverse faculty community. We welcome all applications

from qualified applicants, including women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities.

● **Assistant Dairy Farm Manager/Agriculture Teaching.** The College of the Ozarks invites applications for a full-time position in agriculture teaching and assistant dairy farm manager, with rank and salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Preferred starting date is January 2009. The position requires a self-motivated individual with an in-depth understanding of dairy production at the farm level. Experience with Holstein dairy cattle would be helpful. Required qualifications include a master's degree or greater in dairy science or a related field. This position is half-time teaching dairy science courses and half-time assistant dairy farm manager. Courses include dairy production, selection, and artificial breeding in addition to an opportunity to coach and lead our Intercollegiate Dairy Judging Team. The assistant manager requires hands-on and team-building work in supervising students at our 50- to 60-cow working dairy and milk processing plant that is a part of our work study program. The

College of the Ozarks has a longstanding dairy herd of excellent and renowned quality. This position requires a commitment to excellence in teaching and dairy management, serving as a mentor, and being a positive and Christian role model for our students. This position may lead to a multi-year letter of appointment. College of the Ozarks, also known as "Hard Work U", is a small (1500 students) liberal arts, work-study college with a commitment to Christian faith and service located in southwest Missouri near Branson (www.cof.edu). Send a letter of application, official transcripts, and three letters of recommendation (preferably one from your pastor) to: Dr Marilyn Graves, Dean of the College, PO Box 17, Point Lookout, MO 65726 or e-mail cmarley@cofo.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. College of the Ozarks is an EO/AA Employer.

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