



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADSA Member News . . .

2009 Joint Annual Meeting: Housing and Registration

The 2009 Joint Annual Meeting of ADSA, ASAS, and the Canadian Society of Animal Science (CSAS) will be held July 12–16, 2009, in Montreal, Canada. Visit the meeting web site (<http://adsa.asas.org/meetings/2009/>) for more information on registration (<http://adsa.asas.org/meetings/2009/reg.asp>), symposia, hotel reservations (<http://adsa.asas.org/meetings/2009/housing.asp>) and more. Note that professional members of ADSA and ASAS who register for the meeting before April 1 will receive a \$25 discount on registration.

2009 Joint Annual Meeting: Passport Information

Note that anyone planning to travel to Montreal for the 2009 Joint Annual Meeting of ADSA, ASAS, and CSAS will need to have a valid passport. For more information and to download a passport application, please visit http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738_2.html for more information.

Upcoming Meetings . . .

2009 IACUC Conference: *Our Public Responsibility to Animals and Society*, March 30–31, 2009, San Diego, CA; pre-conference programs on March 28–29.

Celebrating its thirty-fifth year of advancing ethical research, PRIM&R continues to offer highly acclaimed educational events that include a range of keynote addresses, panels, debates, workshops, and didactic sessions, all designed to contribute to building and strengthening an effective animal care and use program. Attendees will learn concrete strategies designed to improve communication and collaboration, foster programmatic integration, and achieve convergence throughout an institution's animal care and use program. Highly practical "take-home tools" will be abundant, as PRIM&R's meetings are known for their "hands on" approaches to creating efficient, effective, and ethically sufficient policies and procedures. In short, the meeting will offer helpful ways for dealing with both late-breaking and longstanding ethical and compliance challenges.

Who Should Attend?

- Attending veterinarians and veterinary staff

- Institutional officials
- Compliance personnel
- Investigators and research staff
- IACUC administrators
- Members of advocacy groups and community organizations
- IACUC chairs and members
- Regulators
- Institutional attorneys
- Sponsors

Registration opens January 5, 2009; visit us online at www.primr.org.

NIAA 2009 Annual Meeting, *The Changing Face of Animal Agriculture*, March 31–April 1, 2009, Galt House Hotel and Suites, Louisville, Kentucky. This year's annual meeting theme was selected because animal agriculture is changing. Public perception of animal agriculture is an important component of the food production system and increasingly featured by the general media. There is the upmost need to unite and take a proactive approach to foster consumer trust.

In keeping with NIAA's mission to serve as a forum for building consensus and advancing solutions, the 2009 annual meeting will tackle three key aspects:

1. Overview of consumer attitudes and perceptions with respect to food production and animal agriculture,
2. Strategies for development of relevant and accurate messages for diverse audiences and
3. Increase an active industry-consumer communication and collaboration.

Visit http://www.animalagriculture.org/annual_meeting/2009/Home.htm for more information and to register for the meeting.

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.

Fifth IDF International Mastitis Conference 2010, March 21–24, 2010, Christchurch Convention Centre, New Zealand. Hosted by the New Zealand Veterinary Association Foundation for Continuing Education, VetLearn, and held only once every 5 years, the International Mastitis Conference offers a unique opportunity to report on innovative research and other advances in the understanding of mastitis research and extension. The opportunities for putting forward your research and views to industry leaders and your peers both locally and globally, as well as collaboration and networking with your peers will be invaluable and we encourage early submission. Visit www.idfmastitis2010.com for more information.

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/

- **Director.** Tennessee Tech University seeks to fill the position of director of the School of Agriculture, a 12-month appointment with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2009. Tennessee Tech University is a state-supported institution with an enrollment of more than 10,700 students located in Cookeville, Tennessee, a city

of 30,000 people with a projected population growth of 28% by 2025. The School of Agriculture has 11 teaching faculty members and an enrollment of approximately 260 students. Academic programs are offered in agronomy and soils, environmental agriscience, agribusiness management, agricultural education, agricultural Communications, agricultural engineering technology, animal and pre-veterinary science, horticulture, nursery and landscape management, and Turfgrass management. Screening of applicants begins February 9, 2009; the position is open until filled. Complete position summary including qualifications, essential functions and application procedure is available at www.tntech.edu/jobs or by calling (931) 372-3411. AA/EEO.

- **Graduate Research Assistant.** The University of Delaware Animal and Food Science Department is seeking several graduate assistants to work in the field of dairy cattle nutrition. Assistantships are available in the labs of both Dr. Limin Kung Jr. (<http://ag.udel.edu/anfs/faculty/kung/index.htm>) and Dr. Tanya Gressley (<http://ag.udel.edu/anfs/faculty/TanyaGressley.htm>). Successful candidates for an MS or PhD program will have training in the fields of dairy or animal sciences with emphasis on basic sciences. Research emphasis in Limin Kung's lab is silage quality and ruminal fermentation in lactating dairy cows. Projects include improving fiber digestibility, improving rumen fermentation, preventing rumen acidosis, and improving silage quality and fermentation. Emphasis in Tanya Gressley's lab is on dairy cattle nutrition as it relates to animal health. Current projects include measuring effect of feed supplements on white blood cell function, evaluating feed supplement effects on postruminal fermentation, and evaluating in vitro measures of cow health.

The University of Delaware is located in the college town of Newark, Delaware, and is mid-way between Baltimore, Maryland (south) and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (north). Our campus is at northwest intersection of Delaware, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. Collaborative dairy programs exist with Rutgers University (NJ) and the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School. We are also just a few miles from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, one of the largest dairy counties in the United States. The University of Delaware Dairy milks 100 cows and has a research barn equipped with 30 Calan gates for individual feeding. The herd is synchronized for calving in late summer and early winter, which allows for two groups of early lactation cows for research studies in the fall and winter. Research facilities also include 6 box stalls for work with ruminally cannulated steers; 8 tie stalls are currently being built for cow studies. Analytical capabilities for nutrition, physiology, microbiology, immunology, and molecular

biology are state of the art. The dairy has a new sand-manure separation system and milking parlor. Stipends start at \$19,500 per year and tuition is waived. Applicants should submit a current CV and names of 3 references to Dr. Limin Kung (lksilage@udel.edu) or Dr. Tanya Gressley (gressley@udel.edu). The University of Delaware is an equal opportunity employer that encourages applications from minority group members and women.

● **Post-Doc/Scientist.** An excellent opportunity has become available for a post-doc/scientist in dairy cow production at DairyNZ, Hamilton, New Zealand. As a key member of the animal science research team, you will conduct groundbreaking dairy research and, by contributing to development initiatives, you will transfer new technologies and knowledge to dairy farm-

ers. This is your opportunity to play a major role in an innovative research environment and make a big impact on New Zealand dairying! You will possess a postgraduate qualification (ideally a PhD) in a relevant field of dairy cow physiology, lactation biology, metabolism, or endocrinology, and you will have a proven understanding of dairy science. You will utilize your scientific capability and proven experience of molecular techniques to examine underlying physiological mechanisms affecting dairy cow productivity in pasture-based systems. Interested? To find out more and apply online, visit our website at www.dairynz.co.nz. Closing date for applications is March 16, 2009.

For more job position announcements, please see the FASS Job Resource Center at <http://www.fass.org/job.asp>