



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.

ADSA/EAAP Speaker Exchange Program

Two members of the European Association of Animal Production (EAAP) have been invited to speak at the ADSA-ASAS-CSAS Joint Annual Meeting in Montreal in July as part of the ADSA-EAAP Speaker Exchange Program. Plan to attend the presentations by **David Wolfenson** (Impact of animal health on endocrinology and reproduction in dairy cows) in the *Triennial Reproduction Symposium: Session 1: Global perspectives on animal health and livestock reproduction* on Sunday, July 12; and **Karsten Qvist** (Cheesemaking properties of camel chymosin) in the *Dairy Foods: Cheese* session on Tuesday, July 14.

Discover a New Benefit of Membership in ADSA

Effective with Discover Conference 17, *Dairy Herd Analytics* (August 24–27, 2009, Brown County Inn, Nashville, Indiana), ADSA members will be eligible for a discounted registration rate. Members, whether paying the early or late registration fee, will receive a \$50.00 discount (a return of almost half of professional member dues) when they attend one Discover Conference per year. Also new is a greatly reduced graduate student rate, but seats are limited so check the Discover web page early and often.

If you haven't been to a Discover Conference, or it's been a while, now is a good time to take another look (<http://www.adsa.org/discover/>).

Upcoming Meetings . . .

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Ninth North American Regional Meeting of the International Society of Applied Ethology (ISAE), July 17–18, 2009, McGill University, Montréal, Québec, Canada. Abstracts are due and early registration opens April 1, 2009. ISAE covers all applied aspects of ethology and other behavioral sciences, which are relevant to many human-animal interactions such as farming, wildlife management, the keeping of companion and laboratory animals, and the control of pests (<http://www.applied-ethology.org/>). Visit <http://www.applied-ethology.org/canada.htm> for more information.

Seventeenth Discover® Conference on Food Animal Agriculture: *Dairy Herd Analytics*; August 24–27, 2009, Brown County Inn, Nashville, Indiana. For more information, visit http://www.adsa.org/discover/17thDiscover_2009.htm.

Eighteenth Discover® Conference on Food Animal Agriculture: *Effect of the Thermal Environment on Nutrient and Management Requirements of Cattle*; November 2–5, 2009, Brown County Inn, Nashville, Indiana. For more information, visit http://www.adsa.org/discover/18thDiscover_2009.htm.

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/

- Dairy Herd Manager.** The University of Wisconsin-Madison is looking for a dairy herd manager to be responsible for managing the daily operations of the dairy herd at the US Dairy Forage Research Center Field Facility in Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin. This research farm is located 35 miles from Madison and grows, harvests, and stores forage and feed for 320 milking cows and 350 replacement heifers. This position also provides assistance to scientists who utilize the dairy herd. The duties and areas of responsibility in this position include research coordination and management (45%), research station administration (35%), resource management (15%) and public relations, outreach and education (5%). Requirements for the position include an MS (preferred) with dairy experience, or a BS with extensive dairy experience, and a minimum of 3 to 5 years of dairy herd supervision and experience in employee management and supervision; knowledge in areas of dairy animal nutrition, management, and animal health; research methods; proficiency in the use of computer spreadsheets, databases and dairy records software; and the ability to cooperate with managers and employees. A farm background is desirable. For more information, contact Phil Dunigan

at 608-262-2969 (phone), 608-262-5088 (fax), or by e-mail: pdunigan@cals.wisc.edu.

- Assistant/Associate Professor in Poultry Processing and Product Chemistry.** The Department of Poultry Science at Texas A&M University is seeking an assistant/associate professor in poultry processing and product chemistry. This tenure-track position will have both teaching and research responsibilities. A PhD in poultry science, animal science, food science, or related field is required and postdoctoral experience is preferred. The successful candidate will be expected to conduct an extramurally funded research program on poultry processing and product development. The appointee is required to teach an undergraduate and graduate course in poultry science depending on the particular expertise of the appointee. Supervision of graduate students, participation in outreach programs, and participation on faculty committees are expected. Abundant opportunities exist for interaction with many interdisciplinary groups on campus. Employment at Texas A&M University and any of its sponsored programs is open to qualified individuals regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, or educationally unrelated handicaps. Texas A&M University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and encourages applications from women and minorities. Texas A&M University strives to have an excellent faculty, student body, learning environment, and community that embraces diversity in all its forms. Applicants should submit a letter of application, CV, statements of research and teaching interests, and names with contact information for three references to Dr. Christopher A. Bailey, Department of Poultry Science, 101 Kleberg Center, 2472 TAMU, College Station, Texas 77843-2472. Review of applications will begin May 1, 2009, and continue until a successful candidate is identified. For more information visit <http://posc.tamu.edu> or contact Dr. Bailey at 979-845-7537 or cabailey@poultry.tamu.edu.

- Assistant/Associate Professor in Animal Health and Biotechnology.** McGill University's Department of Animal Science invites applications for a tenure-track position in the area of animal health and biotechnology. The successful candidate will play a key role in the department's growing group of researchers with international leadership in the areas of disease study and prevention. The candidate should have a PhD and expertise in any fundamental discipline that underpins the areas of animal health and disease (e.g., immunology, molecular nutrition, proteomics and metabolomics, cell or systems biology, animal biotech-

nology or toxicology). The candidate should also have a record of academic excellence, with the ability to develop a strong independent research program, supported by external research funds, to collaborate in multidisciplinary academic endeavors, to teach at the undergraduate and postgraduate level, and to supervise graduate students.

The Department of Animal Science has solid links with industry and is equipped with an array of laboratories and equipment to carry out fundamental research in cell and molecular biology, microbiology, immunology, nutrition, bioinformatics, and food safety. The faculty is equipped with level 2 and level 3 bio-safety laboratories, and with large and small animal research facilities including state-of-the-art surgeries. The Macdonald Campus Farm, which includes the Poultry and Swine Centres and the Cattle Complex, offers opportunities for large-scale animal research and technology development. Through collaboration with the Institute of Parasitology, the School of Dietetics and Human Nutrition, the Department of Food Science, the Faculty of Medicine, Montreal Genome Centre, McGill University Hospital Centre, and the Ste. Anne de Bellevue Veterans' Hospital, the candidate would also have access to specialized laboratories and facilities for a wide range of research settings.

McGill's Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences is located on the Macdonald Campus, 30 km from Montreal's city centre and the downtown campus. It is in close proximity to the Montreal life sciences and pharmaceutical sectors. The campus comprises 800 hectares of farm and forested lands, modern experimental field stations, and state-of-the-art student facilities (library and computer labs). The faculty has an exceptionally strong record in research, and graduate and undergraduate training in agricultural, environmental, food, and human nutrition sciences, as well as molecu-

lar biology, biotechnology, and bioresource engineering. The faculty actively supports inter-disciplinary teaching and research, and contributes to McGill's global leadership position through numerous international research and field training programs. Additional information concerning McGill, its Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, and the Department of Animal Science can be found on their respective web sites (www.mcgill.ca; www.mcgill.ca/macdonald; and www.mcgill.ca/animal). The appointment is at the level of assistant or associate professor, depending on qualifications and experience, and may also be considered for nomination of an NSERC-University Faculty Award. Salary will be commensurate with the candidate's qualifications. Applications, including a curriculum vitae, statement of teaching and research interests, and the names of three referees willing to furnish letters of reference, should be submitted to: Dr. Kevin Wade, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Animal Science, McGill University, Macdonald Campus, 21111 Lakeshore Road, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, QC H9X 3V9, Canada; or e-mail kevin.wade@mcgill.ca. The closing date for applications is August 15, 2009.

McGill University is committed to equity in employment and diversity. It welcomes applications from indigenous peoples, visible minorities, ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, women, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others who may contribute to further diversification. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada.

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