



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADSA Member News . . .

2009 Joint Annual Meeting

If you are getting ready to make your travel plans for the Joint Annual Meeting, we've got some great news! The Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel, a luxury hotel with a rich history in Montréal, has reduced their JAM conference room rate to CAD 179.00; the Canadian dollar is currently valued 20% below the US dollar.

In addition, Tourisme Montréal and the JAM hotels have paired up to prepare special offers exclusively for JAM attendees. You can take advantage of the special offers listed to arrive early or stay late in Montréal and make the most of your trip to this beautiful summer city.

Click here for these special offers: <http://www.asasmontreal2009.com/>. See you in July!

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/

● **Research Geneticist (Animal) – Postdoctoral Research Associate (RA-09-042L).** The incumbent will develop procedures to estimate genetic merit for health and fitness traits of dairy animals so that production efficiency of the national dairy population can be improved. Accuracy of available health and reproductive data will be examined, and application of state-of-the-art genetic evaluation models will be investigated. The incumbent will be responsible for data validation, determination of the most useful health measures, completion of statistical analyses, and preparation of scientific articles for publication. A PhD in genetics, animal breeding, or a related field such as animal science is required. Skill in statistics, biometrics, high-level computer programming, and knowledge of genetic evaluation systems in the United States or other countries is desirable.

Applicants must clearly indicate in their resume/CV their country of citizenship and must be a citizen from a country listed on <http://www.afm.ars.usda.gov/hrd/jobs/VISA/countries.htm>. Candidate applications will be considered as received (no closing date). Successful candidates will be employed under an excepted appointment, usually up to 2 years in duration. Application procedures can be found at <http://www.afm.ars.usda.gov/divisions/hrd/hrdhomepage/vacancy/pd962.html>, and employee benefits are shown at <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/ei61.asp>. For additional information or application submission, contact Dr. H. Duane Norman, AIPL-ARS-USDA, Bldg. 005, Room 306, BARC-West, 10300 Baltimore Ave., Beltsville, MD 20705-2350, 301-504-8334 (voice), 301-504-8092 (fax), duane.norman@ars.usda.gov. USDA is an equal opportunity employer.

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