



## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ADSA Member News . . .

#### 2009 Joint Annual Meeting: Housing and Registration

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 below 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](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](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/](http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/). General information: Gary Garrison, e-mail: [ggarrison@iie.org](mailto: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](http://www.idfmastitis2010.com) for more information.