



## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ADSA Member News . . .

#### Revised FASS Ag Guide Available for Public Comment

The Federation of Animal Science Societies (FASS) announces the opening of a period of public comment for the revision to the Guide for the Care and Use of Agricultural Animals in Teaching and Research (the Ag Guide). The Ag Guide has been revised by a committee of 62 animal scientists, veterinarians, and engineers over the past year. The revision has been through a process of peer review by three fully constituted Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees at major institutions. FASS requests comments to improve the document's clarity and consistency with the current scientific literature. The Ag Guide can be accessed online at [http://www.fass.org/agguide\\_review.asp](http://www.fass.org/agguide_review.asp). Comments will be accepted via e-mail to [agguide@assochnq.org](mailto:agguide@assochnq.org) through August 31, 2009. A final version of the Ag Guide will be published shortly after public comments are considered.

#### 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 . . .

Seventeenth Discover<sup>®</sup> 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).

Join Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) this fall for another high-quality, "can't miss" educational offering!

On September 22–24, 2009, PRIM&R will host two highly acclaimed educational programs: *IBC Basics* and *Essentials of IACUC Administration*. These courses are designed specifically to meet the educational needs of institutional biosafety committee (IBC) and institutional animal care and use committee (IACUC) members, administrators, and staff, and will provide an opportunity for attendees to network with others in the field.

These programs will be held at The Hyatt Regency in Cambridge, Mass. Registrants have the option of attending one or both courses, and special pricing is available for institutions sending more than one person! Sample agendas, as well as information about registration can be obtained online at [www.primr.org](http://www.primr.org). If you have questions, please contact Emily Hayden via e-mail at [ehayden@primr.org](mailto:ehayden@primr.org), or by phone at 617.423.4112, ext. 26.

Eighteenth Discover<sup>®</sup> 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.

### 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](mailto: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/](http://www.fass.org/)

- **Assistant Research Professor of Animal Science.** Mississippi State University Coastal Research and Extension Center has an opening for a non-tenure-track assistant research professor of animal science. Duties and responsibilities are to develop an active research program targeting viable beef production including forage and grazing systems in south Mississippi. The incumbent will work closely with beef scientists on the campus of Mississippi State University and at other research and extension centers within the state to develop a comprehensive program. The incumbent will be expected to build a nationally recognized and extramurally funded research program including refereed publications. Active collaborations within the department, college, and university as well as with external stakeholders such as industry, other universities, government and nongovernmental organizations are expected. Service will be pursued via a combination of activities at the university, professional associations, field days and workshops, web-based communications, and written reports. The position is based in Poplar-

ville, Mississippi, at the South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station.

Qualifications include an earned PhD from an accredited institution of higher learning in animal science with emphasis in forage and grazing systems. Candidates who are ABD will be considered. Experience with southern beef cattle production in the areas of forage and grazing systems is preferred.

Apply online at [www.jobs.msstate.edu](http://www.jobs.msstate.edu); position is listed under Coastal Research and Extension Center. Applicants should attach vitae and letter of interest and complete the application form. Official transcripts and three letters of reference should be sent directly to Dr. Patricia R. Knight, Head-Coastal Research and Extension Center, 1815 Popp's Ferry Road, Biloxi, MS 39532. Applications will be processed beginning July 1, 2009, and continue until position is filled.

Mississippi State University is an EOE.

- **Feed Lab Manager.** Ag Health Labs is seeking a self-motivated individual to manage daily operations of our relatively young feed lab. This includes promoting the quality of data generated and extensive customer service with the goal of increasing sample volume and available services of the lab. The position requires a minimum of a bachelor's degree; experience in US feed, dairy, or other ag animal production; the ability to analyze data; and the ability to communicate with producers, nutritionists, and employees. Responsibilities include oversight and leadership of 5 to 10 employees. Ag Health Labs also consists of a large milk quality and animal health lab, which will be included in the future management responsibilities. Not interested in foreign visa complications. Need to fill position in near future. Competitive salary depending on experience; benefits include health insurance, 401K, vehicle, and continuing education. Please e-mail [fredjmuller@embarqmail.com](mailto:fredjmuller@embarqmail.com) or fax to (509) 839-3844.

- **Regional Educator, Small Ruminants.** Lincoln University is seeking a regional educator in animal science with a specialization in small ruminants. This position will be located in Newton County in southwest Missouri. An MS degree in animal science with an emphasis in small ruminant nutrition, management, and production is required. Please access the Lincoln University website at <http://www.lincolnu.edu/pages/110.asp> for a complete job description.

- **Extension Specialist: Microbial Waste Management.** Faculty position in microbial waste management; assistant specialist in cooperative extension (70%), assistant microbiologist in experiment station,

Department of Population Health and Reproduction (30%). A DVM and/or PhD degree with background in microbiology/inactivation of animal waste microbial pathogens in the environment or in the host is required. Extension responsibilities include statewide extension teaching, information transfer, and research resulting in economically sound strategies that evaluate, reduce, or eliminate any negative impacts of microbial pathogens from animal waste associated with agricultural systems typical of California. Departmental responsibilities include development of a productive research program as well as advising graduate students. Salary commensurate with experience. Submit letter of intent, a curriculum vitae, and the names of 3 references to Donald J. Klingborg, Director, Vet Med Extension, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, One Shields Ave., Davis, CA 95616 (attention Janet Harlan). To receive fullest consideration, applications must be received by September 30, 2009; position open until filled.

● **Post Doc/Scientist–Farm Systems.** An excellent opportunity has become available for a post-doc/scientist in dairy farm systems at DairyNZ, Hamilton, New Zealand. As a key member of the feed and farm

systems research team, you will conduct ground-breaking dairy research and, by contributing to development initiatives, you will transfer new technologies and knowledge to dairy farmers. 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 PhD in a relevant field of farm systems with experience in qualitative research methodology and technology and you will have a proven understanding of dairy science and systems. In particular, you will have a good understanding of agronomic and feed-related issues in pasture-based dairy systems and ideally, you will have experience in the use of farm systems modeling packages and knowledge of remote sensing technologies.

Interested? To find out more please email Dr. Dawn Dalley, Regional Science Manager, at dawn.dalley@dairynz.co.nz. To ensure receipt of your application for this position please apply online: visit our website at [www.dairynz.co.nz/jobs](http://www.dairynz.co.nz/jobs). Closing date: July 3, 2009; fixed term – May 31, 2011.

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