



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADSA Member News . . .

JAM Wrap-Up

Thanks to all for your help in making the 2009 Joint Annual Meeting (JAM) of ADSA®, the Canadian Society of Animal Science, and the American Society of Animal Science (ASAS) a great success. Preliminary figures show that over 2,650 members and guests attended the meeting, including nearly 400 first-time attendees! Fifty-four countries were represented in Montreal at this truly global gathering. The 37 symposia/workshops, 810 oral presentations, and 1,066 poster presentations at the JAM covered a wide range of subject matter areas. Much of the work will be reported in detail through articles that appear in the *Journal of Dairy Science*® and other peer-reviewed or producer-focused publications during the coming months.

A noteworthy part of the meeting is recognition of individuals for their work. All of the awards are important, but three provide special recognition for long-term contributions to ADSA and the dairy industry. The awards and this year's honorees are

- ADSA Award of Honor – **Mike Hutjens**, University of Illinois
- ADSA Distinguished Service – **Stanley Gililand**, Oklahoma State University
- ADSA Fellow – **Dale Bauman**, Cornell University; **Peter J. Hansen**, University of Florida; **D. Wayne Kellogg**, University of Arkansas and **Marcus E. Kehrli**, USDA.

A full listing of award recipients, and information about them, will be available soon at <http://www.adsa.org/awardpress.asp>.

Next year's Joint Annual Meeting of ADSA, ASAS, and the Poultry Science Association will be held July 11–15 in Denver, Colorado. We will provide you with more information about the meeting in the coming months, but invite you to mark your calendars now for this one-of-a-kind meeting.

Discover a New Benefit of Membership in ADSA

ADSA members are now eligible for a discounted registration rate at Discover Conferences. 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 . . .

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. If you have questions, please contact Emily Hayden via e-mail at ehayden@primr.org, or by phone at 617.423.4112, ext. 26.

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@assochnq.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/

- **Postdoctoral Research Associate.** The US Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Research Service (ARS), US Sheep Experiment Station, Range Sheep Production Efficiency Unit, Dubois, Idaho, is seeking an innovative research geneticist (animal) for a postdoctoral position. The researcher will be expected to develop and(or) use modern statistical genetics approaches to evaluate the breeding potential of sheep and to determine the impact of long-term single-trait and multitrait selection on various measures of sheep productivity. The scientist will be responsible for disseminating research results at scientific meetings and in peer-reviewed scientific publications. A PhD in animal breeding or genetics or a closely related field is required. Knowledge of animal breeding and popula-

tion genetics, experimental design and statistics, and livestock production is required. Citizenship restrictions apply. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience; GS-11 to 12 salary range of 56,411.00 to 87,893.00 USD per annum. For more information, contact Dr. Gregory S. Lewis (phone: 208-374-5307; e-mail: Gregory.Lewis@ars.usda.gov). A comprehensive benefits package is available. Complete information and application procedures are available at <http://www.afm.ars.usda.gov/divisions/hrd/hrdhomepage/vacancy/pd962.html>. USDA/ARS is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

- **Staff Nutritionist.** JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding (Greeley, CO) is looking for an additional staff nutritionist. A PhD in ruminant nutrition is required, as is a minimum of 5 years of relevant cattle-feeding industry experience and technical knowledge of feedlot-cattle nutrition and associated practices. Successful applicant will be a skilled user of least-cost rations formulation software and Microsoft Office products and will be able to integrate research findings and best practices with needs of cattle and operations. Applicant must have exceptional communication and teaching skills, both verbal and written, be a skilled statistician, and be willing to travel 60% of time. Position is based in the High Plains region. Application deadline is September 15, 2009; compensation includes salary and a comprehensive benefits package including health insurance and 401(k).

The employee is regularly exposed to noise and airborne particles. The employee is frequently exposed to work near moving mechanical parts and outdoor weather conditions. The employee may be required, on occasion, to climb or balance. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds and on occasion shovel feed for the purposes of observance and testing. The employee may be exposed to chemicals and testing equipment. Employee is required to wear PPE such as hardhat, eye protection, and ear protection when in areas of exposure. Bending, stooping, crawling, carrying, pushing, pulling, pinching, gripping, reaching at all levels, kneeling, squatting, climbing, standing, sitting and walking on an occasional basis.

JBS Five Rivers is an equal opportunity employer and a drug-free workplace. Please e-mail resume with salary requirements and cover letter to careers@fiveriverscattle.com, subject line: Nutrition; or mail to JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding, ATTN: HR – Nutrition, 1770 Promontory Drive, Greeley, CO 80634.

- **Associate/Assistant Professor-Ruminant Nutritionist.** New Mexico State University (NMSU) has an opening for an associate/assistant professor/

ruminant nutritionist, in the Department of Animal and Range Sciences. This is a tenure-track, 12-month, full-time position. Appointment is approximately 60% research, 40% teaching. A PhD (in hand by hire date) in animal science or closely related field with emphasis in range ruminant nutrition is required. Candidate must have demonstrated research experience in the area of grazing animal nutrition, nutrient metabolism, and biochemistry. Experience with research techniques at the cellular and organism levels is highly desirable. Research responsibility will focus on ruminant nutrition of grazing cattle and metabolism of nutrients by ruminant animals. Candidate must be able to relate research objectives to improvement in livestock nutrition and production. Teaching responsibilities will be at the graduate and undergraduate level. Offer of employment contingent upon verification of individual's eligibility for employment in the US and upon completion of applicable background review. For complete job description visit: <http://hr.nmsu.edu/employment>; requisition #2009006628.

Reply to Dr. Dennis Hallford, Search Committee Chair, Department of Animal & Range Sciences, NMSU, Box 30003, MSC 3I, Las Cruces, NM 88003; phone: (575) 646-1004; fax: (575) 646- 5441; e-mail: dhallfor@nmsu.edu. Review of letter of interest, resume or vita, unofficial transcripts, and request that four letters of recommendation be sent on your behalf addressing the qualifications and responsibilities of this position will begin September 1, 2009, and will continue until position is filled.

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● **Associate/Assistant Professor-Reproductive Physiologist.** New Mexico State University

(NMSU) has an opening for an associate/assistant professor/reproductive physiologist ruminant nutritionist, in the Department of Animal and Range Sciences. This is a tenure-track, 12-month, full-time position. Appointment is approximately 60% research, 40% teaching. PhD (in hand by hire date) in animal science, reproductive physiology, or closely related field is required. Candidate must have experience and success in scientific publications and demonstrated grantsmanship and be able to develop a competitively funded collaborative research program that contributes understanding to basic and applied aspects of reproduction of ruminant animals important to New Mexico agriculture and the semi-arid regions of the world. Starting date is January 1, 2010, or as soon as candidate is available. Offer of employment contingent upon verification of individual's eligibility for employment in the US and upon completion of applicable background review. For complete job description visit: <http://hr.nmsu.edu/employment>; requisition #2009006641.

Reply to Dr. Milt Thomas, Search Committee Chair, Department of Animal & Range Sciences, NMSU, Box 30003, MSC 3I, Las Cruces, NM 88003; phone: (575) 646-3427; e-mail: milthoma@nmsu.edu. Review of a one-page letter of interest addressing long-term goals and objectives, resume or curriculum vitae, unofficial transcripts, and three letters of support will begin September 1, 2009, and will continue until position is filled.

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