

**MINUTES OF THE AWARDS AND JOINT BUSINESS MEETING
MIDWESTERN SECTION ASAS
MIDWEST BRANCH ADSA
March 18, 2014**

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. by Bryon Wiegand, Midwest ASAS President.

Introductions: Bryon Wiegand introduced the Midwest ASAS and Midwest ADSA board members, the ADSA and ASAS presidents, and the Executive Directors of ASAS and ADSA.

Minutes of the 2013 Breakfast, Awards, and Business Meeting: Bryon Wiegand, Midwest ASAS President, directed members to review copies of the minutes that were available on the tables. Dave Casper moved and Ken Odde seconded to accept the minutes as written. Motion passed.

Financial Report: Meghan Wulster-Radcliffe, ASAS Executive Director, provided an overview of the financial report. The end of 2013 balance was \$204,976. She also announced that a new sponsored lectureship will begin next year. Paul Walker moved and Kim Vonnahme seconded to accept the financial report. Motion passed.

Program Report: Aimee Wertz Lutz directed members to review the program report on the tables. A record attendance was reached this year at the meetings. The current program is very strong and there were many students in the competitions this year. Comments on the program were solicited for future years.

There were 407 abstracts accepted this year, 254 orals and 153 posters.

Sponsor Recognition: Bryon Wiegand recognized the many sponsors of the Midwest meetings. The sponsors were asked to stand to be recognized by members.

Midwest Board Report: Mike Brouk, Midwest ADSA President, provided a board report from the meeting on Monday. Mike stated that numerous changes in the meeting program have taken place over the past couple of years and stated that we would like to have comments and feedback about the changes that have been made. The current facility has been secured for the 2015 and 2016 meetings. Both ASAS and ADSA are committed to this joint meeting and we will plan to continue these meetings in the future. Mike encouraged the attendees to continue their support of this meeting by attending and being part of committees. Mike welcomed ideas and comments to help improve the meeting and stated that we look forward to working together in the future.

Program Committee Chair Recognition: Mike Brouk, Midwest ADSA President, recognized Aimee Wertz-Lutz for her service and hard work developing the scientific program for the meetings.

Aimee Wertz-Lutz recognized the ASAS staff for all of their efforts organizing the meetings. The Midwest committee members were also recognized for their hard work and time.

AWARDS:

Young Animal Scientist Extension Award (presented by Mariela Lachmann, Purina Animal

Nutrition LLC) – Gregg Rentfrow, University of Kentucky

Young Animal Scientist Research Award (presented by John Bergstrom, DSM Nutritional Products, Inc.) – Larry Kuehn, USDA, ARS, U.S. Meat Animal Research Center

Young Animal Scientist Teaching Award (presented by Amy Wertz-Lutz, Alliance Nutrition) – Teresa Douthit, Kansas State University

Early Career Agribusiness Award(presented by Josh Jendza, BASF) – Ann Brackenridge, Cargill

National Pork Board Awards for Innovation (presented by Chris Hostetler, National Pork Board)

Research – Abstract O164: “Characterization of PRRS progression in growing gilts using metabolic cytokine and complete blood count data.”

N. V. L. Serão, T. E. Burkey, G. Gourley, T. E. Weber, M. FitzSimmons, K. Schwartz, C. Sparks, J. Odle, N. K. Gabler and J. C. M. Dekkers

Education – Abstract P407: “Development and implementation of a lean hog futures trading game to enhance student engagement and learning.”

B. D. Whitaker and G. W. Arburn

Stahly/Peo Outstanding Swine Nutrition Midwest Graduate Student Award (presented by David Casper, ASAS Foundation Trustee Chair) – Nathan Horn, Purdue University

Competitive Paper Awards:

Undergraduate Oral Competition (presented by Paul Walker and Justin Rickard)

Section 1: 1st – K. M. Gourley, Kansas State University (Abstract #235); 2nd – H. L. Bartimus, Lincoln University (Abstract #228), 3rd – E. VenJohn, Kansas State University (Abstract #236)

Section 2: 1st – B. O. Fleming, Mississippi State University (Abstract #244); 2nd – C. Shilling, University of Findlay (Abstract #239); 3rd – D. L. Gunder, University of Minnesota (Abstract #241)

Undergraduate Poster Competition (presented by Mike Brouk)

1st – E. G. Goose, Lincoln University (Abstract #400); 2nd (tie) – E. K. Hogan, University of Illinois (Abstract #309); 2nd (tie) – K. Ledergerber, University of Findlay (Abstract #258)

Graduate M.S. Oral Competition(presented Gary Cromwell and Ken Odde)

Section 1: 1st – F. Wu, University of Minnesota (Abstract #70); 2nd – K. E. Shircliff, University of Missouri (Abstract #69); 3rd – F. P. Tan, University of Saskatchewan (Abstract #71)

Section 2: 1st–B. Mordhorst, North Dakota State University (Abstract #77); 2nd (tie) – B. Mason, University of Illinois (Abstract #75); 2nd (tie) – J. L. Bates, Iowa State University (Abstract #73)

Graduate M.S. Poster Competition (presented by Aimee Wertz-Lutz)

1st – J. L. Peine, North Dakota State University (Abstract #378); 2nd – L. L. Baranko, North Dakota State University (Abstract #304); 3rd – D. N. Black, North Dakota State University (Abstract #278)

Graduate Ph.D. Oral Competition(presented by Allison Meyer and Debra Aaron)

Section 1: 1st – E. K. Harris, University of Minnesota (Abstract #92); 2nd – K. F. Coble, Kansas State University (Abstract #86); 3rd – L. A. Huber, University of Guelph (Abstract #88)

Section 2: 1st – H. L. Frobose, Kansas State University (Abstract #93); 2nd – O. N. Genter, Iowa State University (Abstract #99); 3rd– J. M. Warner, University of Nebraska (Abstract #101)

Graduate Ph.D. Poster Competition(presented by Bryon Wiegand)

1st – J. D. Colpoys, Iowa State University (Abstract #363); 2nd – A. K. Watson, University of Nebraska (Abstract #361); 3rd – P. Ren, University of Minnesota (Abstract #350)

Young Dairy Scholars(presented by Mike Brouk)

Kai Yuan
Paola Plantoni

Animal Science Young Scholars (presented by Mike Brouk)

Shannon Cruzen
Erin Harris
Jennie Zambito
Maria Victoria Sanz Fernandez
Leticia (Ely) Camacho
Chad Pilcher
Chad Paulk
Kyle Grubbs
Courtney Daigle
Dianelys Gonzalez-Pena

Academic Quadrathlon Recognition: Mike Brouk recognized Tim Safranski and thanked Iowa State and the various volunteers for their contributions. Tim Safranski, Quadrathlon Committee, gave an overview of the AQ competition and thanked the many volunteers. This year, 15 teams competed at the AQ. The Overall AQ Winner was The Ohio State University.

Report from National ADSA President: Scott Rankin, ADSA President, reported on behalf of the National ADSA board. He reported that 2013 was a great year for ADSA by every measure. The Journal of Dairy Science was a top-ranked journal by ThomsonReuters in the agriculture category and continues to be ranked 1st by the 5-year Impact Factor. The journal published 783 articles totaling 8,134 pages in 2013. The 2013 JAM set a new 2-society attendance record,

and the net income exceeded the prior year 3-society meeting net income. Individual memberships increased to 4,417 total members, an increase of 12.5%. S-PAC continues to grow and now has 49 contributing conferences and 470 proceedings. Discover conferences also performed well from both financial and other conference evaluation perspectives. Financially, ADSA is doing well. Last year, total net assets grew by 31.9%. Scott concluded by recognizing the excellent level of the student competitions at the Midwest Joint Meeting.

Report from National ASAS President: Greg Lardy, ASAS President, provided highlights of the National ASAS board. Membership is remaining strong and new activities are being undertaken to increase membership. Total membership in 2013 was 6,154 members. Some of the new membership programs in 2013 include the ASAS Resource Center that is developing into an Animal Science Yellow Pages. The Animal Scientist database now has 22,000 individuals in the database. In 2014, the ASAS Learning Center and Graduate Director Mentorship Program will be launched. There are some new international efforts underway for 2014, including the ASAS-AAPA Meeting in October 2014, the ASAS-Gentech Meeting in December 2014, and hosting WCGALP in August 2014. ASAS is working to enhance communication through a variety of means including social media, the Taking Stock newsletter, ASAS Press Room, Living History Videos, Graduate BULLETin, and AnimalSmart.org. The Journal of Animal Science published over 6,000 pages last year. In July 2013, Gregory Lewis took over as the new editor-in-chief for JAS. Animal Frontiers is being printed by ASAS to help increase awareness of animal agriculture and printed over 300 pages last year. ASAS continues to be a strong supporter of the FASS policy efforts in Washington D.C. The 3rd annual Innovate conference will be held in October, 2014 near Brainerd, MN. The Western Section of ASAS will meet in June, and the NE Section will meet with JAM in Kansas City in July. Greg mentioned that there are many volunteer activities available for people to become involved in the organization.

Additional Business: Bryon Wiegand asked for any additional business. No additional business was brought forth.

Kansas City- Drawing

Recognition of Retiring ASAS Board:

John Patience was recognized as retiring Past-President of Midwest ASAS.

Neal Merchen was recognized as the retiring Director of Midwest ASAS.

Ligia Prezotto was recognized as the retiring Graduate Student Director of Midwest ASAS.

Recognition of Retiring ADSA Board:

Lance Baumgard was recognized as retiring Past-President of Midwest ADSA.

Introduction of Newly Elected ASAS Officers:

Jason Apple was recognized as the incoming Vice President of Midwest ASAS.

Phil Miller was recognized as the incoming Director at Large of Midwest ASAS.

Tasia Taxis was recognized as the incoming Graduate Student Director of Midwest ASAS.

Alan Mathew recognized Bryon Wiegand and John Patience for their service to the Midwest ASAS board.

Transfer of Gavel:

Mike Brouk transferred the gavel to David Carlson, Midwest ADSA President for 2014-2015.

Introduction of Newly Elected ADSA Officers:

Dianne Spurlock was recognized as the incoming Secretary of Midwest ADSA.

Mike Brouk was recognized for his service as Midwest ADSA President for 2013-2014.

Motion to Adjourn:

Kim Vonnahme moved and Tara Felix seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m.