

Minutes
Awards and Joint Business Meeting
Midwestern Section of ASAS
and Midwestern Branch of ADSA

Wednesday, March 20, 2002
Exhibit Hall Room 206
Polk County Convention Center
Des Moines, IA

1. Call to order: the meeting was called to order at 6:45 AM by Rodger Johnson, ASAS Midwestern Section President, after the breakfast sponsored by Cargill Animal Nutrition, Danbred North America, Vetlife, and Milk Products, Inc./SAV-A-CAF Products.
2. Recording Secretary's Report: David Combs presented the minutes of the 34th Annual Meeting and Ellen Bergfeld presented the Treasurer's Report; both had been distributed at the tables. These were approved as presented.
3. Program Secretary's Report: Alan Grant informed the audience that 306 abstracts were submitted which was down from the previous year (356).
4. Sponsor Recognition: Calvin Ferrell, Midwest ASAS President-Elect, recognized the sponsors of the joint meeting and thanked them for their generous support. A list of sponsors and representatives was distributed at the tables.
5. Constitution and By-laws ballot. Michael Day announced that the merger of the constitution and bylaws of the Midwestern Branch of ADSA and Midwestern Section of ASAS was voted on and passed by both memberships. The joint constitution and by-laws will be posted after the meeting on the Midwest ADSA/ASAS website.
6. Midwest Board Report: Rodger Johnson briefly reviewed issues being considered by the joint boards.
7. Program Committee Chair Recognition: James Quigley, Midwest ADSA President, introduced the program chairs and thanked them for their efforts to make the Midwest meeting successful.
8. Young Animal Scientist Awards: Representatives of the sponsoring firms read the citations and James Quigley III presented award winners with a plaque and check.
 - A. Outstanding Young Teacher Award: Recipient – Wesley. N. Osburn, Michigan State University, Sponsor- ADM Alliance Nutrition, Inc., Presenter- Dr. Mike Cecava
 - B. Outstanding Young Extension Specialist Award: Recipient – Micheal Brouk, Kansas State University; Sponsor - Land O' Lakes/Farmland Feed; Presenter - Dr. Daniel Nelson
 - C. Outstanding Young Researcher Award: Recipient – Mark Morrison, the Ohio State University; Sponsor - Roche Vitamins, Inc.; Presenter - Dr. Donnie Campbell
9. Other Awards:
 - A. National Pork Board Awards for Innovation: Dr. David Meisinger presented the awards for innovative research and education.
 1. Research Award - Abstract number 74. A. M. Gaines, J. A Carroll, B. L. Allee, B. F. Yi,

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- J. D. Spencer, J. W. Frank and D. C. Kendall.
2. Research award - Abstract number 105. J Escobasr, T. L. Toepfer, W. G. Van Alstine, D H. Baker and R. W. Johnson.
 3. Education Award - Abstract number 68. J. A Sterle and L. J. Johnston.

B. Competitive papers awards were presented for outstanding Undergraduate and Graduate research:

1. Undergraduate: 1st Brett Meyer (Univ NE-Lincoln), 2nd Ryan Dilger (Purdue), 3rd Benny Mote (Univ NE)-
2. Graduate, M.S.: 1st Kimberly. M. Hargrave (Univ NE-Lincoln) , 2nd (tie) Jeffrey Knot (Univ. MN) and Aaron Gaines (Univ. MO-Columbia) Sponsor - Akey Inc.
3. Graduate, Ph.D.: 1st Matt J. Hersom (Oklahoma State), 2nd Jason Woodworth (Kansas State), 3rd Huston Block (Univ NE-Lincoln); Sponsor - DeKalb Feeds Inc.

C. Academic Quadrathlon: 16 teams competed at the Midwest competition, which was sponsored by APC Company, Inc, Intervet, Inc., and Iowa State University. Dr. Brad Johnson announced the winners as follows:

Laboratory Practical Team: South Dakota State University
 Written Exam Team: Iowa State University
 Oral Presentation Team: University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Quiz Bowl Team: University of Missouri
 Overall High Team: Michigan State University

10. National ADSA Report: David Schingoethe, Past-President of ADSA reported that membership is down 2%, especially in professional members; students are doing well. Financially, ADSA is doing well compared to a few years ago. ADSA is working to increase benefits to membership. International growth continues to be positive, especially with Manuscript Central (MC). Reviewers and editors are very pleased with Manuscript Central.
11. National ASAS Report: David Ames, President of ASAS, discussed strategies for ASAS to better meet the needs of its membership. Nationally ASAS is focusing on increasing membership of new faculty, international membership, and how to deal with declining institutional memberships. Also noted that ASAS is looking how to serve better those involved in more basic sciences, such as molecular biology and those in extension and other areas such as companion animals.
12. ASAS Member-Get-A-Member Campaign. Al Sutton encouraged members to participate in the ASAS membership drive.
13. Recognition of Retiring ADSA Board Members and Introduction of new officers. Sharon Franklin thanked retiring past president Maurice Eastridge, for his efforts and contributions and introduced Leo Timms as incoming Secretary.
14. Recognition of Retiring ASAS Board Members and Introduction of new officers. Cal Ferrell President - Elect recognized Micheal Day as retiring Past President and Al Sutton as retiring Director and introduced Dan Faulkner as incoming Director.
15. Meeting was adjourned by Rodger Johnson.

Minutes by: David Combs, Secretary, Midwest ADSA

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