

MINUTES OF THE AWARDS AND JOINT BUSINESS MEETING  
MIDWESTERN SECTION ASAS  
MIDWEST BRANCH ADSA  
Exhibit Hall Room 206, Polk Country Convention Complex  
March 18, 2009

**Call to Order:** Mike Spurlock, ASAS MW President called the meeting to order at 7:15 am after the breakfast sponsored by Land O'Lakes Purina Feed LLC.

**Introductions** were made by Mike Spurlock including the Head Table, Current National Officers, Past ADSA and ASAS Presidents and Staff from the FASS Office.

**Minutes of the 2008 Breakfast, Awards and Business Meeting** were presented by David Casper, Midwest Secretary. A typographical error was noted under the ASAS/ADSA Outstanding Young Agribusiness Award that "Lonza" was misspelled. The correction will be made in the minutes. Motion by David Schingoethe, seconded by J.W. Schroeder to approve the amended minutes. Motion carried.

**Program Report:** Cathy Ernst recognized the Savoy staff (Paula Schultz, Jennifer Gavel, Judy McClughen, Derek Wade, and Amanda Yates) and thanked them for their help and IT support for the meeting including organizing and setting up the meeting rooms. There were 925 registrants and a total of 28 oral and 2 main poster sessions. Total presentations of 354 with 243 oral and 111 posters (24 in competitions presented twice – 330 unique presentations) and 321 total abstracts. This included 19 MS oral, 10 MS posters, 9 PhD oral, 1 PhD poster, 14 undergraduate oral and 8 undergraduate poster presentations. One invited dairy scholar gave a presentation. Cathy thanked the program chairs for their work and thanks to the presenters for submitting their research. Cathy extended special recognition for Louise Audrieth, Kevin Wolter and Keely Roy from the Savoy office for their help and work. Mike Spurlock thanked Cathy for her program leadership and all of her hard work in coordinating an excellent program.

**Financial Report:** A preliminary audit as of December 31, 2008 was presented by Meghan Wulster-Radcliffe, ASAS Executive Director. Total Revenue and Support was \$78,952.80. Total expenses were \$120,723.30 and Net Revenue over expenses showed a loss of \$41,770.50 leaving a balance on hand of \$258,220.29. Motion by Paul Walker to approve the financial report and seconded by Ron Dovark, Motion carried.

**Sponsor Recognition:** Ton Crenshaw, Midwest ASAS President Elect, recognized the 33 2009 Midwest sponsors (23 silver and 10 bronze levels) and thanked them for their generous support. Tom mentioned that it was a tough year given the current economic situation for agriculture and thanked them for their speed and enthusiasm for responding with their support. A list of sponsors was included in the program.

**Midwest Board Report:** Cindie Luhman thanked the joint ADSA/ASAS Midwest Board for their hard work and it is a privilege to work with the board to make changes to increase and improve the scope of the program. Changes and specific focus areas included:

1. Key note speaker – Damian Mason – "Humor for the Heart of Agriculture"
  - a. A chance to laugh and appreciate our industry
2. New room format
3. Writing workshop to enhance publishing and writing skills
  - a. 10 graduate and Ph.D. students

4. Young Animal Science Scholars – new for next year and encourage students to apply for this program
5. Extend breaks and receptions to relax and interact with colleagues
6. New marketing logo
7. Add graduate students to the board so that they have a voice in the association
8. Discussions on moving the meeting location in 2011 to different sites – Board is looking at options, costs, etc.
9. Need your help for awards
  - a. Need to encourage more award nominations
  - b. Jot down names of candidates during the year that are deserving
  - c. The nomination procedure has been changed to be easier to submit nominations
10. Thanks to the group for your attendance at the meeting
11. Please enjoy the meetings

**Program Committee Chair Recognition:** Cindie Luhman introduced the program chairs who were acknowledged for their leadership of their respective committees. A special thanks was extended to Cathy Ernst for her leadership for coordinating the program.

**Awards:** The list of awards, award winner(s), presenters and sponsors are attached.

**Report from National ASAS President:** Bob Wettemann, Oklahoma State University, was pleased to be attending the meeting and honored to serve as the ASAS President. The following key points presented were:

1. ASAS has been very busy and the accomplishments are due to its members
2. Been active globally with EAAP, WAAP, Mexican Animal Production, and this summer with the Canadian Society of Animal Science. Work jointly with the Societies and participate in their meetings and they participate in our meetings.
3. Initiative to increase membership in the society
4. Initiative to increase diversity and species within the society
5. Program support such as “Manage animals under different environments and the benefits to change”.
6. Office of Scientific Liaison with FASS
  - a. Science Policy Director to work with the 3 societies to be the voice of Animal Agriculture in Washington D.C. Applications are being reviewed next week.
7. New public policy committee formed to keep people informed of policy and changes in policies
8. Initiative to increase International membership
  - a. Sponsorship of meeting in China in November 2009, which is opportunity to recruit and increase the science base of ASAS.
9. Initiative to get early career professionals to be involved with program committee and would involve up to 15 people
10. New Editor in Chief – Steve Zinn – Has goal to decrease the time to from submission to publication.
11. Larry Reynolds is taking over the image gallery and is in need of images to be added to the gallery
12. Meeting in Montreal this summer
  - a. 45 symposiums on a number of topics
  - b. Will need passport for border crossing
  - c. Record number of abstracts
  - d. Montreal is a wonderful city

13. Future National Meetings will be:
  - a. 2010 – Denver
  - b. 2011 - New Orleans
  - c. 2012 – Phoenix
  - d. 2013 – Indianapolis
14. Bob extended special thanks to Meghan, Paula, and the support staff
15. Office will be moving from Savoy to Champaign shortly
16. Welcome comments from members

**Report from National ADSA President:** Don Beitz, Iowa State University – Don extended greetings from ADSA. Don thanked all in attendance for being here at the meeting. The following key points presented were:

1. Thanks to Peter, Paula, and the staff for making sure things went smoothly.
2. Comments on good papers and symposiums and thanks to the people for submitting their research work
3. ADSA is doing very well
4. Journal Dairy Science is doing very well and the impact factor is 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 47 journals.
  - a. 70% of the papers are international submissions
  - b. Greater than 400 manuscripts submitted
  - c. The goal is to have 12 review articles per year and the members are invited to write review articles
  - d. The Board of Directors goal is to have \$0 page charges
  - e. Super fund of \$8 million to support page charges
  - f. Kaufman/Wills hired to market the Journal of Dairy Science
5. Extended a welcome to everyone to attend the Joint Meeting in Montreal
  - a. Record number of abstracts
  - b. Paper contests
    - i. M.S. & Ph.D. students will have separate contests in both oral & posters
  - c. Record numbers of abstracts are submitted
6. Membership numbers are decreasing
  - a. However, undergraduate and graduate student numbers are steady to increasing
  - b. Outside of US, can apply for affiliate membership
7. The ADSA Foundation Auction that was held for a number of years will not be held this year
  - a. Focus on planned giving and plan gifts to ADSA foundation
8. Discover Conferences under direction of Larry Miller
  - a. 3 Conference are planned for this year focusing on Direct Fed Microbes, Dairy Herd Analytics, and Heat Stress
9. S-Pac will have 33 conferences and 264 sets of proceedings on file
10. Strategic plan expires 2010 and new plan to be worked on this year.
11. Financial health is good and the society had a net gain in assets
12. Director of Science and Policy
  - a. Applications are in will be reviewed shortly
  - b. Need a strong support and voice in Washington D.C. to have input on such items as the stimulus package
13. Thanks for your attention and look forward to seeing you in Montreal

**Academic Quadrathlon:** Eric Berg thanked the sponsors (Iowa State University and Intervet/Schering-Plough Animal Health) for their support of the AQ. Eric then introduced the teams and announced Kansas State University as the overall winner.

**Additional Business:** Mike Spurlock asked if there were any other items of business. No other items were suggested so the meeting moved on to the next item on the agenda.

**Drawing;** Peter Studney, ADSA Executive Director conducted the prize drawing sponsored by ADSA and ASAS for a full registration at the Joint ADSA/ASAS/CSAS meeting in Montreal. The winner was Kevin Tholl.

**Recognition of Retiring ASAS Board and introduction of Newly Elected ASAS Officers:** Tom Crenshaw recognized Merlyn Nielsen as Past President and thanked him for his service to the Midwest Board. Tom recognized and thanked Mike Spurlock for his contributions and service to the Midwest Board. Tom recognized Cathy Ernst for her contributions as ASAS Midwest Secretary as she rotates off the board and welcomed her as the incoming President Elect.

**Transfer of Gavel:** Cindie Luhman introduced Hugh Chester-Jones as the new incoming President of the Midwest Branch of ADSA and thanked him for his service to the Midwest Board.

**Recognition of Retiring ADSA Board and introduction of Newly Elected ADSA Officers:** Hugh Chester-Jones thanked Cindie Luhman for her years of service, contributions and leadership to the Midwest Board. Hugh then recognized and thanked Richard Pursley, Past President, for a marvelous job for his service, contributions and leadership to the Midwest Board. Ken Kalscheur, South Dakota State University, was introduced as the incoming ADSA Midwest Board Secretary and Paul Kononoff, University of Nebraska, as incoming Director.

**Motion to adjourn the meeting was requested:** Motion by David Schingoethe, seconded by J.W.Schroeder. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned by Hugh Chester-Jones at approximately 8:45 am.

Respectfully submitted  
David P. Casper  
Secretary, Midwest ADSA

## **2009 ASAS ADSA Midwest Section Award Winners Des Moines, IA March 18, 2009**

### **Young Animal/Dairy Science Leader, Outstanding Researcher Award**

Galen E. Erickson, University of Nebraska

Sponsored by: DSM Nutritional Products, Inc. & presented by Donnie Campbell

### **Young Animal/Dairy Science Leader, Outstanding Teaching Award**

Bryon R. Wiegand, University of Missouri

Sponsored by: ADM Alliance Nutrition, Inc. & presented by Hong Yang

### **Young Animal/Dairy Science Leader, Outstanding Extension Award**

Paul S. Kuber, The Ohio State University

Sponsored by: Land O'Lakes, Purina Mills LLC & presented by Chris Forcherio

### **ASAS/ADSA Outstanding Young Agribusiness Award**

No award this year

### **Innovation in Dairy Research Award**

Abstract 35: Genetic regulation of milk fatty acid composition: developing tools for use in selection. **R. A. Naticov\***<sup>1</sup>, J. P. Schoonmaker<sup>1</sup>, J. M. Reecy<sup>1</sup>, D. Moody-Spurlock<sup>1</sup>, J. Minick-Bormann<sup>2</sup>, K. J. Koehler<sup>1</sup>, and D. C. Beitz<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Iowa State University, Ames, <sup>2</sup>Kansas State University, Manhattan.  
Sponsored by: Land O'Lakes, Purina Mills LLC & presented by Cindie Luhman

### **National Pork Board Swine Innovation Award, Research Awards**

Abstract 94 Research Award: Energy determination of corn coproducts fed to finishing pigs and use of in vitro OM digestibility to predict in vivo ME. **P. V. Anderson\***<sup>1</sup>, B. J. Kerr<sup>2</sup>, and G. C. Shurson<sup>3</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Iowa State University, Ames, <sup>2</sup>USDA-ARS Swine Odor and Manure Management Research Unit, Ames, IA, <sup>3</sup>University of Minnesota, St. Paul.

Presented by Mark Boggess, National Pork Board

Abstract 31 Research Award: Growth and efficiency of pigs selected for residual feed intake on restricted and ad libitum diets. **N. Boddicker\***, N. Gabler, M. Spurlock, and J. C. M. Dekkers, *Iowa State University, Ames.*

Presented by Mark Boggess, National Pork Board

### **National Pork Board Swine Innovation Award, Education Award**

Abstract 68: Construction resource use by swine facilities: Gestation and grow-finish. P. J. Lammers\*, M. S. Honeyman, J. D. Harmon, J. B. Kliebenstein, and M. J. Helmers, *Iowa State University, Ames.*

Presented by Mark Boggess, National Pork Board

### **Undergraduate Student Paper Competition – Oral Division**

1<sup>st</sup>: Abstract 315: Hyatt L. Frobose, Advisor Joel DeRouchey

2<sup>nd</sup>: Abstract 311: Levi J. Garbel, Advisor Kim Vonnahme

3<sup>rd</sup>: Abstract 313: Elin C. Westover, Advisor Gretchen Hill

Sponsored by Kent Feeds, Inc. & Presented by Michael Edmonds

### **Undergraduate Student Paper Competition – Poster Division**

1<sup>st</sup>: Abstract 322: Elizabeth J. Ince, Advisor Tom Crenshaw

2<sup>nd</sup>: Abstract 321: Nicholas E. Tharp, Advisor T. S. Stewart

3<sup>rd</sup>: Abstract 324: Charles Stangohr, Advisor C. Hosterler

Sponsored by ASAS ADSA MW Board & Presented by Cindie Luhman

### **Graduate Student Paper Competition – M.S. Oral Division**

1<sup>st</sup>: Abstract 81: Leslie A. Lekatz, Advisor Kim Vonnahme

2<sup>nd</sup>: Abstract 82: Jaymelynn Johnson, Advisor Clint Krehbiel

3<sup>rd</sup>: Abstract 86: Rebecca R. Cockrum, Advisor K. M. Cammack

Sponsored by DeKalb Feeds, Inc. & presented by Sheri Bierman

### **Graduate Student Paper Competition – M.S. Poster Division**

1<sup>st</sup>: Abstract 112: Patrick Gunn, Advisor Scott Lake

2<sup>nd</sup>: Abstract 107: Noah L. Hall, Advisor Eric Berg

3<sup>rd</sup>: Abstract 114: Nicole S. Schmelz, Advisor Shawn Donkin

Sponsored by Cargill Animal Nutrition & presented by Kevin Touchette

**Graduate Student Paper Competition – Ph.D. Oral Division**

1<sup>st</sup>: Abstract 97: Danielle M. Gorbach, Advisor Max Rothschild

2<sup>nd</sup>: Abstract 102: Jenny S. Jennings, Advisor A. E. Wertz-Lutz

3<sup>rd</sup>: Abstract 95: Allison M. Meyer, Advisor Joel Caton

Sponsored by Akey & presented by Betsy Newton

**Graduate Student Paper Competition – Ph.D. Poster Division**

1<sup>st</sup>: Abstract 116: Caleb O. Lemley, Advisor Matt Wilson

Sponsored by Cargill Animal Nutrition & presented by Kevin Touchette

**2009 Young Dairy Scholar – Recognized by Cindie Luhman MW ADSA Board**

Rafael A. Nafikov, Iowa State University

**Dr. Tim S. Stahly Outstanding Swine Nutrition Midwest Graduate Student Award – Recognized by Mike Spurlock MW ASAS Board**

Tung Che, University of Illinois

Sponsored by the Dr. Tim S. Stahly Memorial and Tribute Fund.

**Academic Quadrathlon (AQ) – recognition by Eric Berg of the AQ Committee. Sponsored by Intervet/Schering-Plough Animal Health and Iowa State University. Fourteen teams competed in the Academic Quadrathlon, and Kansas State University team took top honors. The top 4 teams in each division are shown below:**

	Lab Practical	Oral Presentation	Written Exam	Quiz Bowl	Overall
1 <sup>st</sup>	Kansas State University	Kansas State University	North Dakota State University	Kansas Sate University	Kansas State University
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Michigan Sate University	North Dakota State University	Kansas State University	University of Illinois	North Dakota State University
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tie for 3 <sup>rd</sup> The Ohio State University & University of Illinois	University of Wisconsin – River Falls	The Ohio State University	North Dakota State University	University of Wisconsin – River Falls
4th		University of Wisconsin – Madison	The Ohio State University	University of Wisconsin – River Falls	University of Illinois