

MINUTES OF THE AWARDS AND JOINT BUSINESS MEETING
MIDWESTERN SECTION ASAS
MIDWEST BRANCH ADSA
March 21, 2012

Call to Order: Scott Radcliffe, ASAS MW President called the meeting to order 7:15 am.

Introductions: Scott Radcliffe introduced the Head Table, Current National Officers, Past ADSA and ASAS presidents and staff from the FASS and ASAS offices.

Minutes of the 2011 Breakfast, Awards and Business Meeting: Lance Baumgard, ADSA Vice-President, presented the minutes. Greg Lardy moved to approve the minutes as presented. Motion was seconded by Kim Vonnahme and motion carried.

Financial Report: Meghan Wulster-Radcliffe, ASAS Executive Director directed members to the copies of the unaudited financial reports on each table. The audit is currently in process. For 2011, the Midwest section had income of \$153,815.41 and expenses of \$161,525.45 for a net loss of \$7,710.04 for the year. Meghan, at the request of the board, reported that in 2007 the board made a decision to increase spending for the next several years to reduce the overall account balance. Increased spending has been utilized to increase the amenities at the annual meetings and enhance the program. A slight net loss is anticipated again for 2012, but it is anticipated that the board will return to a more balanced budget for 2013. The goal is to maintain an end of year balance of approximately \$175,000. Balance on hand as of December 31, 2011 was \$199,213.48. David Schingoethe moved to accept the financial report as presented. Kim Vonnahme seconded the motion and it carried.

Program Report: Brian Wiegand, Program Chairman, reported that there were 344 abstracts (206 were oral presentations and 138 posters) presented at the meeting which was down slightly from 2011. Bryon thanked all who assisted with program and expressed thanks to the advisors and students for the quality of the abstracts presented. He expressed that the success of the meeting is dependent on the quality of the abstracts submitted, work of the committees and the response of the committee chairs to address issues and improve the overall program. He expressed his appreciation for everyone's help for the past three years.

Sponsor Recognition: Scott Radcliffe, ASAS President, recognized the 2012 Midwest sponsors and thanked them for their generous support of the meeting. A complete list of sponsors was included in the meeting program.

Midwest Board Report: Kenneth Kalscheur, ADSA President reported that the board had a good meeting on Monday morning. There had been many positive comments about the new meeting facilities and the board decided to stay in Des Moines for another three years (2013, 2014, and 2015). As of Tuesday morning, 975 had registered for the meeting. The program this year included two new symposia (Allee and Schingoethe) these were a success. Another will be

added next year to honor Harlan Richie. This year the program chair breakfast was changed to a Monday evening reception and it was well attended and will likely continue for future years. An additional change for 2012 was to recognize Young Dairy and Animals Science Scholars at the opening session.

Ken Kalscheur recognized Bryon Wiegand for three years of service as program chairman.

Awards:

The following Awards were presented

Young Animal Scientist Extension Award

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William Justin Sexten - University of Missouri

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Justin Waggoner - Kansas State University

Young Animal Scientist Research Award

Sponsored by DSM Nutritional Products Inc.

George A. Perry - South Dakota State University

Young Animal Scientist Teaching Award

Sponsored by Archer Daniels Midland Company

Joann M. Kouba - Kansas State University

Outstanding Early Career Agribusiness Award

Sponsored by BASF Plant Science

Clint R. Schwab - National Swine Registry

National Pork Board Swine Innovation (Abstract) Award

Sponsored by the National Pork Board

Yanhong Liu - University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana

Dr. Tim S. Stahly Outstanding Swine Nutrition Midwest Graduate Student Award

Sponsored by the Tim S. Stahly Memorial and Tribute Fund

Cassandra Jones - Iowa State University

Academic Quadrathlon Winners

Ohio State University students Lindy Smith, James Maynard, Alex Newman, and Kevin Jacque

Young Dairy Scholars

Matthew Akins

Mohamed Osman

Sanjeewa Ranathunga

Animal Science Young Scholars

Richard Leach

Jolene Kelzer

Rodrigo Manjarin

Minho Song

Yanhong Liu

Igseo Choi

Sarah Cervantes-Pahm

Melissa Weber

2012 MW student competition winners

Masters Oral Competition

First Place: Josh Flohr – Kansas State Univ

Second Place: Whitney Martin – U. of Missouri

Third Place: Rebecca Esealante – U. of Missouri

PhD Oral Competition

First Place: J. K. Farney, Kansas State University, Manhattan.

Second Place: A. C. Chaytor, North Carolina State University, Raleigh.

Third Place: R. Song, University of Minnesota, St. Paul

Master's Poster Competition

First Place: Mary Berg – University of Wisconsin Madison

Second Place: Hyatt Frobose – Kansas State University

Third Place: Phil Steichen –NDSU

PhD Poster Competition

First Place: X. J. Li University of Minnesota, St. Paul.

Second Place: J. D. Magolski North Dakota State University, Fargo.

Third Place: H. A. Ramirez Ramirez University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Report from National ASAS President:

Margaret Benson, ASAS President reported on the activities of ASAS. Membership has risen 25% over the last four years to a record level of over 5,500 members in over 700 institutions. Students, undergraduate and graduate, represent 20% of the membership and international membership is 22%. Jacelyn Friedrich has been hired as the COO of ASAS and has assumed many of the duties of Paula Schultz who retired in 2010. Madeline McCurry-Schmidt was hired in June as the ASAS Scientific Communications Associate and will be responsible for Taking Stock, Graduate BULLETin and additional new communication initiatives. Many new communication initiatives were undertaken or expanded during 2011 including: ASAS Extension and Teaching Platform Educator's Toolbox, ASAS-National Ag Libraries Digital Library, webinars, Web-Chat, AnimalSmart.org website, published 14 interpretative summaries, twice weekly publication of Taking Stock, and increased contacts through Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter. The Journal of Animal Science had a record number of pages published in 2011 and was the

number one ranked animal science journal in 2011. Animal Frontiers was launched in 2011 and has opened new doors in funding and international outreach. ASAS continues to maintain a very strong financial position despite small investment losses. The net worth of ASAS is approximately 4.2 million and has almost doubled in the last 5 years. The board is currently reviewing the strategic plan and will be developing an updated plan.

Report from National ADSA President:

Bob Roberts, president of ADSA, reported on the activities of ADSA. The Journal of Dairy Science was the second highest ranked animal science journal in 2011 and contained over 6,250 science pages. Discovery conference continue to be a success with two additional conference held in 2011. Membership in ADSA has increased by 10% and a new graduate student association was formed in 2011 and will have several activities associated with the 2012 JAM. S-PAC is working well and the society has recovered all the development costs and operating costs from previous years and is financially sound. While there have been small investment losses over the past year, net assets including the Foundation reached \$5.4 million at the close of 2011.

Additional Business

Scott Radcliffe asked for additional new business and there as none.

Drawing:

Peter Studney drew for the free registration for the 2012 JAM and Kendall Swanson was the lucky winner.

Recognition of Retiring ASAS Board and introduction of Newly Election ASAS Officers:

Catherine Ernst was recognized as the retiring past-president of Midwest ASAS.
Bryon Wiegand was recognized as the retiring program chairman of Midwest ASAS.
John Patience was recognized as the Midwest ASAS President for 2012-13.
Bryon Wiegand was recognized as the Midwest ASAS President-Elect for 2012-13.
Aimee Wertz-Lutz was recognized as the Midwest ASAS Secretary for 2012-13.

Transfer of Gavel:

Ken Kalscheur passed the gavel to Lance Baumgard, ADSA Midwest President for 2012-13.

Recognition of Retiring ADSA Board and introduction of Newly Elected ADSA Offices:

Dave Capser was recognized as the outgoing past-president of Midwest ADSA.
Paul Kononoff was recognized as the outgoing director of Midwest ADSA.
Lance Baumgard was recognized as the Midwest ADSA President for 2012-13.
Mike Brouk was recognized as the Midwest ADSA Vice-President for 2012-13.
Dave Carlson was recognized as the Midwest ADSA Secretary for 2012-13.
Dan Illg was recognized as the Midwest ADSA Director for 2012-13.

Bryon Wiegand presented Scott Radcliffe with a plaque for his service and leadership to the Midwest Board and meeting.

Motion of adjourn the meeting the requested:

Lance Baumgard entertained a motion to adjourn from Kim Vonnahme. A second was received from Paul Walker and the motion carried.