

Minutes from 2013 Northeast ADSA/ASAS Section Meeting  
Held at 2013 Joint Annual Meeting of ADSA and ASAS in Indianapolis, IN  
Thursday, July 11, 2013

The meeting commenced with the Northeast Section sponsored symposium entitled, “Optimal land use for Northeast Farms: Growing Crops and Feeding Animals.” The symposium consisted of three speakers:

- Dr. Greg Roth, Professor of Agronomy, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Dr. Roth’s presentation, “The expanding role of alternative forages for dairy farms in the Northeast”, detailed the impacts of alternative cropping rotations to maximize forage yields given land limitations and growing conditions in the Northeast.

- Dr. Larry Chase, Professor of Animal Science, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
Dr. Chase’s presentation, “Integrating land use and dairy cattle rations: Challenges and opportunities”, focused on a case study example of how to optimize dairy herd productivity through nutrient management planning and use of ration formulation modeling.

- Dr. Al Rotz, Research Scientist, USDA/ARS Pasture Systems & Watershed Research Laboratory, University Park, PA

The presentation by Dr. Rotz, “Whole-farm assessment of alternative cropping and feeding strategies”, detailed the use of modeling to estimate the economic and environmental impact of land limitations on both crop and animal productivity in the Northeast.

The symposium closed with a panel question and answer session.

After the symposium, the business meeting was opened by President Matt Wilson, West Virginia University. The minutes from the 2012 annual meeting were read by Vice President Lisa Holden, The Pennsylvania State University, and approved by voice vote. The 2013 treasurer’s report was read by Secretary/Treasurer Ken Griswold, Kemin Industries (see table at end of minutes), and approved by voice vote. The annual awards presentation followed with Dr. Kristin Govoni, University of Connecticut, receiving the 2013 Young Scientist Award. The winners of the graduate student abstract competition were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Joseline Raja, University of Connecticut
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Maria Hoffman, University of Connecticut
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Kristen Peck, University of Connecticut

After the awards ceremony, Tom Hoagland, Northeast ASAS Director provided a report on the state of the ASAS.

The incoming officers for the Northeast ADSA-ASAS section for 2013-2014 were announced:

- President: Lisa Holden from The Pennsylvania State University
- Vice President: Ken Griswold from Kemin Industries
- Secretary/Treasurer David Edwards from the Biotechnology Industry Organization

Out-going President Matt Wilson was recognized for his service to the section. The meeting was adjourned, and everyone enjoyed the reception afterward.

### Financial Report for NE ADSA-ASAS

NORTHEASTERN SECTION					
	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD
	5/31/13	5/31/12	5/31/11	5/31/10	12/31/12
<b>Revenue and Support</b>					
Ticketed Events	\$ 25	\$ 120	\$ 406	\$ 3,950	\$ 1,968
Investment Earnings Gain (Loss)	0	186	311	(10)	771
<b>Total Revenue and Support</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>3,940</b>	<b>2,739</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
Awards/Plaques	0	-	-	-	2,169
Insurance	0	72	-	-	101
Ticketed Events	0	-	-	-	1,726
Staff Support	0	353	578	677	(935)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>3,061</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>(119)</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>3,263</b>	<b>(322)</b>
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Period</b>	<b>8,109</b>	<b>8,431</b>	<b>6,986</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>8,431</b>
<b>Net Assets, End of Period</b>	<b>\$ 8,134</b>	<b>\$ 8,312</b>	<b>\$ 7,125</b>	<b>\$ 4,757</b>	<b>\$ 8,109</b>