

**Minutes from 2014 Northeast ADSA/ASAS Section Meeting**  
**Held at 2014 Joint Annual Meeting of ADSA, ASAS, and CSAS in Kansas City, MO**  
**Wednesday, July 23, 2014**

The **ADSA-ASAS Northeast Section Symposium** was entitled “Opportunities to Meet Changing Consumer Preferences for Animal Products” and included three speakers:

- Dr. Kerry Kaylegian, Dairy Foods Research and Extension Associate, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Dr. Kaylegian’s presentation, “The science and art of cheese making”, detailed the growth in artisanal cheese making and marketing. She covered the legal standards and types of operations selling these cheeses.

- Dr. Andrew Novakovic, E.V. Baker Professor of Agricultural Economics, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Dr. Novakovic’s presentation, “The “Greek yogurt effect”: Impact on milk production and the dairy industry in New York gave an account of the differential growth in milk production and outlined reasons for these varied growth rates. He also detailed the shifts in production that occur when a Greek yogurt processing plant locates in a region.

- Dr. Edward Mills, Associate Professor of Meat Science, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Dr. Mills’ presentation, “New approaches to low-fat meat products to better meet consumer demands” detailed the consumer interest for low-fat meats and the methods to produce these products. He also talked about the changes needed to keep a consistent flavor in the leaner meat products.

The symposium closed with a panel question and answer session.

The **Northeast Section business meeting** was opened by President Dr. Lisa Holden, The Pennsylvania State University. The minutes from the 2013 annual meeting were distributed by Vice President Dr. Ken Griswold, Kemin Industries. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Dr. Heather Dann and seconded by Dr. Kristin Govoni. It passed on voice vote.

The treasurer’s report (attached at end of minutes) was presented by Secretary/Treasurer Dr. Dave Edwards, Independent Consultant. A motion to approve the report was made by Dr. Ken Griswold and seconded by Dr. Tom Hoagland. It passed on voice vote.

The Northeast Section ADSA/ASAS awards were presented by Dr. Lisa Holden.

- 2014 Young Educator-Dr. Sarah Reed, University of Connecticut, nominated by Dr. Steve Zinn
- 2014 Young Researcher-Dr. Kevin Harvatine, The Pennsylvania State University, nominated by Dr. Jud Heinrichs

The Graduate Student Paper Competition Results were presented by Dr. Kristin Govoni.

- First place: Devi Jaganathan, University of Connecticut
- Second place: Marie Iwaniuk, University of Maryland
- Third place: Brianna Isenberg, University of New Hampshire

A total of nine competitors participated in the competition.

Dr. Tom Hoagland, Northeast Section ASAS director, gave an update from the ASAS board about new initiatives, membership, and interactions with other societies. Jacelyn Hemmelgarn, ASAS staff, reported on the new Graduate Directors for each Section. The Northeast Section's Graduate Director is Joseline Raja, University of Connecticut. Dr. Greg Lardy, President of the ASAS board also reported on public policy, the Journal of Animal Science, and future meetings. He answered questions from the membership on the impact of split society meetings to the Northeast Section.

An email from Scott Rankin, President of the ADSA board, was read. It wished the Section success for future symposiums.

No Old Business was brought forward.

In New Business, members discussed future meetings for the Northeast Section. Members recalled that before meetings were held jointly with ADSA and ASAS, the Northeast Section met at the national meeting of the society if it was holding that meeting in the Northeast. Previous meetings were also hosted by universities. The Northeast Section officers will send out a survey to the members to gather more information for future plans.

Dr. Robert Peters, University of Maryland, and Dr. Kevin Harvatine, The Pennsylvania State University, have been nominated for Secretary/Treasurer. An electronic vote of members will be held to elect the next officer.

Incoming President Dr. Ken Griswold recognized outgoing President Dr. Lisa Holden for her service to the section.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Dave Edwards, Secretary/Treasurer

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL SCIENCES  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
NORTHEASTERN SECTION

	YTD <u>5/31/14</u>	YTD <u>12/31/13</u>	YTD <u>12/31/12</u>	YTD <u>12/31/11</u>	YTD <u>12/31/10</u>
Revenue and Support					
	\$				
Ticketed Events	15	\$ 1,887	\$ 1,968	\$ 1,850	\$ 7,714
Investment Earnings Gain (Loss)	-	993	771	(46)	457
Total Revenue and Support	<u>15</u>	<u>2,880</u>	<u>2,739</u>	<u>1,804</u>	<u>8,171</u>
Expenses					
Awards/Plaques	-	3,450	2,169	1,738	2,102
Insurance	-	-	101	58	255
Ticketed Events	-	-	1,726	978	1,072
Staff Support	-	(950)	(935)	(2,414)	(749)
Total Expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>3,061</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>2,680</u>
Change in Net Assets	15	380	(322)	1,444	5,491
Net Assets, Beginning of Period	<u>8,489</u>	<u>8,109</u>	<u>8,431</u>	<u>6,986</u>	<u>1,494</u>
Net Assets, End of Period	<u>\$ 8,504</u>	<u>\$ 8,489</u>	<u>\$ 8,109</u>	<u>\$ 8,430</u>	<u>\$ 6,985</u>