

**ADSA Discover
Conferences on
Food Animal
Agriculture**

Conference Format
The Discover
Conference Series
was designed to
provide a format
and venue that
encourages in-
depth discussion of
cutting-edge
science.

ADSA Discover
ConferencesSM
focus on topics of
importance to the
science of food
animal agriculture
and are held in a
relaxed, informal
setting.

Conferences will
allow ample time for
discussion,
networking and
relaxation.

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UPCOMING DISCOVER CONFERENCES



DC19: Key Issues in the Sustainability of the Dairy Industry

May 11-14, 2010

Brown County Inn, Nashville, IN

Conference Topics:

- Sustainability as a “wicked” problem
- Ecological perspectives on sustainability
- Sustainability from the global and local food supply perspective
- Systems approaches to evaluate environmental impact of sustainability
- Air and water quality issues in sustainability
- Integrating environmental aspects of sustainability
- Demystifying economic and environmental aspects of sustainability
- Demystifying “Livestock’s Long Shadow” and carbon sequestration issues
- Integrating animal welfare issues with sustainability
- Bringing the science of animal welfare to sustainability
- The Dairy Industry in 2025

Program Committee

Co-chairs: Thomas Overton, Cornell University and Michael Overton, University of Georgia.
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DC20: The Transition Cow: Biology and Management

Tentative date: Fall 2010

Location TBA

This conference is a follow up from the 2nd Discover Conference entitled “Transition Cows” held in 1999 that focused on the high visibility of the topic of the transition period. Ten years later, the topic is still of major importance to dairy farmers and their advisors. This conference will explore the new management strategies that have been proposed, and discuss what has subsequently been learned about the biology of the cow during this critically important time. It will also delve into the controversy that still exists about the roles of nutrition and management, the biological indicators of susceptibility to and effect of health disorders, and what optimal management systems should look like. Check ADSA’s Discover Web page for more conference details in the coming weeks.

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Co-Chairs: James Drackley, University of Illinois; and Marina (Nina) von Keyserlingk, University of British Columbia.

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