

ADSA Discover Conferences on Food Animal Agriculture

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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Discover Conference Series

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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 Objective:

- To provide a focused forum for discussion of the key societal, environmental, animal welfare, and economic issues related to dairy food production using science-based approaches

Conference Topics:

- Sustainability as a "wicked" problem
- Societal perspectives on sustainability
- Sustainability from the global and local food supply perspective
- Environmental aspects of sustainability
- Using science to look beyond the headlines
- Integrating the issues and science of animal welfare with sustainability
- The dairy industry in 2025 – what issues will it face?

Who Should Attend?

Those involved in the dairy food chain both from the production side and processor/retailer side who are seeking both a solid understanding of sustainability issues as they relate to dairy production and a forum to discuss these issues with other professionals in the dairy food chain. We envision that the audience for this conference will represent a blend of universities, allied industries, animal health, producers involved in industry leadership, and representatives from the retail food sector. Students and early career professionals are especially encouraged to attend.

Program Committee

Co-chairs: Thomas Overton, Cornell University and Michael Overton, University of Georgia.
Committee: David Beede, Michigan State University; Roger Cady, Elanco Animal Health; Judith Capper, Washington State University; Kevin Dhuyvetter, Kansas State University; Gatz Riddell, American Association of Bovine Practitioners; Al Rotz, USDA-ARS; Jan Shearer, Iowa State University; Michael Van Amburgh, Cornell University; Marina Von Keyserlingk, University of British Columbia

DC20: The Transition Cow: Biology and Management

September 20-23, 2010

The I-Hotel, Champaign, IL

Conference Objective:

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.

Who Should Attend?

Allied industry representatives, veterinary practitioners, extension educators, dairy scientists, educators, producers, consultants and others who are involved in the theory and application of transition cows are encouraged to participate in this interactive program. Graduate Students and early career professionals are especially encouraged to attend.

Program Committee

Co-Chairs: James Drackley, University of Illinois; and Marina (Nina) von Keyserlingk, University of British Columbia.
Committee: David Byers, independent consultant, Virginia; Todd Duffield, University of Guelph; Jesse Goff, Iowa State University; Ray Hinders, Hinders Nutrition Consulting; Dan Illg, Standard Nutrition; Ken Nordlund, University of Wisconsin; Mike Overton, University of Georgia; Tom Overton, Cornell University; and Robin Rastini, Milk Specialties Global, Animal Nutrition.

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