

*21st Discover Conference on Food Animal Agriculture:*

## **Improving Reproductive Efficiency of Lactating Dairy Cattle**

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### **Invitation to Present a Poster**

Discover 21 participants, and in particular graduate students, are encouraged to submit a short abstract on new and innovative research findings pertaining to dairy cattle reproduction. Abstracts must not describe work that has already been accepted for publication in a journal but can describe work that has been presented as either an oral or poster presentation within 12 months of the Discover 21 meeting dates. Posters planned for presentation at the ADSA/ASAS meetings this summer are acceptable. The committee especially encourages provocative and “out of the box” hypotheses and findings.

All presenters must submit a title and brief abstract by April 4, 2011. The Program Committee will select up to 20 that most relate to the subject area being discussed. Abstracts should be a maximum of 2,300 keystrokes (including characters, spaces, and punctuation). If the abstract is accompanied by a table or figure it must be sized to fit on the same page as the abstract. The poster board will be 48 inches (121.9 cm) high and 96 inches (243.8 cm) wide.

To submit your Title and Brief Abstract, email both to **[adsa-discover@assochq.org](mailto:adsa-discover@assochq.org)**. In the Subject line, include: Abstract for DC21. All submissions must be received by April 4, 2011 to be considered. You will be contacted by April 11 if your poster has been selected for the conference.

If you have any questions, contact conference program committee chairs Dr. Milo Wiltbank, [wiltbank@wisc.edu](mailto:wiltbank@wisc.edu) or Dr. Bill Thatcher, [thatcher@animal.ufl.edu](mailto:thatcher@animal.ufl.edu)