

## **Expectations and Code of Conduct for American Dairy Science Association Student Affiliate Division Participation**

### Mission and Membership of the American Dairy Science Association

The mission of the American Dairy Science Association (ADSA) is to provide leadership in scientific and technical support to sustain and grow the global dairy industry through generation, dissemination and exchange of information and services. The American Dairy Science Association is comprised of members who actively seek advancement in dairy production and foods through scientific endeavors, application of new research and the freedom of information exchange.

### Student Membership Goal

A goal of ADSA is to provide an opportunity for students in universities and colleges to learn and actively participate in the advancements of the dairy industry and scientific communities supporting dairy research and education. Through a Student Affiliate Division (SAD), the American Dairy Science Association offers research and education scholarship supporting the next generation of scientists and leaders in the dairy industry.

### Expectations of Student Affiliate Divisions

Student Affiliate Divisions should provide a forum to accomplish the following:

- To promote ADSA, its mission, goals and contributions to the dairy industry.
- The exchange of scientific dairy information through presentations, discussions, quiz bowls, contests or other participatory activities.
- The development of leadership skills through officer programs, public speaking, and conduct of meetings.
- To develop and teach good community citizenship to all members participating in SAD.
- Meet new friends from participating institutions and promote good camaraderie amongst old and new friends.
- To develop a network of professional contacts in the dairy industry.

### Expectations and Code of Conduct for participation in SAD

As students and advisors participating in an ADSA authorized SAD event, a code of conduct and responsibilities are expected but not limited to the following:

- All participants must be a student or professional member of ADSA.
- Students and advisors are representatives of ADSA and therefore are expected to act in a professional manner with integrity and high scientific and ethical standards.
- You are responsible for your own behavior and actions.
- Respect the rights and dignity of other participants.
- Avoid conduct and language that is disorderly, lewd, indecent or obscene.
- Promote an atmosphere and environment that contributes to and is supportive of education, good fellowship and good citizenship.
- Obey all laws pertaining to alcohol, tobacco and drug usage.
- Alcohol consumption should be in moderation when legal and intoxication is not an excuse for violating SAD expectations and code of conduct.
- Obey all local, state and federal civil and criminal laws.
- Hazing or any method of initiation into SAD or activities likely to cause physical injury or are personally degrading to an individual are forbidden.

As a participant in ADSA – SAD activities, I have read the expectations above and will abide by them and understand failure to do so will be reported back to my home institutions appropriate academic administrators.

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Institution \_\_\_\_\_

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