TO: American Dairy Science Association® (ADSA®) Members

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RE: Call for Abstracts—ADSA Annual Meeting

The 2017 ADSA Annual Meeting is scheduled for June 25–28, 2017, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This meeting will address many topics and issues of interest to you as a scientist or practitioner involved in teaching, extension, research, and commercial activities in all areas of dairy science.

Please visit our 2017 meeting website (http://www.adsa.org/2017) to find instructions for electronic submission of abstracts (deadline: February 21, 2017, 11:59 p.m. CST). Other valuable information on the website includes:

- Program Highlights
- Quality Standard for Abstracts
- Housing Information
- Graduate Student Paper Contest Information
- Graduate Student Poster Contest Information
- Special Event Request Form (deadline December 30, 2016)

The 2017 ADSA Annual Meeting Planning Committee and the associated program committees have developed an exciting program that includes approximately 35 symposia and workshops. Sessions will include internationally known speakers, keynote session speakers, panel discussions, workshops, and other formats, as well as traditional poster and oral presentations. The outstanding planning by these committees ensures that this will be a value-packed meeting.

Special efforts are underway to welcome graduate and undergraduate students as well as industry personnel to the 2017 ADSA Annual Meeting. Again this year, the meeting concept will include several symposia geared to help all students succeed in various aspects of the animal agriculture industry.

This year, we are once again offering a cyber café to allow attendees to keep up to date while at the meeting. Meeting rooms will be equipped with computers, projectors, and preloaded presentations. Presentation files can be uploaded through the abstract system in advance of the meeting or accepted on site on the day before the presentation. More details will be provided closer to the time of abstract acceptance.

Award Nominations
2016 ADSA award nominations (part 1 of the nomination process) are due January 12, 2017. Completed supporting materials (part 2 of the process) are due by February 17, 2017. Please go to
http://www.adsa.org/newawards/nominator.asp for a full listing of available ADSA awards and nomination information.

Whether or not you decide to submit an abstract, do plan now to join us in Pittsburgh!

The registration booklet will be available to all members in spring 2017. Be sure to watch your inbox and take advantage of the early registration discounts.