The Transition Cow: Biology and Management

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The I-Hotel in Champaign, IL
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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 Conferences℠ focus on topics of importance to the science of food animal agriculture and are held in a relaxed, informal setting. Sessions for this conference will allow ample time for discussion, networking and relaxation.

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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.

Registration Postmarked by August 20, 2010 the registration fee will be $475.00 member/$525.00 non-member, which includes sessions and most meals. After August 20, the registration fee will be $475.00 member/$525.00 non-member, and will be accepted on an availability basis. To optimize interaction among participants, registration will be limited to the first 120 applications received.

ARPAS will award 19 CEU’s for this conference.

Accommodations All participants are responsible for making their own lodging reservations. The conference will be held at The I Hotel and Conference Center in Champaign, IL. Reservations can be made online at http://www.adsa.org/discover/20thDiscover_2010.htm by clicking on the Conference Accommodations link.

Travel Champaign, Illinois is conveniently located at the crossroads of Interstates 74, 57 and 72, and is 3 hours northeast of St. Louis, 2 1/2 hours south of Chicago, and 2 hours west of Indianapolis. For those flying, you may consider flying into the University of Illinois-Willard Airport (CMI). The hotel is only 5 miles from the airport. Complimentary hotel shuttle service is available. Go to http://stayatthei.com/directions for detailed driving instructions.