New Developments in Immunity, Nutrition, and Management of the Preruminant Calf

Conference Objective
This conference will serve as a follow-up to the very successful 2008 Calf Conference and will examine new information available on issues pertaining to optimum development and management of the young dairy calf. It will comprise focused discussions in the major areas of passive transfer of immunity and immune development in the calf, colostrum management, colostrum replacers, feeding programs for the preruminant calf, probiotics, the relationship between nutrition and disease, animal welfare, and additional management practices which influence long term productivity.

Potential Conference Topics:
- Calf immune development
- Colostral Immunity
- Milk replacers
- Feeding and housing strategies
- Calf starters and forage management

Who should attend?
Members of the research and academic community, leading consultants, extension educators, industry leaders related to services and products for growing calves, and members of governmental and regulatory agencies are encouraged to participate in this interactive program. Graduate students and early career professionals are especially encouraged to attend.

Registration
Registration postmarked by April 28, 2013 is $375.00 for ADSA-ASAS-ARPAS members and $425.00 for non-members, which includes sessions and most meals. After April 28, the registration fee will be $475.00 member/$525.00 non-member, and will be accepted on an availability basis.

Accommodations
All participants are responsible for making their own lodging reservations. The conference will be held at Eaglewood Resort and Spa in Itasca, IL. Reservations can be made online at the Conference Accommodations link at http://www.adsa.org/Meetings/DiscoverConferences/25thDiscoverConference.aspx

Travel
The 106-acre Eaglewood Resort & Spa is strategically located in northwest Chicago, just 35 minutes from downtown and 25 minutes west of O’Hare International Airport. The resort is easily accessible via major airports and roadways, and within reach of the area’s spectacular attractions. Go to http://www.eaglewoodresort.com/Location/location_directions.asp for detailed driving instructions.