Important Dates and Deadlines Checklist

January 31, 2014
Entry deadline for ADSA-SAD YouTube Video Contest. Complete contest information is on the [SAD Web site](http://sadas.org).

January 31-February 1, 2014
Midwest Regional ADSA-SAD hosted by The Ohio State University in Columbus, OH

January 31-February 1, 2014
Southern ADSA-SAD hosted by Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, VA

February 7-9, 2014
Northeast Student Affiliate (NESA) Meetings hosted by University of Massachusetts

February 12, 2014

March 1-2, 2014
Western Regional ADSA-SAD in Tulare, CA (immediately following Western Dairy Challenge)

May 15, 2014
The following must be postmarked and mailed to ADSA-SAD:

1. Membership Application, Roster of Dairy Club members, and dues ($5.00 each) for individuals wishing to be ADSA members. (Students must be ADSA members to attend regional meetings, participate in competitions or run for office)
2. Outstanding Student and Advisor nomination forms.
4. Activities symposium entry form.
5. Chapter Web Site Competition entry form deadline.
6. Annual Report Title Page must be postmarked and mailed to ADSA-SAD.
7. Dairy Quiz Bowl Entry forms

**June 1-30, 2014**
SAD Chapter Web Site Contest Judging

**June 6, 2014**
Early Registration Deadline - Deadline for Undergraduate Members to register for **free** (excludes ticketed events)

**Four weeks prior to the meeting:**
Clubs not attending the meeting but wishing to compete in the Annual Report, Yearbook and Scrapbook judging competitions should mail their materials to ADSA-SAD.

**July 19-22, 2014**
ADSA – ASAS Joint Annual Meeting in Kansas City, Missouri.

**Monday during the SAD Meeting**
Complete Annual Report with attached Title Page, Yearbooks and Scrapbooks should be submitted at the meeting for the judging competition.

**A Note from the SAD President...**

Hi everyone. I hope you all are having a very eventful and enjoyable fall. Classes are well under way as well as football games and hopefully many memorable nights with your friends.

As I look back on our Joint Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana I would like to thank everyone for joining us. A huge thank you goes out to Molly Kelley and the 2012-2013 officer team for the exceptional job they did putting on the National Meeting for SAD. I am truly excited for our meeting in Kansas City, Missouri on July 19 thru July 22. Our officer team has been hard at work making plans and it will definitely be a trip you will not want to miss.

This is a dynamic officer team and I am lucky to be working with some of the most talented people from across the country. We hope to see everyone at their regional meetings and the national meeting as well.

I wish everyone the best of luck with their classes and activities and I hope to see you in Kansas City.

Jason Zimmerman
President, ADSA-SAD

**Looking for a job?**

Upload your resume and more to myDairy Career, an online year-round dairy science career center! ADSA is excited to offer this member benefit for undergraduate and graduate students.

How do you use it?

- Enter your ADSA universal login to search positions
- Bookmark the site and go back often!
Want to win up to $500 for your dairy club?

Fire up your video cameras (or IPhones) and let the creativity flow!! Networking with industry and academic professionals is key while in college, so take advantage of this opportunity to interview and get to know professional members while learning more about how your ADSA membership can help your future dairy industry career and have fun in the process. In addition to the cash prizes, finalists also receive recognition on the ADSA Web site, YouTube channel, and through other ADSA-affiliated communication channels and activities.

Contest Deadline is January 31, 2014. Go to the video contest link at http://www.adsa.org/Portals/0/SiteContent/sad/2013_ADSA_Student_YouTube_Video_Contest_FINAL.pdf for complete details.

Have You Renewed Your Membership?

Annual ADSA® Membership Dues must be paid for the current year before individuals or clubs can attend a regional ADSA meeting, enter any form of competition at the annual ADSA meetings or be represented by voting delegates. Individual Undergraduate Student membership is $5.00 per person. Dues for Graduate Students are $10.00 (for more information on Graduate Student Division of ADSA, go to http://www.adsa.org/gradstudent/)

By renewing in the fall semester, undergraduates can take full advantage of their membership benefits (access to the online Journal of Dairy Science®, the member directory, receipt of all membership mailings, job postings, etc.) throughout the entire year. All clubs will automatically receive a membership renewal notice in the mail.

In addition to the renewal notice, clubs should continue to submit the accompanying application and roster of club members, and include payment for each new student who wishes to be listed as a member of ADSA. Membership in ADSA is not necessary for club members not participating in ADSA activities. All students attending an ADSA meeting must sign a Code of Conduct form.

Membership should be paid prior to December 31 to enjoy the full year of ADSA membership benefits. Clubs who have paid their memberships by May 15th will receive maximum points on the Outstanding Chapter Award Entry as stated on the Outstanding Chapter Award Scorecard.

The benefits of Student Affiliate membership include the opportunity

- to meet graduate program advisors.
- to develop a network of professional contacts in the dairy industry.
- to meet other dairy science students from across the nation.

Be watching your inbox for a renewal invitation from SAD President Jason Zimmerman coming soon!
**Just Graduated? Take a look at ADSA's "Transitional Membership"**

To help student members transition to professional status, ADSA offers a 50% discount from full professional member dues in the first year following graduation (undergraduate, graduate, and post docs). In addition, S-PAC is offered at the applicable student rate for the transition year.

Go to [http://www.adsa.org/join.asp](http://www.adsa.org/join.asp) for more information.

**S-PAC: Your One-Stop Source**

Student members can subscribe to S-PAC™, an invaluable addition to their tool box, for only $5 ($10 for grads) for one year. This unique pdf-searchable database currently contains 420 sets of proceedings from 45 different conferences. S-PAC is accessible from the ADSA home page, or go to [http://spac.adsa.org/index.asp](http://spac.adsa.org/index.asp)

**2014 ADSA SAD Call for Abstracts -- Save these dates!!**

Start planning now for 2014 in Kansas City! The **2014 Call for Abstracts Information** is online. All the information you need to submit an abstract is posted at [http://jtmtg.org/2014/](http://jtmtg.org/2014/) Save this URL--bookmark the page today to access at a later date. And, don't forget to highlight **Wednesday, February 12, 2014** on your calendars--the deadline for submitting abstracts.

If you prefer to have the call for abstracts information mailed to you, please send a request via email to abstract@assochq.org or call 217-356-3182. The submission of abstracts by our student members is the starting point for the success of their futures and of our meeting!

**Submit a Poster for Competition**

In 2013, SAD launched the Undergraduate Poster Presentation Contest to encourage undergraduates to gain experience in the presentation of posters and to give more students the opportunity to participate more fully in the meetings of the Student Affiliate Division of ADSA. The poster contest is ONLY offered in the Original Research/Independent Study category. Schools may enter one contestant in the Original Research Poster Contest.

In addition, schools can enter one contestant in each of the three paper categories: Dairy Foods, Production and Original Research. **One institution may therefore have up to four entrants**, each in a separate category. For those students whose chapter participates in the Chapter Award contest, the maximum points will be awarded for an institution with entrants in **two out of the three presentation divisions** (Dairy Foods, Production, or Original Research). Dairy Foods and Production points are earned through oral presentations; Original Research division points can be earned through either Paper Presentation or Original Research Poster Presentation.

Students who were awarded 1st place in a paper or poster competition contest the previous year are not eligible to compete again in the same category. The categories may include: Production Paper, Dairy Foods Paper, Original Research Paper, and Original Research Poster.

To submit a poster or paper abstract, go to Joint Annual Meeting (JAM) web site at [http://jtmtg.org/2014/](http://jtmtg.org/2014/) All submissions, both Poster and Paper, are due February 12, 2014.
**JAM Housing - Book before May 18 to ensure your spot!**

The Aladdin Holiday Inn Downtown has been designated as the Student Headquarters Hotel for the 2014 Joint Annual Meeting. Go to the (JAM) Housing Form on the meeting website at [http://jtmtg.org/2014/](http://jtmtg.org/2014/) and select the Housing Information link for all the details on making your reservations. In order for all the students to be at the same hotel, clubs need to make their reservations early!

The block of student rooms at the Aladdin will be preserved until May 18, at which time they will be released to general attendees. To access the student block, enter the access code **STU14KCIAM** when selecting your guest type.

**A Look Back at this Year’s Meeting....**

Nearly 100 dairy science students attended the 2013 Annual Meetings of the American Dairy Science Association (ADSA) and the American Society of Animal Science (ASAS), held jointly July 7-10, 2013 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Students represented the following clubs: California Polytechnic University, Clemson University, Cornell University, University of Florida, University of Georgia, University of Guelph, Iowa State University, University of Kentucky, Louisiana State University, University of Maryland, Michigan State University, University of Minnesota, Mississippi State University, North Carolina State University, The Ohio State University, Oklahoma State University, Pennsylvania State University, Purdue University, South Dakota State University, University of Vermont, Virginia Tech, Washington State University, West Virginia University, and University of Wisconsin - River Falls.

On Sunday, we boarded a bus and headed off to Kelsay Farms, then to the Indy 500 Raceway for a spin around the track. Some even kissed the famous bricks! Everyone had a blast touring the beautiful city of Indianapolis and all that is has to offer. The quiz bowl championship was a thriller as always, with Cal Poly competing with Washington State for the championship. Washington State University prevailed to take the title back to the Northwest for the first time.

Students enjoyed networking with peers and professionals in the dairy industry, while also competing in Dairy Quiz Bowl and Undergraduate Paper and Poster Presentations. Participants also attended business meetings, oral and poster presentations by professionals in the organizations, and elected new officers.

The 2013-2014 ADSA-SAD officers and advisors are: Jason Zimmerman, Virginia Tech, President; Pamela Mayo, University of Florida, 1st Vice President; Alexis Thompson, University of Kentucky, 2nd Vice President; Rachel Brown, Louisiana State University, 3rd Vice President; Briana Williams, University of Idaho, Secretary-Treasurer; Jessica Levy, Washington State University, Officer at Large; Jeffery Bewley, University of Kentucky, 1st Year Advisor; Dale Olver, Penn State University, 2nd Year Advisor; Kas Ingawa, North Carolina State University, 3rd Year Advisor.
Other award winners included: Jordan Hanson, Iowa State University, Genevieve Christen Award; Mandy Brazil, Cal Poly, Outstanding Student; Jeffrey Bewley, University of Kentucky, Outstanding Advisor; Penn State University, Outstanding Chapter; Lark Widener, Clemson University, 1st Place Dairy Foods Paper Presentation; Tyler Boyd, Virginia Tech, 1st Place Production Paper; Sarah McCullough, Purdue University, 1st Place Original Research Paper; and Emily Erickson, 1st Place Original Research Poster, Purdue University.

2013 AWARD RECIPIENTS & NEW OFFICERS

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Jordan Hanson
Iowa State University

Outstanding Student Award
Mandy Brazil
Cal Poly

Outstanding Advisor Award
Jeffrey Bewley
University of Kentucky
Outstanding Chapter Award
Pennsylvania State University

Retiring 2012-2013 SAD Officer & Advisor Team
(L-R) Mary Sowerby, University of Florida, 3rd Year Advisor; Pamela Mayo, University of Florida, Officer at Large; Kas Ingawa, North Carolina State University, 2nd Year Advisor; Anna Gibson, Washington State University, Secretary-Treasurer; Emily Krekelberg, University of Minnesota, President; Tyler Boyd, Virginia Tech, 3rd Vice President; Cory Robbins, North Carolina State University, 1st Vice President. Not pictured: Mandy Brazil, Cal Poly, 2nd Vice President; and Dale Olver, Pennsylvania State University, 1st Year Advisor.

Thank you to our 2012 - 2013 National ADSA-SAD Officer Team!!

Wanna see more??
For more meeting pictures, check us out on Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/ADSA.Student.Affiliate.Division
Meet Your 2013-2014 Officer Team

(L-R) Kas Ingawa, North Carolina State University, 3rd Year Advisor; Rachel Brown, Louisiana State University, 3rd Vice President; Jessica Levy, Washington State University, Officer at Large; Jason Zimmerman, Virginia Tech, President; Alexis Thompson, University of Kentucky, 2nd Vice President; Brianna (Bri) Williams, University of Idaho, Secretary-Treasurer; Jeffrey Bewley, University of Kentucky, 1st Year Advisor; and Dale Olver, The Pennsylvania State University, 2nd Year Advisor. Missing from Photo: Pamela Mayo, University of Florida, 1st Vice President

President: Jason Zimmerman, Virginia Tech

Greetings everyone. After a successful national meeting in Indianapolis this summer I am excited to work with an exceptional group of leaders to plan next year’s meetings. I cannot wait to utilize my experiences to serve as your President of ADSA-SAD. I am a senior majoring in Dairy Science at Virginia Tech with a minor in Agricultural Economics. I am from Littlestown, Pennsylvania and my grandparents and uncle have a 70 cow dairy in Maryland where I spent my summers and participated in 4-H. I gained a love for cows and the dairy industry because of the farm and I have been blessed with numerous opportunities since then. I grew up showing, judging, and fitting in Maryland which helped me learn more about cows and the people in the dairy industry.

The passion I grew for cows is what took me to Virginia Tech where I found a group of professors and students with that same passion. It has made me grow and become involved in a number of activities. I am the President of the Dairy Club at Virginia Tech and have been the Overall Chair for the Showcase Sale at Virginia Tech for the past two years. Back in the spring I was also honored to be elected as the President of the Southern Region of ADSA-SAD. I am also the Scholarship Chair for Alpha Gamma Rho and a member of Alpha Zeta here at VT. These positions have given me the opportunity to work with some great people and I could not be more honored. I look forward to seeing everyone in Kansas City as we plan on having another successful national meeting.
1st Vice President: Pamela Mayo, University of Florida

Hey everyone! My name is Pamela Mayo and I am your 2013-2014 ADSA-SAD First Vice President. It is an honor to have been re-elected as a National ADSA-SAD officer for another year. I look forward to working with the new officer team this year to create another great year for the ADSA-SAD! I am currently in my junior year at the University of Florida, where I am majoring in Animal Science while on the pre-veterinarian track and minoring in Agribusiness.

Hailing from a state where some think there aren’t any dairy cows and only sunshine and beaches, I have been quite involved with the dairy industry for a while and have tried to change that perspective through various educational aspects. Growing up in an agricultural community, my passion for agriculture and all it contains grew stronger throughout the years. Not raised on a dairy, my passion and admiration for the dairy industry grew exponentially when I began showing dairy cattle throughout Florida and competed in judging and quiz bowl competitions via my state 4-H team, FFA and on the collegiate level for The University of Florida.

My involvement in Florida’s Dairy Industry has included being a youth dairy ambassador for Florida in which I proudly represented Florida’s Dairy Farmers. As an ambassador then and a member of various animal science organizations at UF now, I have always loved the interaction with the public and average consumer where I continue to educate them on facts or answer common questions pertaining to the dairy industry. Some of the organizations and clubs that I am engaged in include: University of Florida Dairy Science Club (treasurer), Block and Bridle (treasurer), Collegiate Farm Bureau, Gator Collegiate Cattlewomen, BSU, and UF AgFacts Day (committee member).

Serving another term on the ADSA-SAD team this year I hope to spread some Florida sunshine, bringing more ideas and thoughts to the table, and shedding light on several aspects of the organization in order to continually make the ADSA-SAD the great organization it is today.

I look forward to continue networking and working with students and faculty from various universities and institutions across the United States to share my passion for the industry and learn more about other’s experiences and aspirations for the dairy industry as well. The National ADSA-SAD is an organization that I am proud to be a part of and I can’t wait to meet and interact with members at the next region meeting, and National ADSA-SAD meeting in Kansas City, MO in July 2014!

2nd Vice President: Alexis Thompson, University of Kentucky

My name is Alexis Thompson and I have the pleasure of being the 2nd Vice President for the 2013-2014 year. I am a junior at the University of Kentucky studying Animal Science with a dual emphasis in Pre-Veterinary Studies and Dairy Sciences as well as a minor in Biology.

I grew up in Glendale, AZ. As a child, I had no experience with livestock but I spent my summers on my grandfather’s grain farm and developed a love for agriculture. After working in a veterinary hospital for two and a half years during high school, I left for college to explore the academic world.

I started with dairy cattle through undergraduate research. I volunteered taking milk samples, entering data, and culturing bacteria. From undergraduate research, I became an active member in the UK Dairy Club. I’ve been a member of the UK Dairy Challenge team since my sophomore year. Dairy Challenge has opened my eyes to various management aspects in the industry and how to evaluate and think critically.

I’m very excited for this with the American Dairy Science Association- Student Affiliate Division and all that I will learn. Dairy has definitely impacted my life and my college career. I look forward to the people that I will meet and the knowledge I will gain through this position.
Hello everyone! My name is Rachel Brown, and I am honored to serve as your 2013-2014 ADSA-SAD Third Vice President. I was born and raised on a rice and crawfish farm in Jennings, Louisiana. Along with living on our family farm, I also exhibited dairy animals for nine years. It is from my 4-H Dairy projects that I gained my interest in dairy science. I am currently a senior at Louisiana State University pursuing a major in Animal, Dairy, & Poultry Sciences with a concentration in Dairy Foods Technology. While at LSU, I have been an active member of the LSU Dairy Science Club, serving as Secretary and currently as the First Vice President, I have also competed at the regional and national ADSA-SAD meetings. Through my involvement with the Dairy Science Club I was awarded the LSU Dairy Science Alumni Association Dairy Scholar Award. With this award I am working as an undergraduate student research assistant with Dr. Kayanush Aryana, a dairy foods professor at LSU. I am also involved with other organizations such as the LSU Les Voyageurs Ag Ambassador group, LSU Student Government Ag College Council, and a member of Phi Sigma Pi Honors Fraternity.

I am excited to have this opportunity to serve my fellow students in the dairy industry. The ADSA-SAD members have a great group of officers and we are ready and willing to work to make this one of the best years thus far. I cannot wait to see every one of you at the national meeting in Kansas City, MO!

Greetings! My name is Brianna Williams and I am thrilled to serve as the Secretary/Treasurer for SAD! I am currently a senior at the University of Idaho in Moscow, ID, double majoring in Animal Science Pre-Vet option and Dairy Science option. I am also currently the Western Regional President for SAD and love to promote the dairy industry any way I can. My love for the dairy industry started out a little unconventional compared to most. I grew up on a goat dairy farm in Southern Idaho working with my family. However my love switched to the dairy cows when I got the opportunity to work at the UI Dairy on a research project and it has just taken off from there. I have since been able to participate in the Southern Great Plains Dairy Consortium internship ran in Clovis, New Mexico and I just recently had an internship working for the Department of Defense in Fort Campbell, KY working at the veterinary clinic with household pets. I also got to work with the drug, bomb, and attack dogs that are in the service. My future goals are to go to veterinary school to get my D.V.M. and promote the dairy industry through health and management of diseases. I’m looking forward to this great year with my other officer members and can’t wait to see y’all in Kansas City!

Hello everyone, my name is Jessica Levy and I am honored to be serving as your 2013-2014 ADSA-SAD Officer-at-Large. I am a senior at Washington State University studying Animal Sciences, through the pre-veterinary option, with a business administration minor. I grew up on a small goat ranch, where my family raises and shows dairy goats. I became involved in the cow side of dairy my freshman year when I joined the WSU Dairy Club, since then my interest in dairy has grown. I am now a member of the Cooperative University Dairy Students (CUDS) where we raise and manage our own herd of 35 milking cows, with replacement calves and heifers. I have continued my membership in dairy club through the last four years, and have held a variety of positions in the club, through Dairy Club I was also provided with the opportunity to attend the Southern Great Plains Dairy Consortium. These experiences have all increased my knowledge and interest of the dairy industry.

I am excited to continue watching the dairy industry to see where it has to go, as I have seen it grow over the last several years. Hopefully I will get to see many more changes in my future as a dairy vet. I hope to see everyone at the national meeting.
Reminder: Effective July 2007, students who attend ADSA sponsored regional and national meetings must be current members of ADSA and must sign the [Code of Conduct](#).

If you have information you’d like to post to the Pipeline, contact Molly Kelley at kelleymt@aol.com. The Pipeline is posted twice each year, once in the fall and once in the spring. Deadline for submissions are October 15 and March 15.