Important Dates and Deadlines Checklist

November 4, 2014
2015 Abstract Submissions open

February 5-7, 2016
Midwest Regional ADSA-SAD hosted by Purdue University and Michigan State University in Ft. Wayne, IN
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Southern Regional ADSA-SAD hosted by University of Georgia in Athens, GA

Date TBD
Northeast (NESA) hosted by University of Connecticut

March 23, 2016 11:59 pm PST
JAM abstracts deadline including undergraduate paper and poster presentation contests. Submit electronically at https://asas.org/meetings/jam-2016/abstracts

May 15, 2016
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, 2016
SAD Chapter Web Site Contest Judging

June 3, 2016
JAM deadline for Undergraduate Members to register for free (excludes ticketed events)

June 18, 2016
2016 JAM Housing deadline – schools are advised to book early to take advantage of available discounted rooms.

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 19-23, 2016
ADSA – ASAS Joint Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah. Student Affiliate program runs Monday, July 18 – Thursday, July 21. -Note the shift in days from Saturday-Tuesday to Monday-Thursday!

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

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A Note from the SAD President...

Hi everyone! I hope you enjoyed this fall’s weather and the beautiful orange and maroon leaves, this Hokie sure did! I hope you all are successfully making your way through to the end of another great semester.

Summer feels like forever ago, but I want to thank everyone who came and competed at the SAD meetings in Orlando, Florida. We had great participation and we hope to have similar numbers next year. I had the personal pleasure of meeting most of the attendees and I know everyone had a blast! I would like to send a big thank you to Molly Kelley and the 2014-2015 officer team for all their hard work throughout the entire year and for an awesome meeting. The new officer team has members from coast to coast and is very excited to work on next year’s meetings. We have had so much fun planning our activities already and we have only had two meetings! We invite everyone back next year for our JAM in Salt Lake City, Utah through July 18th – 21st.

Your officers hope to see you all at the different regional meetings and at our national meeting in Salt Lake City this July! It is sure to be filled with fierce, but friendly, competition with a lot of fun and laughs along the way!

Elizabeth Davis
President, ADSA-SAD

2016 ADSA SAD Call for Abstracts -- Save These Dates!!

Start planning now for 2016 in Salt Lake City (SLC)! The 2016 Call for Abstracts Information is online. All the information you need to submit an abstract is posted at https://asas.org/meetings/jam-2016/abstracts Save this URL--bookmark the page today to access at a later date. And, don’t forget to highlight March 23, 2016 on your calendars--the...
deadline for submitting abstracts. Any questions should be sent to Samantha Walker at samwa@asas.org. The submission of abstracts by our student members is the starting point for the success of their futures and of our meeting!

New this year:

1. **All presenters should be prepared to pay a $30 abstract payment fee at time of submission.**

2. **Students should also be prepared to upload a brief resume and a letter indicating their desire to enter the contest signed by your major professor and department head. This additional information will be uploaded to ADSA.** Be watching your emails for complete upload details. If you have any questions, please contact SAD Presentation Contest Chair Dr. Cathy Williams, Louisiana State University, School of Animal Sciences, 229L Animal and Food Sciences Lab Bldg, Baton Rouge, LA 70803, Phone: (225) 578-4574, Email: cwilliams@agcenter.lsu.edu

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**JAM Housing - Book early to get the best rates!**

**The Salt Lake Plaza Hotel** (Student Headquarters Hotel)
122 West South Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84101

The Salt Lake Plaza Hotel will be the student headquarter hotel for the 2016 Joint Annual Meeting. The hotel is conveniently located across the street from the convention center. Room rates are $152 for up to 4 to a room. Schools are advised to be prepared to book early to get a room at the Plaza, as it is the cheapest housing option on the JAM hotel list and rooms will likely sell quickly. Reservations can be changed and canceled without penalty until June 27, so we recommend booking early to ensure your space and make changes if necessary prior to June 27. Click here for the [housing form](#).

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**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!

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**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/](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.

To renew, click here.

**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.

**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)

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

Nearly 140 dairy science students and advisors attended the 2015 Annual Meetings of The American Dairy Science Association® (ADSA®) and the American Society of Animal Science (ASAS) held jointly July 12-16, 2015 in Orlando, Florida. Students represented the following clubs: University of Arizona, California Polytechnic State University, Clemson University, Cornell University, University of Florida, University of Georgia, University of Guelph, University of Idaho, Iowa State University, Kansas State University, University of Kentucky, Louisiana State University, Michigan State University, University of New Hampshire, North Carolina State University, The Ohio State University, Oklahoma State University, Pennsylvania State University, Purdue University, Texas A&M University, Virginia Tech, Washington State University, University of Wisconsin – Madison, and University of Wisconsin - River Falls.

On Saturday, students completed SeaWorld's Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Laboratory course and ended the evening poolside. Sunday’s mixer was the first opportunity for all to meet their officer candidates. This was followed by another exciting Dairy Quiz Bowl, with the team from Pennsylvania State University taking home the carved cow trophy.

SAD competitions continued on Monday with the first business meeting, poster and oral presentations, club yearbook and scrapbook judging, outstanding student and advisor contest, and more. After a hectic day of presenting and
competing, students enjoyed a night of entertainment at Downtown Disney. Officers for 2015-2016 were elected during Tuesday’s second business meeting, followed by the SAD Career symposium where students had the opportunity to meet in small groups with professionals from industry and academia. They learned about career opportunities in a variety of fields, got advice on how to prepare for these jobs, and had the chance to ask questions. The highlight of the 2015 SAD meetings was the SAD Awards Luncheon. Award winners included: Logan Worden, Iowa State University, Genevieve Christen Award; Isaac Haagen, Pennsylvania State University, Outstanding Student; Amin Ahmadzadeh, University of Idaho, Outstanding Advisor; Penn State University, Outstanding Chapter; Savannah B. Meade, University of Kentucky, 1st Place Dairy Foods Paper Presentation; Kayla J. Alward, University of Georgia, 1st Place Production Paper; Megan C. Hardy, University of Kentucky, 1st Place Original Research Paper; and Kimberly M. Davenport, University of Idaho, 1st Place Original Research Poster.

2015 AWARD RECIPIENTS & NEW OFFICERS

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Outstanding Chapter Award
Pennsylvania State University

Retiring 2014-2015 SAD Officer Team

L to R: First Row: Officer at Large, Michelle Hartzell, The Pennsylvania State University; 1st Vice President, Brianna Williams, University of Idaho; 2nd Vice President, Elizabeth Davis, Virginia Tech; 1st Year Advisor Cathy Williams, Louisiana State University.
Second Row: Secretary-Treasurer, Teresa Erwin, Washington State University; 3rd Vice President, Lily Masa, University of Georgia; 2nd Year Advisor, Jeffrey Bewley, University of Kentucky.
Third Row: President, Alexis Thompson, University of Kentucky; 3rd Year Advisor, Dale Olver, The Pennsylvania State University.

Wanna see more??
For more meeting pictures, check out our web site:
http://www.adsa.org/Membership/StudentResources/StudentAffiliateDivision/SADAwards/2015Winners.aspx

and Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/American-Dairy-Science-Association-Student-Affiliate-Division-1500868820204182/timeline

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Meet Your 2015-2016 Officer Team

(L-R): First Row: 1st Vice President, Kimberly Davenport, University of Idaho; Secretary-Treasurer, Madison Rose, University of Georgia; 3rd Vice President, Stephanie VanVolkenburg, Washington State University; President, Elizabeth Davis, Virginia Tech; 2nd Year Advisor, Cathy Williams, Louisiana State University.

Second Row: Leah Caverly, University of New Hampshire, Officer at Large; 2nd Vice President, Brack Seale II, University of Kentucky; 3rd Year Advisor, Jeffrey Bewley, University of Kentucky; 1st Year Advisor, Jillian Bohlen, University of Georgia.

President: Elizabeth Davis, Virginia Tech

Hey everyone! My name is Elizabeth Davis, and I am excited to serve on the SAD board for a second year in a row and as the 2015-2016 President. After a great convention in Orlando, FL, we are very excited for the next one in Salt Lake City, Utah and I hope y'all are too! I am currently a senior at Virginia Tech studying dairy science. I hail from Union Bridge, MD where I think the happiest cows come from. I am from 350 registered Holstein farm, however the majority of my dairy experiences I gained through showing, judging, 4-H and National Holstein Association. I have always had a passion for the Holstein cow and the dairy industry, which led me to being a HOKIE! While at Virginia Tech I am a very active member in our dairy club. Currently, I am the Dairy Club president and help with all of our activities. I have helped with our annual showcase sale, and was our yearbook editor. I am also the president for ADSA-SAD southern region. Along with dairy club, I am an active member in Alpha Zeta and a Hokie ambassador. I competed for the VT dairy judging team in 2013 and we were named the intercollegiate national dairy judging champions.

I have a vibrant and talkative personality that shines through in all of my activities and I am so happy to be re-elected and to serve as president. I am excited to be working with a dedicated-fun group of officers in hopes to make this the best national meeting. I cannot wait to meet and see everyone at our next national meeting in Salt Lake City!
1st Vice President: Kim Davenport, University of Idaho

Hello everyone! I am honored to serve as the 2015-2016 ADSA-SAD First Vice President and help plan the next national meeting in Salt Lake City. I am a native of Idaho, so I am excited to help welcome the ADSA group to the western US! I am a senior at the University of Idaho in Animal Science, and am president of the UI Dairy Club. My first hands-on experience with dairy cows was an introductory dairy course my first semester at UI, and I loved the science and the people right away! From there, I have been fortunate enough to be involved in the dairy industry through dairy club, internships, and research opportunities through the university. I also studied for a semester at Massey University in New Zealand and was able to learn about the dairy industry abroad. My passion is research and international collaboration in the field of animal genetics, and I recently completed a project that examined the use of genomic testing of cows and heifers on our university dairy herd. I plan to pursue a graduate program next fall, and ultimately would like to become a professor who not only makes advances in research and industry, but also mentors the next generation of scientists! I had a great experience in Orlando meeting students, faculty, and professionals who are passionate about dairy. I am excited to plan the upcoming meeting, and see friends I met this year as well as and meet new ones in July of 2016! See you there!

2nd Vice President: Brack D. Seale II, University of Kentucky

Hey y'all, I am happy to be serving as your National ADSA-SAD 2nd Vice President! After attending this past summers Joint Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida, I am more than excited to be in attendance at next summers in Salt Lake City, Utah! I am currently a Junior at the University of Kentucky, majoring in Animal Sciences with an emphasis in Dairy Science! I come from a small town of Eastern Kentucky, which has never had an actual Dairy Farm near the county! I didn't begin to gain any dairy experience until my second semester here at UK! I now have three heifers and am working on purchasing new property to start the first Dairy Farm in Beattyville, KY! Along with being the 2nd VP for National ADSA-SAD, I am also involved in a few other organizations! I am currently serving as the 1st VP for Southern ADSA-SAD, as well as Secretary for the Universities Dairy Club. I am also a proud member and Vice President of the only Agricultural/Professional-Social Fraternity known as Alpha Gamma Rho! Equally as important, I am also on UK's Dairy Judging team where we have competed at the All American Dairy Show, World Dairy Expo and will compete at The North American International Livestock Exposition! I am a very outgoing person and can strike up a conversation with just about anyone! I look forward to seeing all my old friends, and making many new friends in Salt Lake City!!

3rd Vice President: Stephanie VanVolkenburg, Washington State University

Hello my name is Stephanie VanVolkenburg and I am very excited to serve as the 2015-2016 ADSA- SAD Third Vice President. I am currently a junior at Washington State University studying Animal Sciences on the pre-vet track. I first became interested in dairy while in FFA in high school. I raised and showed my own dairy heifer and competed in different kinds of dairy competitions in FFA as well. When I came to college, I got even more involved by joining our Dairy Club and becoming a member of the Cooperative University Dairy Students (CUDS). CUDS is a group of about 15 students who manages a herd of 35 lactating Holsteins and their replacements of calves and heifers. Now I am the Calves, Heifers, and Dry Cows chair of CUDS, WSU’s Dairy Club Vice President, while working about 25 hours a week at the Knott Dairy Center at WSU. I must say, I do love my dairy cows! Now I’m looking forward to meeting and networking with dairy students and industry professionals this coming year while in Salt Lake City, Utah. Can’t wait to see everyone there!
Secretary-Treasurer: Madison Rose, University of Georgia

Hi everyone! My name is Madison Rose and I am very excited to serve as the 2015-2016 ADSA-SAD Secretary-Treasurer. I am currently a senior at the University of Georgia double majoring in Animal Science and Dairy Science. I became interested in dairy my freshman year when I joined the UGA Dairy Science Club. I am honored to be serving as the president for the club this year, and to be helping plan the ADSA-SAD Southern Regional meeting which we will be hosting this year. I have also worked as a calf feeder and milker at the UGA Teaching Dairy for almost two years. I am excited for the many opportunities that lie ahead in this industry. I hope to see everyone next July in Orlando for the National Meeting!

Officer at Large: Leah Caverly, University of New Hampshire

Hello everyone, my name is Leah Caverly and I am beyond excited to serve as your 2015-2016 ADSA-SAD Officer-at-Large. I am a senior at the University of New Hampshire. In 2014 I received my associate’s degree in Applied Animal Science: Dairy Management from UNH and now I am studying Sustainable Agriculture with an emphasis in Dairy. At UNH I am an active member of Dairy Club and Sigma Alpha. I am in my second year as Dairy Club’s President. I also work at the Fairchild Dairy Teaching and Research Center which is the conventional dairy on campus. UNH also has an organic dairy in the neighboring town. Last year I had the honor of representing the dairy industry of my home state of Maine as the 2014 Maine Collegiate Dairy Princess. I am from Clinton, Maine, which is a small town in the center of the state. Clinton is the Dairy Capital of Maine and has more dairy cows than people. I grew up around cows but I first got actively involved in the dairy industry by showing Ayrshires and participating in 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl and judging. Today I still own three Ayrshires and two Holsteins which live on my family’s dairy farm.

It was great getting to meet so many of you in Orlando and I can’t wait to see everyone again in Salt Lake City! I hope you are as excited as I am for the 2016 national meeting!

SAD National Advisors

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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.