Expectations and Code of Conduct for
American Dairy Science Association Student Affiliate Division Participation

Mission and Membership of the American Dairy Science Association
The mission of the American Dairy Science Association (ADSA) is to provide leadership in scientific and technical
support to sustain and grow the global dairy industry through generation, dissemination and exchange of
information and services. The American Dairy Science Association is comprised of members who actively seek
advancement in dairy production and foods through scientific endeavors, application of new research and the
freedom of information exchange.

Student Membership Goal
A goal of ADSA is to provide an opportunity for students in universities and colleges to learn and actively
participate in the advancements of the dairy industry and scientific communities supporting dairy research and
education. Through a Student Affiliate Division (SAD), the American Dairy Science Association offers research
and education scholarship supporting the next generation of scientists and leaders in the dairy industry.

Expectations of Student Affiliate Divisions
Student Affiliate Divisions should provide a forum to accomplish the following:

- To promote ADSA, its mission, goals and contributions to the dairy industry.
- The exchange of scientific dairy information through presentations, discussions, quiz bowls, contests or other
  participatory activities.
- The development of leadership skills through officer programs, public speaking, and conduct of meetings.
- To develop and teach good community citizenship to all members participating in SAD.
- Meet new friends from participating institutions and promote good camaraderie amongst old and new friends.
- To develop a network of professional contacts in the dairy industry.

Expectations and Code of Conduct for participation in SAD
As students and advisors participating in an ADSA authorized SAD event, a code of conduct and responsibilities
are expected but not limited to the following:

- All participants must be a student or professional member of ADSA.
- Students and advisors are representatives of ADSA and therefore are expected to act in a professional
  manner with integrity and high scientific and ethical standards.
- You are responsible for your own behavior and actions.
- Respect the rights and dignity of other participants.
- Avoid conduct and language that is disorderly, lewd, indecent or obscene.
- Promote an atmosphere and environment that contributes to and is supportive of education, good fellowship
  and good citizenship.
- Obey all laws pertaining to alcohol, tobacco and drug usage.
- Alcohol consumption should be in moderation when legal and intoxication is not an excuse for violating
  SAD expectations and code of conduct.
- Obey all local, state and federal civil and criminal laws.
- Hazing or any method of initiation into SAD or activities likely to cause physical injury or are personally
degrading to an individual are forbidden.

As a participant in ADSA – SAD activities, I have read the expectations above and will abide by them and
understand failure to do so will be reported back to my home institutions appropriate academic administrators.

Name (Please Print) ___________________________________________________
Institution _________________________________________________________

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