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Upcoming Meetings . . .

The International Embryo Transfer Society is holding a workshop October 15–16, 2012, in St. Augustine, Florida, titled Bringing the In Vitro Produced Embryo to the Commercial Cattle Producer. Topics include commercial uses of IVF, improving cryopreservation, enhancing IVF performance, managing the oocyte donor and setting up an IVF-based embryo program. The format is designed to maximize discussion—participants are encouraged to bring up to two slides of data to present in one of the sessions. For more details, visit http://www.iets.org/innovate/index.asp.

Positions Available . . .

The deadline for the submission of position announcements for publication in the Journal of Dairy Science is the 25th day of the month, two months preceding the month of issue. For example, ads submitted by May 25 will be printed in the July issue of the journal.

Fees for ads are based on membership in the American Dairy Science Association or the American Society of Animal Science. For members, the flat fee is $150; for others, $250. We do not accept display ads. Ads from agencies are not commissionable.

Position announcements should be electronically submitted, using the form on the Federation of Animal Science Societies (FASS) Web site, http://www.fass.org/job.asp, for publication in the printed version of the journal and online at the FASS Job Resource Center. Ads that appear in the printed version will automatically be posted online at no extra charge. Ads that are received past the deadline will appear only on the Web site.

If electronic submission is impossible, ads can be e-mailed to fass@assochq.org. Ads should be formatted as a single paragraph; complete sentences should be used. Advertisers will receive an invoice after the ad is posted or published; those who meet print publication deadline will receive a tearsheet with the invoice.

For more job placement announcements, please see the FASS Job Resource Center at www.fass.org.

- Assistant Specialist in Cooperative Extension for Microbial Pathogens in Animal Waste. The University of California Cooperative Extension, a statewide program with local delivery, is seeking a full-time assistant specialist in Cooperative Extension (50%) and assistant in the Agricultural Experiment Station (50%) to eliminate or reduce pathogenic microorganisms in manure associated with concentrated animal feeding operations found in California’s dairy and poultry industries. The position’s home is in the Department of Population Health and Reproduction, School of Veterinary Medicine; however, a cross-college appointment is possible and encouraged with the College of Engineering. The successful candidate will work closely with colleagues in the School who work on the health of herds and flocks, food safety, and ecosystems. Collaborations with the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences and College of Engineering on the Davis campus and with colleagues at UC Berkeley and UC Riverside are encouraged.

Salary will be dependent on qualifications and experience. A PhD or equivalent degree in Agricultural, Biological, Civil, Environmental Engineering, or Environmental Science to develop on-farm systems to eliminate or reduce microbial pathogens from liquid and solid animal wastes is required. Experience in large-scale concentrated dairy and poultry operations is preferred. A record of acquisition of extramural funding or the potential to do so is required. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills and a demonstrated ability to work with others in a collegial team atmosphere are required. Evidence of or potential for leadership and initiative is required.

Outreach responsibilities include (1) work with UC Agriculture and Natural Resources faculty in the Strategic Initiatives and Program Teams associated with ecosystem/environmental health and animal agricultural production biosecurity; (2) work with policy makers, industry representatives and other interested parties to bring a science-based evaluation to discussions about environmental/ecosystem health and biosecurity of animal production; and (3) participation in the graduate academic programs (MS and PhD) of the campus. Research responsibilities include the development of a creative, independent, and productive research program with funding from extramural sources is a fundamental and indispensable requirement of the position, including publication of results in peer-reviewed professional/scientific journals. In order to complement the Department’s existing strengths in
microbial genomics and metabolomics, environmental health, and food animal population health, the successful candidate will have an active research program to develop new or apply existing sanitation systems for on-farm reduction and elimination of microbial pathogens found in liquid and solid fractions of animal manure. This individual will provide leadership in directing research projects of professional and graduate students. Service responsibilities include university and public service through committee work, participation in professional organizations, continuing education and other appropriate means is required.

To receive fullest consideration, applications must be received by June 15, 2012; position will remain open until filled. Interested applicants should submit (1) a letter of intent outlining special interest in the position, overall related qualifications and experience and career goals; (2) curriculum vitae; and (3) the names and addresses of four professional references to Dr. Philip Kass, Chair, Department of Population Health and Reproduction, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis, CA 95616; phone (530) 752-9351; fax (530) 752-4278; e-mail c/o lrpotoski@ucdavis.edu.

The University of California is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

**Assistant or Associate Professor of Animal Science.** The University of Wisconsin-Platteville invites applications for a full-time, nine-month, tenure-track appointment in animal nutrition at the assistant or associate professor level. The successful candidate will be engaged in teaching and advising undergraduate students, leadership or participation in professional and scholarly activities, international activities, mentoring student organizations, working with state organizations and producers in the animal industry, and providing expertise to the teaching mission of Pioneer Farm. See the complete announcement, including qualifications and application instructions, at http://www.uwplatt.edu/pers/employ/Fac_AG06.htm. Review of applications will begin May 15, 2012, and continue until the position is filled. Start date is August 24, 2012. Employment will require a criminal background check. AA/EEO.

**Assistant Professor.** The University of Missouri-Columbia invites nominations and applications for the position of assistant professor/ruminant nutritionist in the Division of Animal Sciences, an academic unit of the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources. The position will be 50% research and 50% teaching. Candidates should have beef nutrition and production expertise and must have familiarity with the beef industry. The selected candidate is expected to develop a recognized independent research program capable of obtaining extramural support. Concomitantly, the candidate is also expected to be involved in collaborative research projects and complement existing Division expertise and interest. Research emphasis should focus on a segment of beef production with both applied and basic elements. The candidate will have the opportunity to provide collaborative support to beef research being conducted on campus and at outlying research facilities. The successful candidate will be expected to teach Beef Production, an undergraduate ruminant nutrition and graduate nutrition course. The candidate is expected to develop and contribute to an active graduate student training program.

Qualifications include a PhD in animal science or a related field; ability to communicate with faculty, staff, students, and the various constituency groups of the state’s beef industry; demonstrated potential for excellence in research and teaching, ideally in an area that will complement existing Division programs; and evidence of beef industry competence.

The Division of Animal Sciences has 29 faculty members, 60 graduate students, and 516 undergraduate students. The beef cattle effort focuses on all aspects of beef cattle production from conception through consumption. Research and teaching facilities include cow-calf, stocker, feedlot (640 head individual intake capacity), and processing capability. Starting salary is competitive and commensurate with experience.

Please visit http://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/academic/index.php to submit an application. Questions regarding this position should be directed to Dr. Monty S Kerley, Chair, Search Committee, at kerleym@missouri.edu or by phone at (573) 882-0834.

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