NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADSA Member News . . .

Join us for JAM 2014 in Kansas City, Missouri

Make your plans now to attend the 2014 Joint Annual Meeting (JAM) in Kansas City, Missouri. The 2014 JAM will be held July 20–24 (Sunday through Thursday). The opening session will be held on Sunday evening, July 20; sessions will kick off Monday morning, July 21, and run through noon on Thursday, July 24. Registration is now open (https://www.asas.org/meetings/jam2014/registration) and you can also book your hotel rooms online. You can find the latest information on the meeting at the official meeting website: https://www.asas.org/meetings/jam2014/home.

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 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 Small-to-Industry-Scale Poultry Specialist in Cooperative Extension. A fiscal year (11-month) assistant small-to-industry-scale poultry specialist in cooperative extension (CE) position is being recruited to be located in the Department of Animal Science in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of California, Davis. This specialist will provide statewide research and extension leadership in poultry management with a program that addresses the current and future high-priority state needs to improve poultry productivity and well-being in small-, mid-, and large-scale production systems. Broadly, the management areas may include production (growth or reproduction), behavior, genetics, health, housing density, disease transmission, or nutrition. The specialist in a leadership role will coordinate efforts among university colleagues, agricultural industries, consumers, youth, policy makers, environmental agencies, and other public entities in the area of poultry management. The specialist will keep campus and county-based UC Cooperative Extension (UCCE) colleagues and clientele apprised of emerging issues and research findings, while working with them to conduct applied research and develop applications of research knowledge to specific poultry management problems. The specialist will provide educational leadership and technical information support for county-based CE academics and clientele relevant to maintaining the sustainability and viability of California poultry meat and egg production. This position will support relevant UC Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources strategic initiatives and program teams (http://ucanr.edu/About_ANR/). This specialist is expected to develop a nationally recognized research and extension program, secure extramural funding, and publish research results in appropriate refereed journals and extension publications. The appointee will have the opportunity to interact and mentor graduate students and have access to wide-ranging animal and infrastructure resources and many collaborative opportunities within the department and college as well as UCCE colleagues in the School of Veterinary Medicine and across the state. Requirements include a PhD or equivalent in an animal science discipline with research experience with poultry.

Applicants should submit materials via the following website: https://recruit.ucdavis.edu/apply/JPF00288. Additional inquiries can be directed to Professor J. W. Oltjen, Recruitment Advisory Committee Chair, Department of Animal Science, One Shields Avenue, University of California, Davis, CA 95616; phone: (530) 752-5650; e-mail: jwoitjen@ucdavis.edu. The position will remain open until filled but to ensure consideration, applications should be received by July 1, 2014.

UC Davis is an affirmative action/equal employment opportunity employer and is dedicated to recruiting a diverse faculty community. We welcome all qualified applicants to apply, including women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities.

- Professor and Department Chair. The University of Maryland is seeking applications for an
outstanding scientist, educator and administrator to serve as chair of the Department of Animal and Avian Sciences. The chair will provide vision and leadership to all department personnel and programs; effectively administer the finances, policies, and facilities of the Department; work productively and effectively with department faculty, staff, students, and the dean and other university personnel; serve as a proactive liaison with leaders of industry, government, other academic institutions, the public, and professional societies; facilitate departmental excellence through the recruitment and retention of outstanding faculty, staff and students, and foster the professional and scholarly growth of these individuals; and contribute directly to scholarly activities of the department.

The successful candidate will (1) hold a PhD degree in animal science, dairy science, poultry science, or a related field; (2) be qualified to be tenured as professor; (3) be internationally recognized for accomplishments in research; (4) have demonstrated a commitment to teaching or extension; (5) possess outstanding oral and written communication skills; and (6) have a demonstrated ability to work effectively with faculty, students, staff, administrators, and industry and/or other clientele.

For more details, please visit the websites of the Department of Animal and Avian Sciences (www.anasc.umd.edu), the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (www.agnr.umd.edu), and the University of Maryland (www.umd.edu).

Best consideration will be given to applications received by August 22, 2014; however, the search will continue until the position is filled. All interested individuals are encouraged to apply. Applications must be submitted through eTerp2 at https://ejobs.umd.edu/. Completed applications must have a letter of application addressed to the Department Chair Search Committee, Department of Animal and Avian Sciences, University of Maryland. The position must be indicated in the application letter as Department Chair. Applications must include a description of research, teaching, and extension accomplishments, a curriculum vitae, unofficial transcripts, and contact information for four professional references.

The University of Maryland offers an extensive benefits package. The University of Maryland is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. Minorities and women are strongly encouraged to apply.

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