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.

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Position announcements should be electronically submitted, using the form on the 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.

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**Positions Available . . .**

- **Dairy Field Nutrition Consultant.** Established dairy consulting firm working with 70,000+ dairy cows in Arizona and California is seeking a pro-
fessional dairy nutritionist. Position requires an MS or PhD degree in dairy science; proficiency in DC305 and DHIA+ experience is helpful. Position requires independent thinking, problem solving, and multitasking with dairy owners, manager, commodity brokers, and feed mills. Individual needs to be able to provide new ideas in field nutrition and management. Position requires teamwork, relocation to the Phoenix metro area, and 3 to 5 days per month working in Central Valley, California. Salary ($150,000), vehicle allowance, business expenses, and insurance provided. Individual must have legal US residency. Contact John Sparks, business manager, at 602.989.8817 or John@DairyVisions.com.

**Assistant Professor of Meat Science.** The Department of Animal Science in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of California, Davis, is recruiting an assistant professor of meat science. This is an academic year (9-month), tenure-track assistant professor position with teaching, research, outreach, and service responsibilities and includes the expectation that the appointee will conduct mission-oriented research and outreach of relevance to the California Agricultural Experiment Station (www.caes.ucdavis.edu/admin/resources/aes/overview).

The appointee is expected to establish a competitively funded research program directed toward understanding and developing approaches for enhancing the quality, nutritional value, and human health benefits of meat, which may include pre- and post-harvest food safety, animal welfare, and/or the profitability or acceptability of food animal production systems. The successful candidate will coordinate with existing departmental faculty having expertise in microbiology, immunology, nutrition, modeling, genetics and genomics, physiology, behavior, reproduction, and food science. The appointee will teach an undergraduate upper division course on muscle biology and meat science/technology, and an animal management course targeting the recruit’s species of interest to meet the teaching needs of the departmental curriculum. Mentoring of graduate students, undergraduate student advising, curricular development, participation in and development of outreach programs, and performance of departmental and university service are expected. The successful candidate is expected to work with extension educators and partners to provide support for the animal and meat processing industries on topics spanning animal health, human health, and the environment. These combined activities will ultimately support the viability of California’s animal industries and yield insights to basic biological mechanisms and translatable outcomes consistent with the mission of the California Agricultural Experiment Station.

Required qualifications include a PhD or equivalent degree with an emphasis on meat science. Postdoctoral experience is preferred. Evidence of research excellence is expected. The candidate should have the ability to develop and instruct undergraduate and graduate courses and the ability to develop and conduct extramurally funded research in meat science.

The appointee will have access to wide-ranging animal and infrastructure resources and many collaborative opportunities within the department and the college, including the Departments of Food Science & Technology and Nutrition. The department has a federally inspected abattoir and meat science laboratory. This position is expected to interact with extension educators and partners in allied industries. The research, teaching, and outreach mission of the Department of Animal Science (http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu) focuses on the creation, development, and distribution of basic and applied knowledge related to the biology and production of domestic animals, with a scope extending from the molecular to the ecosystem levels.

Salary will be commensurate with experience within the assistant professor rank at the University of California. Application materials must be submitted via the following website: https://recruit.ucdavis.edu/applyJPF00770. The position will remain open until filled. To ensure consideration, applications should be received by January 15, 2016. Materials requested to include (1) curriculum vitae including publication list, (2) up to three publications, (3) transcripts if the applicant is within five years of PhD degree, (4) statement of research accomplishments, (5) statement of teaching accomplishments and philosophy, (6) statement of future research plans relevant to the position description, and (7) the names, addresses, including e-mail, of four professional references. Optional material includes statement of contributions of diversity.

Additional inquiries should be directed to Professor Annie King, Recruitment Advisory Committee Chair, Department of Animal Science, One Shields Avenue, University of California, Davis, CA 95616; phone: (530) 752-3530; e-mail: ajking@ucdavis.edu.

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