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32nd ADSA Discover Conference™ on Food Animal Agriculture

The 32nd ADSA Discover Conference, Dairy Replacement Heifers: Transitioning from Weaning through First Lactation, will be held May 30 to June 1, 2017, at the Eaglewood Resort and Spa in Itasca, Illinois.

This conference will serve as a follow-up to the very successful 2008 and 2013 Calf conferences to examine new information available on issues pertaining to development and management of the dairy heifer. It will comprise focused discussions in the major stages of the heifer as she enters the milking herd. Members of the research and academic community, leading consultants, extension educators, industry leaders related to services and products for growing calves, producers, and members of governmental and regulatory agencies are encouraged to participate in this interactive program. Graduate students and early career professionals are especially encouraged to attend.

To learn more and to register, click here: http://www.adsa.org/Meetings/DiscoverConferences/32ndDiscoverConference.aspx.

Journal of Dairy Science Supports ORCID Initiative

The Journal of Dairy Science is in the process of implementing support for ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID; http://orcid.org), a means to uniquely identify researchers and link them to their research activities and output (e.g., publications, grants, patents). ORCID is an “open, non-profit, community-driven effort to create and maintain a registry of unique researcher identifiers and a transparent method of linking research activities and outputs to these identifiers” (http://orcid.org/about). ORCID is being integrated into the workflows of many scientific associations, publishers, university, institutions, grant funders, and government agencies.

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- Embedding ORCID identifiers in research workflows (including manuscript submission) supports timely and accurate attribution by automating the researcher–research link. In turn, the ORCID registry can serve an important role in supporting efforts in the publishing community, including conflict of interest reporting and author role acknowledgment.

The ORCID Registry is available free of charge to individual researchers, who may obtain an ORCID identifier, manage their record of activities, and search for others in the Registry.

To participate in ORCID, follow the simple registration process (https://orcid.org/register) and start adding your professional information. Once you have an ORCID identifier, you will be prompted to add it to your user account when you log in to ScholarOne Manuscripts.