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Silage Special Issue

The May 2018 of the journal included 12 articles (208 pages) on silage management. The Silage Special Issue is intended to be a comprehensive, contemporary review of the major aspects of silage technology from harvest to feeding. Its primary goal is to summarize and interpret the considerable research progress over the past 15 years and focuses on silage management in hot and cold environments across a wide range of silage types. The guest editor for this special issue was Rick Grant, W. H. Miner Institute (Chazy, NY), and funded in full by the ADSA Foundation. The ADSA Foundation collection of Silage Special Issue articles is available from Elsevier for $25 plus the cost of shipping at https://elsstmj.directfrompublisher.com.

ADSA 2018 Annual Meeting

The 2018 ADSA Annual Meeting is scheduled for June 24–27, 2018, in Knoxville, Tennessee. This meeting will address many topics and issues of interest to you as a scientist or practitioner involved in teaching, extension, research, and commercial activities in all areas of dairy science.

The 2018 ADSA Annual Meeting Overall Program Committee and the individual program committees have developed an exciting program that includes approximately 25 symposia and workshops. Sessions will include platform sessions, panel discussions, workshops, and other formats, as well as oral presentations by internationally known speakers and traditional poster sessions. The outstanding planning by these committees ensures that this will be a value-packed meeting.

Special efforts are underway to welcome graduate and undergraduate students as well as industry personnel to the 2018 ADSA Annual Meeting. Again, the meeting concept will include several symposia geared to help all students succeed in various aspects of the animal agriculture industry.

Please visit the 2018 meeting website (https://www.adsa.org/2018/) for program highlights, registration, and housing information.

Graduate Student Literature Reviews

Graduate students may now submit their literature reviews (as Grad Student Lit Review) to be evaluated by the journal for publication as review papers. Manuscripts must be prepared according to JDS Style and Form (http://www.journalofdairyscience.org/content/inst-auth), contain no more than 30 double-spaced pages, and be submitted to the appropriate scientific section of the journal (not as invited reviews). Students submitting papers should note in the cover letter that the paper is a graduate student literature review, that they are competing for the Graduate Student Literature Review Award and indicate the category in which they are competing (PhD Production Division, MS Production Division, PhD Dairy Foods Division, MS Dairy Foods Division). A full description of the award can be found on the ADSA website (https://www.adsa.org/Membership/ADSAAwards.aspx).