NEWS AND EVENTS

Awards. . .

Purity Dairies, Inc., has established an annual $500 scholarship in the Department of Food Technology and Science at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Criteria for selection of a junior or senior student include scholarship, leadership, and potential for contribution to the advancement of the dairy industry. The winner for 1981 was Gale King, Knoxville. Jennie Ruth Austin, Morristown, TN, is the 1982 recipient.

In addition to the scholarship, Purity also provides $500 annually to the department to support the Dairy Products Judging Team. This generous support allows the team to represent the university in regional events as well as the national dairy products judging contest held each year.

Purity is a leading producer of high quality dairy products distributed throughout middle Tennessee. The company is headquartered in Nashville.

(l to r): Gale King; J. T. Miles, Department of Food Technology and Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and Miles Ezell, Jr., president of Purity Dairies, Inc.; and Jennie Ruth Austin.

Appointments. . .

Land O'Lakes, Inc., Arden Hills, MN, named two associate directors for the Corporate Research and Development Department of the farm supply and marketing cooperative, Gint Behrens and Ramesh Chandan.

Gint Behrens, who moved from research manager to associate director of research for dairy ingredients, meat, turkey, and soy, joined Land O'Lakes in 1960. A dairy and food technologist by training, he received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Minnesota. Behrens holds membership in the Institute of Food Technologists, American Dairy Science Association, and Minnesota Dairy Technologists.

Ramesh Chandan recently joined Land O'Lakes as associate director of cheese research. Chandan comes from Michigan State University, East Lansing, where he served as associate professor of food science and human nutrition. Prior to that he was employed as research scientist at Unilever, Welwyn, Herts, England; research manager at Dairylea, Syracuse, NY; and vice president of protein products and technical services at Purity Cheese Company, Mayville, WI. Chandan received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, after completing undergraduate studies at Panjab University in India.

Positions Available. . .

- Head, Department of Animal Science, College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, to provide effective and imaginative leadership for continual development of strong programs in research, teaching, extension, and international aspects of animal science. Qualifications include a Ph.D. in the animal sciences, demonstrated leadership and administrative ability, good communication skills, involvement with the livestock industry, and a record of publication and scholarly accomplishment. Application deadline is October 15, 1982. The position description is available on request. A letter of application with resume and names of at least three references should be sent to: Roger S. Morris, Chairman, Search Committee, 101 Haecker Hall, 1364 Eckles Avenue, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN 55108 (612/373-1810). The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer and specifically invites and encourages applications from women and minorities.

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Texas A&M University, Department of Animal Science, is seeking applicants for an assistant or associate professor position in animal breeding. Duties include undergraduate and graduate instruction and research in livestock breeding. Qualifications for the position include a Ph.D. in animal breeding or a closely related area and demonstrated ability in research and teaching. The salary will depend on the qualifications of the appointee. The position will be available after October 1, 1982. Applications will be accepted until September 30, 1982, or until a qualified candidate applies. Send complete resume, transcripts, and three letters of evaluation to G. C. Smith, Department of Animal Science, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843 (713/845-1541). Texas A&M University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer.

Research assistant (M.S. or Ph.D. candidate) position available in the Dairy Science Department, University of Florida. Responsibilities are to pursue and complete requirements for graduate degree (including course work and research project) and to conduct research on macromineral metabolism and nutrition of dairy cattle with special emphasis on potassium, sodium, and magnesium metabolism in the eurythermic and hyperthermic lactating cow. Candidate should have a B.S. or M.S. in dairy science, animal science, or the biological sciences with strong training and experience in biochemistry, physiology, nutrition, and laboratory techniques. A broad understanding and interest in ruminant animals is desired. Assistantship stipend and out-of-state fee waiver available. Interested individuals contact D. K. Beede, Dairy Science Department, University of Florida 32611 (904/462-1016). University of Florida is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer.

Meetings...


October 21-22, 1982 – 1982 Whey Products Conference, sponsored jointly by the Whey Products Institute and the US Department of Agriculture/Eastern Regional Research Center, Hyatt Regency Woodfield, Schaumburg (Chicago O'Hare area), IL. For information: Warren S. Clark, Jr., Executive Director, Whey Products Institute, 130 N. Franklin St., Chicago, IL 60606.