Changes in Feeding, Drinking, and Standing Behavior of Dairy Cows During the Transition Period. By Huzzey et al., page 2454. Changes in feeding, drinking, and standing behavior of 15 transition dairy cows were monitored from 10 d before until 10 d after calving. Cows spent less time eating and more time drinking in the postcalving period compared with the precalving period. Standing time per day was highest during the days around calving and lowest during the precalving period, and the number of standing bouts was much higher on the day of calving. An improved understanding of how dairy cow behavior changes during the transition period will allow future research to identify management changes to improve conditions for such cows.