

**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**between**  
**The Asociación Argentina de Producción Animal**  
**and**  
**The American Society of Animal Science**  
(October 1, 2008)

Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum of understanding is to record the intent of the two societies, the Asociación Argentina de Producción Animal (AAPA) and the American Society of Animal Science (ASAS), and to define their working relationships.

The societies aim to sustain objective forums for developments in global animal science and production during each of their respective annual meetings. During the AAPA and ASAS annual meetings, the societies aspire to create attractive programming for individuals interested in the animal science and production disciplines and offer a platform to identify, present and discuss the most recent scientific, regulatory and management developments in these disciplines. The AAPA and ASAS wish to maintain a working relationship to optimize their respective meetings, enhance the exchange of information, identify opportunities to improve areas within the disciplines, resolve critical issues in the disciplines and enhance the future for animal agriculture globally. To that end, we propose the following responsibilities for the societies during the AAPA annual meeting and the ASAS annual meeting.

Responsibilities of AAPA

For AAPA meetings: Arrange, organize and conduct symposia as a highly visible part of the AAPA meetings. Identify a speaker who is a member of ASAS to address a topic of interest to the AAPA membership. Communicate the selection to ASAS. Waive meeting registration fee for the identified ASAS invited speaker to attend the AAPA meeting.

For ASAS meetings: Provide financial support for an invited speaker identified by ASAS to speak during the ASAS meeting who resides in Argentina.

Responsibilities of ASAS

For ASAS meetings: Arrange, organize and conduct symposia as a highly visible part of the ASAS meetings. Identify a speaker who is an AAPA member to address topics of interest to the ASAS membership. Communicate the selection to AAPA. Waive meeting registration fee for the identified AAPA invited speaker to attend the ASAS meeting.

For AAPA meetings: Provide financial support for an invited speaker identified by AAPA to speak during the AAPA meeting who is a member of ASAS.

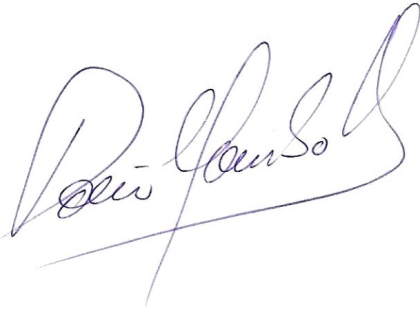
Shared Responsibilities

Maintain communications between the officers and/or staff of the society and the appropriate program chairs so as to optimize the working relations between the societies.

Terms of this Understanding and Amendments

This understanding becomes effective October 1, 2008 and may be terminated by either party providing twelve (12) months notice. Otherwise, it terminates automatically unless it is renewed by October 1, 2013. Either party wishing to amend this understanding must notify the other party, in writing, of its proposed amendment 30 days prior to the desired effective date of the proposed amendment. Such amendment shall become effective, as submitted or modified, upon mutual agreement by the parties.

Signed by:



May 19, 2008

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Asociación Argentina de Producción Animal (date)  
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