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- ❖ A proposal is being finalized to go before the FeedAC board with the help of Sapienza Analytica LLC (SALLC), FeedAC's NIRS contract lab, and another testing lab. We have initiated an exploration of nutrient variation in a large feed sample database of DDGS, soy products and corn grain. The goal is to identify 100 or so diverse samples of each feed type (not including the feed samples we have already collected) for “upper end” feed analysis, including rates and extent of digestion, for the FeedAC database.
 - ❖ If you are a member of the Soybean Product Commodity group, please take another look at the data and submit your response. We are within a week or two from making a decision on which samples will be moving forward for the complete analysis phase.
 - ❖ Two articles about FeedAC were published in the April 14, 2008 edition of Feedstuffs. The first article detailed the cooperative agreement reached between FeedAC and [NFTA](#). The second article outlined the history of FeedAC, progress to date and reviewed the Joint Conference held in Indianapolis in February. Both articles can be viewed on the homepage of the FeedAC [website](#).
 - ❖ We will again have an exhibitor’s booth and members’ meeting in Indianapolis, IN, this summer (July 7-11) in conjunction with the ADSA-ASAS Joint Meeting. Please be sure to stop by the exhibitor’s booth to say hi and find out about our current events. Once the meeting day, time and room details are finalized for our members’ meeting, we will be sure to share that information via our website and in our monthly email updates.
 - ❖ Reminder: Our Joint Conference speakers have graciously agreed to allow their presentations to be viewable via the web. You can visit the [FeedAC](#), [NFTA](#), or [NIRSC](#) websites to view PDF versions of the presentations.
 - ❖ Thank you to all new sponsors and members of FeedAC for 2008...your support is appreciated! If you haven’t become a sponsor or a member yet, please consider doing so. At this point, the speed with which we move forward on the FeedAC database depends on your participation and involvement. Please see our homepage for sponsorship/membership materials and the 2008 Scope of Work document.
 - ❖ May 2008 Conferences:
 - ◆ May 18-21: 14th Discover Conference on Food Animal Agriculture. Lipids for Dairy Cattle: Today’s Issues, Tomorrow’s Challenges. Brown County Inn, Nashville, IN. http://www.adsa.org/discover/14thDiscover_2008.htm.

- ♦ May 20-22: Minnesota Dairy Health Conference. University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN. <http://www.cvm.umn.edu/outreach/events/dairy/home.html>.
 - ♦ May 21-22: California Animal Nutrition Conference. California State University, Fresno, CA. <http://www.cgfa.org/events.html>.
 - ♦ May 21-22: 12th Annual Distillers Grains Symposium. Westin Crown Center, Kansas City, MO. <http://distillersgrains.org/symposium/index.html>.
- ❖ If this is the first FeedAC update you have received, you can read our past updates by clicking here: <http://www.feedac.org/communications.asp?view=monthlyupdates>.

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