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**May 2008 End of Month Update**

- ❖ Discussions have been on going regarding the development of the FeedAC Master Feed Composition Database. Preliminary discussions centered on starting with an existing database as an initial template. We are pleased to announce that FeedAC will start database development using the feed database tables of the most recent version of the Cornell Net Carbohydrate and Protein System (CNCPS). Once posted on the website, everyone on our mailing list will be notified. Member input on what additional “columns” should be included, to best serve the future needs of all nutritional models and animal species, will be encouraged.
- ❖ All of our feed samples have been transferred from the warehouse in Homer, NY to the Ankeny Cold Storage facility in Ankeny, IA. This was done to maintain the sample integrity by having the samples stored under continual cold storage conditions. Another advantage of having the samples stored in IA is that they are now only 15 miles from the FeedAC NIR instrument, which will allow for all samples to also be scanned after sample splitting ensuring the samples splitter’s ability to produce homogeneous splits. Another benefit of moving the samples is an actual decrease in FeedAC’s monthly storage costs. We now have cold storage for our samples at a fraction of the cost for the warehouse we were renting in Homer, NY.
- ❖ As a result of the move, anyone sending feed samples to FeedAC should send the samples to our contract NIR feed testing lab, Sapienza Analytica, LLC. The new shipping address for all FeedAC sample submittals is:  
Sapienza Analytica, LLC  
249 NW 150<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Slater, IA 50244
- ❖ Also as a result of the move, the contact information for our Operations Manager, Fred Lundy, has changed. He can now be reached at the following numbers: (315) 677-8182 – office/fax and (315) 663-5729 – cell.
- ❖ 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. The members’ meeting will be held on Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 – 2:30PM in Convention Center Room 203. Also, please be sure to stop by the exhibitor’s booth to say hello and find out about our current events.
- ❖ 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 future sponsorship and member involvement.  
Please see our homepage for sponsorship/membership materials and the 2008  
Scope of Work document.

- ❖ July 2008 Conferences:
  - ◆ July 7-11: Joint ADSA/ASAS Annual Meeting. Indiana Convention Center & RCA Dome, Indianapolis, IN. <http://adsa.asas.org/meetings/2008/>
  - ◆ July 15-17: 2008 Farm Technology Days. County Aire Farms, Greenleaf, WI. <http://www.wifarmtechnologydays.com>
- ❖ 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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