

CURRICULUM VITAE

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RANK OR TITLE: Professor

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EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

Ph.D., Animal Physiology, 1998, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, VA

M.S., Dairy Science (Animal Physiology), 1994, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

B.S., Dairy Science, 1992, Delaware Valley College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Doylestown, PA

EXPERIENCE:

In Educational Institutions since Receipt of Bachelor's Degree:

Teaching and Research:

2010-present, Professor, Dairy Reproduction and Management, Animal and Veterinary Science Department, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho (75% Teaching, 25% Research)

September 2017-2019, Professor and Chair - Animal and Veterinary Science Department, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

2015-September 2017, Professor and Interim Co-Chair - Animal and Veterinary Science Department, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

2006-2010, Associate Professor, Dairy Reproduction and Management, Animal and Veterinary Science Department, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho (75% Teaching, 25% Research)

2000-05, Assistant Professor, Dairy Reproduction and Management, Animal and Veterinary Science Department, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho (70% Teaching, 30% Research)

1998-99, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Biomedical Science, College of Veterinary Medicine, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

1992-98, Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Dairy Science, Virginia Tech

1993-99, Teaching Assistant, Department of Dairy Science, Virginia Tech

Consultant:

USAID-Afghanistan Agricultural Extension Project II (AAEPII), provided in-country training and webinar for dairy improvement to Afghan trainees

TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Recipient of the **National Hoard's Dairyman Youth Development Award**. American Dairy Science Association (ADSA), 2023.

Recipient of the **University Faculty Excellence in Advising Award**, University of Idaho, 2018

Recipient of the National **Outstanding Advisor**, American Dairy Science Association-Student Affiliate Division (ADSA-SAD), 2015

Recipient of the **Outstanding Academic Advisor**, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALs), University of Idaho, 2015

Recipient of **Purina Animal Nutrition Teaching Award in Dairy Production**. American Dairy Science Association (ADSA), 2014

Recipient of **Alumni Award for Excellence in Mentorship**. University of Idaho, 2013

Recipient of **National Teacher Fellow Award, North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA)**. 2012

Recipient of **Faculty Excellence Award, Naval ROTC**, University of Idaho and Washington State University, 2011

Recipient of **Outstanding Academic Advisor Award**, Western Regional American Dairy Science Association Student Affiliate Division (ADSA-SAD), 2011

Recipient of the **Regional American Society Animals Science Distinguished Teaching Award**, Western

Section of American Society Animals Science (**WSASAS**), 2010
Recipient of the **Regional USDA Food and Agriculture Sciences Excellence in Teaching Awards**,

National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (**NASULGC**), 2007
 Recipient of the **Outstanding Academic Advisor**, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALs),
 University of Idaho, 2007

Recipient of the **University Teaching Excellence Award**, University of Idaho, 2006

Recipient of **R. M. Wade Teaching Excellence Award**, CALs. University of Idaho, 2004

Recipient of the **USDA-HEC**, Multi-institution grant, "A Novel Dairy Management Learning Experience
 for Undergraduates: The Dairy Challenge" Sept 2004, \$150,766. PI: M. S. Weber

Area of specialization:

Reproductive Physiology, Dairy Cattle Management

Courses taught (University of Idaho):

As Primary Instructor:

Principles and Practices of Dairy Science	AVS 172 (2 cr)
Dairy Cattle Management	AVS 472 (3 cr)
Animal Reproduction and Breeding	AVS 222 (4 cr)
AI and Pregnancy Detection in Cattle	AVS 218 (2 cr) Dairy
Cattle Judging	AVS 204 (1 cr)
Dairy Cattle Traits	AVS 299 (2 cr)
Physiology of Lactation	AVS 463 (3 cr)
Advanced Dairy Management	AVS 475 (3 cr)

Guest Lecture:

Reproductive Physiology	AVS 452
Beef Cattle Science	AVS 474
Sci. Animals Serve Humanity	AVS 109, 209
Anim Products Human Consum.	AVS 363

Internship Program:

AVS 299 Dairy Internship Spring 2001-2012; 10-20 students/year
 AVS 398 Summer Dairy Internship Summer, 2001-2014; 31 students

Directed Study

AVS 499 Dairy Enterprise Evaluation Spring 2002-present; 4-5 students/year

Students Advised

Undergraduate students: Approximately 40 students per year

Graduate students:

Chair of Graduate Committee: completed 8 students (7 M. S., 1 Ph. D.)

Crystal Sellars, Rabi Manzo, Filiberto Frago, Jeremy Howard, Jennifer Spencer (M. S. & Ph. D.), McKenzie Corpron (M.S.), Ashalynn Bilton (M.S.),

Ongoing: Jeremy Howard (Ph.D.), Whitney Sandberg (M.S.)

Co Advisor: Danielle Gunn (M.S.), Carrie Johnson (M.S.), Trista Robison (M.S.), Chloe Autran (M.S.)

Served On Graduate Committee:

Completed 24 students (18 M. S., 6 Ph.D.): Matt Hawley (M.S.), Colleen Doherty (M.S.), Amanda Fessler (M.S.), Mitch Theurer (M.S.), Jason Brixey (M.S.), Jerry Joe Burger (M.S.), Pete Szasz (M.S.), Mike Vanderpol (M.S.), Desiree Rasmussen (M.S.), Samuel Mosley (Ph.D.); Julie Kelsey (Ph.D.); Travis Hanson (Ph.D.); Craig Gifford (Ph.D.), Mojghan Khan Mansouri (M.S.), Desiree Rasmussen (M.S.), Cassandra Roberts (M.S.), Susan Buttram (M.S.), Meghan Benschmidt (M.S.), Courtney Claypool (M.S.), Kim Davenport (M.S.), Anna Rodriguez (M.S.), Rebecca Hiltz (M.S.), Abrar Sindi (Ph. D.), Chai-Yu Tsai (Ph. D.)

Ongoing: Haley Peterson (Ph.D.)

Course Development:

Principles and Practices of Dairy Science (AVS 172; 2 cr)

Developed new course and materials for lectures and laboratory practice. Fundamental Science associated with biology of dairy cattle with emphasis on, reproduction, lactation, and nutrition. Designed a web page for the course

Dairy Cattle Traits (Directed Study; AVS 299; 1 cr)

Developed new materials for dairy cattle judging, cattle evaluation, and linear scoring

Artificial Insemination Short-Course (AVS 218; 2 cr; AVS 317, 3 cr)

Developed course materials, laboratory session, and provided artificial insemination certificate of completion

Dairy Cattle Management (AVS 472; 3 cr)

Edited and developed new materials in the areas of reproduction management, metabolic disorders, heifer management, financial bench marking, designed a new web page for the course

Reproduction and Breeding (AVS 222; 3 cr)

Developed new course materials for lectures and student handouts. Designed a new web page for the course

Physiology of Lactation (AVS 413; 3 cr)

Developed new course materials and PowerPoint presentations for the lectures

Advanced Dairy Management (AVS 475; 3 cr)

Developed new course materials on decision making strategies for modern dairy businesses with emphasis on relationships of enterprises and techniques for evaluation of business alternatives, efficiency of production, and profit. Incorporated the use of microcomputer software to support management decisions. Emphasized on production, herd replacements, herd health and production issues of management. Supervised group projects, hands-on management and dairy herd evaluation, and field trips.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Recipient of the National Hoard's Dairyman Youth Development Award. American Dairy Science Association (ADSA), 2023.

Recipient of the University Faculty Excellence in Advising Award, University of Idaho, 2018

Recipient of Outstanding Academic Advisor CALS, University of Idaho, 2015

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Recipient of Outstanding Academic Advisor Award, Western Regional American Dairy Science Association Student Affiliate Division (ADSA-SAD), 2012

Recipient of Faculty Excellence Award, Naval ROTC, University of Idaho and Washington State University, 2011

Recipient of Outstanding Academic Advisor Award, Western Regional American Dairy Science Association Student Affiliate Division (ADSA-SAD), 2011

Recipient of the regional American Society Animals Science Distinguished Teaching Award, Western Section of American Society Animals Science (WSASAS), 2010

Recipient of Honorary State FFA Award. Outstanding service and support to the Idaho FFA Association and Agricultural Education in Idaho, 2008

Recipient of the Regional USDA Food and Agriculture Sciences Excellence in Teaching Awards, National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC), 2007

Recipient of Outstanding Academic Advisor CALS, University of Idaho, 2007

Recipient of the University Teaching Excellence Award, University of Idaho, 2006
North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge Platinum First Place five times (Coach)

Recipient of R. M. Wade Teaching Excellence Award, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, University of Idaho, 2004

Nominated for the University Teaching Excellence Award, University of Idaho, 2004

Recipient of Dedication of 1999 Milky Way Book. Presented to Virginia Leaders and Farmers by Virginia Tech Dairy Club, Dairy Science Department, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, 1999

Recipient of Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Virginia Tech, 1998

Second Place, Graduate Student Scientific Paper Presentation contest, American Dairy Science Association. ADSA, National Meeting, Denver, Colorado, 1998

First Place, Graduate Student Scientific Paper Presentation contest. ADSA, Southern Branch, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1998

Third Place, Graduate Student Scientific Paper Presentation contest. ADSA, Southern Branch, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1995

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, presented by the Virginia Tech Dairy Club, 1994

COMMITTEES:

National//Regional:

Journal of Applied Animal Science, member of Editorial Board, 2020-present

US Dairy Education and Training Consortium, Board Member, and Vice Chair, 2017-present

American Dairy Science Association, Teaching/advising symposium committee Chair 2013-2016

Dairy Cattle Reproduction Council (DCRC), Dairy Producer Award Committee, 2013-2016

USDA-SBIR. Review Panel. Member, 2012

Journal of Dairy Science, member of the Editorial Board, 2003-2010

Western Section North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge, Chair of organizing committee for the 2010 Western Regional Event at Twin Falls Idaho

North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge, National member of programming committee, 2007-2010

North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge, Co-Chair of organizing committee for the 2006 National Event at Twin Falls Idaho

North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge National Board of Director, member of fund-raising committee, 2002-2006

Western Section of American Society of Animal Science, Referee for Graduate Student Paper Competition. (2006-2009); Chairperson 2007-08

Officiate for the Student Affiliation division of American Society of Dairy Science (SAD/ADSA), Judged research presentations at the national meeting (2007 and 2008)

Officiate for the Student Affiliation Division of American Society of Dairy Science (SAD/ADSA), Judged research presentation at the national meeting (2000 and 2001)

University and College:

University of Idaho Faculty Senate, CALS faculty representative, 2020-present

University of Idaho AAALAC Task Force Committee, 2017-present

University of Idaho Radiation and Safety Committee, faculty representative, 2006-2012 & 2015-present

Search Committee for Department Head Soil and Water Systems, Chair 2018

CALS Dean Search Committee, 2015

University of Idaho Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2012-2013

Academic Programs Advisory Committee (APAC) - Departmental Representative, 2010-2015

University of Idaho Teaching and Advising Committee, 2008-2010

University of Idaho Radiation and Safety Committee, faculty representative, 2006-2012

CALS Excellence in Teaching and Outstanding Advisor Awards Committee, 2005, 2008

CALS Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2004
 CALS Outstanding Student Awards Committee, 2001

Departmental:

Departmental Teaching and Curriculum Committee, 2000-present
 Tenure and Promotion Committee for Dr. D. Bass, AVFS Dept. 2022
 Promotion Committee for Dr. Pedram Rezamand, Chair, AVS Dept. 2020
 Promotion Committee for Dr. Matt Powell, Chair, AVS Dept. 2016
 Promotion Committee for Dr. Bento Glaze, AVS Dept. 2013
 Promotion Committee for Dr. Joe Dalton, AVS Dept. 2012
 Tenure and Promotion Committee for Dr. Pedram Rezamand, AVS Dept., Third year review, 2011
 Promotion Committee for Dr. Rod Hill, AVS Dept. 2010
 Promotion Committee for Dr. John Hall, Chair, AVS Dept. 2010
 Tenure and Promotion Committee for Dr. Aaron Johnson, Ag Economics Dept., 2010
 Ruminant Nutritionist Search Committee, 2008
 Tenure and Promotion Committee for Dr. Miriellie Chahine, AVS. Dept., 2008
 Tenure and Promotion Committee for Dr. Lori Moore, Ag. Ed. Dept., 2007
 Reproductive Biologist and Ruminant Physiologist Search Committee, 2007 and 2008
 Tenure and Promotion Committee for Dr. Juan Alvarez, PSES Dept., Third year review, 2003
 Tenure and Promotion committee for Dr. Troy Ott, AVS Dept., 2003
 Nutrition and Theriogenologist DVM positions, search committee, 2003
 Dairy Extension Specialist Search Committee, Co-Chair, 2003
 Tenure and Promotion Committee for Alex Hristov, Third year review, 2002
 Tenure and Promotion Committee for J. C. Dalton, Third year review, 2002
 AVS Award Committee for the Annual CALS awards 2002
 Tenure and Promotion Committee for Troy Ott, Third year review, 2001
 Tenure and Promotion Committee for M. A. McGuire, AVS. Dept., 2000
 Assisted in Search for Dairy Extension Specialist, 2000
 Administrative Assistant Search Committee, AVS Dept., 2002
 Search Committee for Research Support Scientist, Chair, 2001
 Procedures and Criteria Evaluation Committee for 3rd yr. and tenure Promotion 2000-2001
 Growth Biology Search Committee, 2000-2001
 Financial Supervisor Search Committee 2000-2001
 Academic Quadrathlon Western Section, In charge of dairy section, 2000

Others

Officiated at Annual State FFA Career Development State Contests, 2001-present
 Officiated at Annual State FFA/4-H Dairy Judging Contest on Ag Days, 2001-present
 Officiated at the dairy cattle show at the Latah County Fair, 2000 and 2001

OTHER PROFESSIONAL:

USDA-NRI and SBIR

Grant proposal reviewer

Journal Peer Review (*ad hoc* reviewer)

Applied Animal Science (Editorial board member, 2019- present)
 Journal of Dairy Science (Editorial board member 2003-2009)
 Journal of Animal Science
 Italian Journal of Animal Science
 Theriogenology
 Domestic Animal Endocrinology

Animal Professional Scientist
 Turkish Journal of Veterinary and Animal Sciences
 Animals

Membership in Professional and Scholarly Organizations:

American Dairy Science Association, 1992-present
 American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists, 2002-present
 Society for the Study of Reproduction, 2001-2003
 American Society of Animal Science, 1996-2014
 Center for Reproductive Biology, WSU-UI, 2000-present
 Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, 1995-present
 The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, 1995-present
 Gamma Sigma Delta, Agriculture Honor Society, 1993-present

PRESENTATIONS (Since 2000):

International

- International Conference on Animal Reproduction (ICAR). Title: Effects of one or two prostaglandin f2 α injections on luteal function and pregnancy outcome in dairy cows re-synchronized with a 5-d co-synch+CIDR synchronization protocol. Bologna, Italy, June, 2022.
- USAID, Afghanistan Agricultural Extension Project II, Kabul, Afghanistan. Title: Management Recommendations for Improving Milk Production and Health, November 2016.
- University College Dublin, Dublin Ireland. Title: Reproductive Management in Dairy Cattle, October 2016.
- Western Canadian Dairy Seminar, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada. Title: Interaction between clinical mastitis, other diseases and reproductive performance in dairy cows. March 2010. Invited Talk.
- The International Seminar of Dairy Cattle, “Improving Productivity of Dairy Cattle and Dairy Product Using Natural Sources”, Pdanga, West Sumatra, Indonesia. Title: Effects of Nutrition on Reproduction. June 2009.
- The 1st International Seminar on "La Production Chez La Vache Laitiere (The Nutrition and Reproduction Interaction in Dairy Cows)", Tunis, Tunisia. Title: Interaction between dietary protein and fertility in dairy cows. Alimination proteique et fertilité des vaches laitieres. May 2007.
- The 1st International Seminar on "La Production Chez La Vache Laitiere (The Nutrition and Reproduction Interaction in Dairy Cows)", Tunis, Tunisia. Title: Fat supplementation in early lactation and reproductive performance of dairy cows. Supplémentation des vaches en matiéres grasses et performance de reproduction Alimination. May 2007.
- The 3rd Pan American Congress on “Mastitis Control and Milk quality”, Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico. Title: Interaction between clinical mastitis, other diseases and reproductive performance in dairy cows. March 2006.
- The 34th International Meeting of Society for the Study of Reproduction. Ottawa, Canada. Title: Antibody and pregnancy response in domestic cats following immunization against recombinant porcine zona pellucida protein. July 2001.
- The 4th International Symposium on “Canine and Feline Reproduction”, Oslo, Norway. Title: Comparison of three methods for termination of pregnancy in cats using a dopamine agonist and prostaglandin F2 α . Spring 2000.

National

- Annual Meeting of ADSA. Kansas City, MI. Relationship between resumption of ovarian cyclicity, and nutritional and inflammatory blood biomarkers in lactating dairy cows. June 2022.
- 26th Roy Wallace Memorial Symposium on Bovine Reproduction. Boise , ID. Effects of one or two prostaglandin f2 α injections on luteal function and pregnancy outcome in dairy cows re-synchronized with a 5-d co- synch+CIDR synchronization protocol. October 2022.
- Annual Meeting of ASAS. Louisville, KY. Pregnancy and hormonal response in suckled beef cows administered high-concentration prostaglandin F2 α in a 5-day co-synch + CIDR synchronization program. July 2021.

- Annual Meeting of ADSA. Louisville, KY. The relative relationship between type 1/type 2 immunity and fertility in Holstein cows. July 2021.
- Annual Meeting of ASAS. Louisville, KY. Relationship between beef cow fertility and Maternal Immunity. July 2021.
- 24th Roy Wallace Memorial Symposium on Bovine Reproduction. College Station, TX. Evaluating the effects of a high-concentration dose of prostaglandin $F_{2\alpha}$ in a 5-day CO-Synch + CIDR protocol on fertility in beef cows. October 2019.
- 23rd Roy Wallace Memorial Symposium on Bovine Reproduction. Fayetteville, TN. Effects of one or two prostaglandin injections on progesterone concentrations and luteolysis in beef and dairy cows subjected to a 5-day CIDR-Cosynch protocol. October 2018.
- 22nd Roy Wallace Memorial Symposium on Bovine Reproduction. Fayetteville, TN. Effects of one or two prostaglandin injections on progesterone concentrations and luteolysis in beef and dairy cows subjected to a 5-day CIDR-Cosynch protocol. October 2017.
- Annual Meeting of NACTA. Athens, GA. Student delivery and discovery skills and performance in animal science courses. June, 2015.
- Annual Meeting of ADSA/ASAS. Orlando, FL. The relationship between delivery and discovery skills and student performance in animal science courses. July 2015.
- 19th Roy Wallace Memorial Symposium on Bovine Reproduction. . Columbus, OH. Modified 5-day CIDR-CoSynch protocol for resynchronization in lactating dairy cows. October 2014.
- Annual Meeting of ADSA/ASAS. Kansas City, MO. The impact of implementing interactive exam review strategies on student satisfaction and exam scores. July 2014.
- 18th Roy Wallace Memorial Symposium on Bovine Reproduction. . Columbus, OH. Does aspirin affect prostaglandin and progesterone concentrations in lactating dairy cows? October 2013.
- Annual Bucknell Nutrition Conference. Lewisburg, PA. Interaction between Dietary Protein & Fertility, and Metabolic Disease & Mastitis in Dairy Cows and Reproduction. June 2013.
- Annual Meeting of ADSA/ASAS. Indianapolis, IN. Effect of prostaglandin $F_{2\alpha}$ on growth of *Mycoplasma bovis* associated with bovine mastitis. July 2013.
- Annual Meeting of ADSA/ASAS. Indianapolis, IN. Alternative class exercise for information retention and retrieving course materials. July 2013.
- 17th Roy Wallace Memorial Symposium on Bovine Reproduction. Columbus, OH. The relationship between resumption of ovarian cyclicity and plasma nutritional markers in lactating dairy cows. October 2012.
- 17th Roy Wallace Memorial Symposium on Bovine Reproduction . Columbus, OH. Effect of acidic pH on uterine response to interferon- τ . October 2012.
- Annual Meeting of ADSA/ASAS. Phoenix, AZ. Effect of acidic pH on uterine response to interferon- τ . July 2012
- Annual Meeting of ADSA/ASAS. New Orleans, LA. Effect of urea on interferon-tau response in the bovine endometrium July 2011.
- Annual Meeting of ADSA/ASAS. New Orleans, LA. .Effect of Various Doses of Prostaglandin $F_{2\alpha}$ on Estrous Behavior and Blood Progesterone Using a Modified 5-day CIDR-based Synchronization Protocol in Beef Cows. July 2011.
- Annual Dairy Cattle Reproductive Council, Minneapolis, MN. Impact of Metabolic Disorders and Mastitis on Reproduction. November 2010. Invited Talk
- Annual Meeting of ADSA/ASAS. Denver, CO. Effect of flunixin meglumine on prostaglandin metabolites and progesterone in lactating dairy cows. July 2010.
- Annual Meeting of ADSA/ASAS. Denver, CO. Evaluation of 5-day versus 7- day CIDR treatment on reproductive outcomes of beef heifers using a modified timed-AI protocol. July 2010.
- Annual Meeting of ADSA/ASAS. Montreal, QC. Effect of duration of CIDR exposure on reproductive performance of beef heifers using a CIDR-based timed-AI protocol. July 2009.
- Annual Meeting of ADSA/ASAS. Indianapolis, IN. Effect of duration of CIDR exposure on reproductive performance of beef heifers using a CIDR-based timed-AI protocol. July 2008.

- Annual NACTA/SERD Conference. A Novel Dairy Management Learning Experience for Undergraduates: the Dairy Challenge. Logan, UT. June 2008.
- Annual Meeting of ADSA/ASAS. San Antonio, TX. Evaluation of 5-day versus 7- day CIDR treatment on reproductive performance of beef cows using a timed AI protocol. July 2007.
- Annual Meeting of ADSA/ASAS. Minneapolis, MN. The use of a progesterone releasing device (CIDR), with GnRH and prostaglandin F_{2α} (PGF), for a fixed-time artificial insemination in beef heifers. July 2006.
- Annual Meeting of ADSA/ASAS. Cincinnati, OH. Relationship between milk lactoperoxidase, progesterone and estradiol concentrations during estrus in dairy cows. July 2005.
- Annual Meeting of ADSA/ASAS. St. Louis, MI. Effect of clinical mastitis on days in milk at first service, services per conception, days open, in Holstein cattle. Effect of clinical mastitis and other diseases on reproductive performance of Holstein cows. July 2004.
- Annual Meeting of ADSA/ASAS. St. Louis, MI. Dairy management symposium training: Instructive partnership between academia and industry. July 2004.
- Annual Meeting of ADSA/ASAS. St. Louis, MI. Effect of naloxone on serum calcium concentrations immediately after parturition in multiparous Holstein cattle. July 2004.
- Annual Meeting of ADSA/ASAS. Phoenix, AZ. Experiential learning through a short-term dairy internship program. July 2003.
- Annual Meeting of ADSA/ASAS. Phoenix, AZ. Effect of incorporation of low dose of estradiol cypionate (ECP) into a timed artificial insemination protocol on estrous behavior and conception rates in beef cattle. June 2003.
- Annual Meeting of ASAS. Indianapolis, IN. Dopamine antagonist affects cortisol secretion in lactating dairy cows. July 2000.

Regional

- DHIA Montana, Montana Dairymen Meeting. Mastitis, What is new? Shelby, Montana. May 2014.
- IC Graduate School by Genex-CRI Cooperative, Inc. Round table presentation on use of gender selected semen on heifers. Boise, Idaho. September 2011.
- 16th Roy Wallace Memorial Symposium on Bovine Reproduction. Effect of Various Doses of PGF_{2α} on Estrous Behavior and Blood Progesterone Using a Modified 5-day CIDR-based Synchronization Protocol in Beef Cows. Columbus, OH. October 2011.
- Western Regional Teaching Symposium, "Putting Experience into Experiential Education; Senior projects/Capstone". Moscow, Idaho. September 2011.
- 15th Roy Wallace Memorial Symposium on Bovine Reproduction. Effect of flunixin meglumine on PFGM in lactating Holstein cows. Columbus, OH. October 2010.
- 13th Roy Wallace Memorial Symposium on Bovine Reproduction. Update on 5-day CIDR-PGF-GnRH timed-AI in heifers. Columbus, OH. October 2009.
- 13th Roy Wallace Memorial Symposium on Bovine Reproduction.. Use of sexed semen n beef herd. Columbus, OH. October 2009.
- 12th Roy Wallace Memorial Symposium on Bovine Reproduction. Effect of duration of CIDR treatment on conception and pregnancy rates in beef heifers using a timed-AI program (3 year study). Columbus, OH. October 2008.
- 11th Annual Select Sires Reproduction Think Tank. Effect of duration of CIDR treatment on conception and pregnancy rates in beef heifers. Columbus, OH. September 2007.
- ABS/Balchem Pre-conference Symposium. Western Dairy Management Conference. Effect of mastitis on reproductive performance of dairy cows. Reno, NV. March 2005.
- Western Section, American Society of Animal Science. Effect of exogenous gonadotropin releasing hormone five days after artificial insemination on ovarian structures, serum progesterone, and conception rate in dairy cows. June 2004.
- Intermountain Cow Symposium. Estrous synchronization: A tool to improve reproductive efficiency. Twin Falls, ID. January 2003.

Tri-State Dairy Short course, Reproductive management and performance: trends, tips, and multiple semen straw thawing. Boise, ID. March 2002.

Western Teaching Symposium Experiential learning through a short-term dairy internship program. UC Davis, Davis, CA. September 2002.

Northwest Reproductive Science Symposium, Zona Pellucida as an immunocontraceptive vaccine, Moscow, ID. April 2000.

State/Local

Tips For Being an Exemplary Teaching Assistant International TA Training Workshop. University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, August 2009, January and August 2010, August 2011-2014.

Filed Day. Estrous Synchronization for Heifers. Nancy M. Comings Teaching-Research- Extension Center. Salmon, ID. September 2008.

Current Research in Estrous Synchronization in Beef Cattle. Post Fall, ID. October 2006.

Systematic Breeding Programs in beef cattle. Mackey, ID. March 2004.

Enhancing Reproductive Efficiency in Beef Cattle. Bonners Ferry, ID. February 2003.

Center for Reproductive Biology Lecture Series. Improvement of reproductive efficiency “fact or fiction!”. Pullman, WAS. October 2002.

Tri-State Northwest Dairy Short course. Reproductive management and performance: trends, tips, and multiple semen straw thawing. Boise, ID. Fall 2002.

Joint conference WA and ID Dairy Discussion group. Use of ECP on systematic breeding program. Moscow, ID. November 2001.

Research Group. Systematic Breeding Program, Twin Falls, ID. August 2001.

Nancy M. Cummings Research and Teaching Center, grand opening ceremony. Benefits of estrous synchronization in Cow/Calf Operation, Salmon, ID. June 2001.

Ricks College. Assisted Reproductive Technology: Application of ultrasound in cattle reproduction. Rexburg, Idaho. April 2001.

Dairy workshop sponsored by Purina. Interpretation of reproductive records. Twin Falls, ID. March 2001.

Center for Reproductive Biology Lecture Series. Role of dietary fat supplementation on cattle reproduction. Pullman, WA. December 2000.

Center for Reproductive Biology (CRB), Annual Retreat. Role of dopamine in regulation of pituitary hormones secretion in cattle, Pullman, WA. May 2000.

Research Group, Interaction between nutrition and reproduction in dairy cows. Twin Falls, ID, April 2000.

Winter Dairy Forum, UI Dairy Research, programs, and the dairy industry. Reproductive Management strategies for dairy cows. Idaho Falls, Rexburg, and Preston, ID. March 2000.

PUBLICATIONS:

Book Chapter

Stevenson, J.S. and **A. Ahmadzadeh**. Replacement Management-Cattle: Breeding standards and pregnancy maintenance. In *Encyclopedia of Dairy Sciences*. H. Roginski [eds.]. 2010. Academic Press.

Boyle, S.M. and **A. Ahmadzadeh**. Immunocontraception as an approach to help control feral cat population. In *Consultation in Feline Medicine*. J.K. August [eds.]. 2001. W.B. Saunders Co. Philadelphia.

Refereed Publications

Published or in Press (¹ corresponding author, * graduate student advisee, + graduate student co-advisee):

1. Richardson, H., A. Ahmadzadeh, and D. Konetchy. 2023. Use of a Visual Scoring System to Assess External Udder Conformation and Its Relationship to Colostrum Quality and Lamb Growth Rates. *Animals*. 13(18): 2900; <https://doi.org/10.3390/ani13182900>
2. *Spencer, J. A., K Carnahan, B Shafii, WJ Price, **A Ahmadzadeh**¹. 2023. Defining progesterone profiles and luteolysis after one or two prostaglandin F2 α injections in a 5-day CIDR-Cosynch protocol for suckling beef cows. *J. Dairy Vet Sci*.16 (1): 555926.DOI: [0.19080/JDVS.2023.16.555926](https://doi.org/10.19080/JDVS.2023.16.555926)
3. Carrelli, J. E., M. Gobikrushanth, M. Corpron, W. Sandberg, I. Rajesh, **A. Ahmadzadeh**, M. Oba, and Amin Ahmadzadeh

- D. J. Ambrose. 2022. Associations between anogenital distance and measures of fertility in lactating North American Holstein cows: A validation study. *J Dairy Sci* <https://doi.org/10.3168/jds.2021-20827>
4. **Ahmadzadeh, A.**, A. Hale, B. Shafii, and J. Dalton, 2022. The effect of the liquid nitrogen level on the temperature in a semen storage tank. *J. Dairy Vet Sci.* 15 (2): DOI: [10.19080/JDVS.2022.15.555906](https://doi.org/10.19080/JDVS.2022.15.555906)
 5. Growth, K. B., J. S Horne I, D. E. Konetchy, S. L. Gilbert, and **A Ahmadzadeh**. 2022. Residual effects of Lithium in Muscle and Organ Tissues of Sheep Post-Ingestion of Lithium Chloride. *J. Dairy Vet Sci.* 15 (2): 555910, DOI: [10.19080/JDVS.2022.15.555910](https://doi.org/10.19080/JDVS.2022.15.555910)
 6. Carrelli, J.E., M. Gobikrushanth, M. Corpron, I. Rajesh, W. Sandberg, M. G. Colazo, **A Ahmadzadeh**, M. Oba, D. J. Ambrose. 2021. Relationship of anogenital distance with fertility in nulliparous Holstein heifers. *J. Dairy Sci.* in press <https://doi.org/10.3168/jds.2020-19940>
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- University of Idaho, NSF-Idaho EPSCoR Equipment Program, “Real Time B-Mode Ultrasound and Accessories”, November 2002, \$10,750.
- United Dairymen of Idaho, “Teaching The Importance and Techniques of Producing Safe and High Quality Wholesome Milk”, 2001-2002, \$70,000.
- Select Sire Inc., “Timing of Ovulation Following Synchronization of Ovulation Using OvSynch Protocol in Holstein Cows”, 2000, \$3,550.

Pending:

- Western SARE, “Evaluating benefits of neonatal calf gut-originated probiotics, as direct-fed microbials, during the weaning transition to improve calf health and performance”. Co-PI. PI: D. Konetchy. \$349,990

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS (as Principal Investigator)

Not funded

- United States Department of Agriculture-HEC, “Leading-edge dairy management training: Instructive partnership between academia and industry”, March 2020, \$29,994
- Idaho Beef Council, “Enhancing Reproductive Efficiency of Beef Cattle Operations for the Sustainability of Animal Agriculture”, March 2019, \$6,668
- Select Sires, “Association between abundance of homologous recombination or cross-overs with male fertility in cattle, proof of concept”, February 2019, \$16,750
- Alta Genetic, “The effect of various doses of prostaglandin $F_{2\alpha}$ on luteolysis in beef cows synchronized with a 5-d CIDR-Cosynch protocol, April 2017, \$6,300
- Western SARE (USDA-NIFA), Enhancing Sustainability of Animal Agriculture through Reproductive Efficiency of Dairy and Beef Cattle Operations, May 2017, \$24,730
- Select Sire Inc., “Reproductive performance in dairy cows following CIDR-based resynchronization protocols: Influence of administration of GnRH at initiation of the protocol” January 2013, \$6,480
- Genex Cooperative, Inc, “Reproductive performance in dairy cows following CIDR-based resynchronization protocols: Influence of administration of GnRH at initiation of the protocol” August 2013, \$5,030
- Select Sire Inc., “Reproductive performance in dairy cows following CIDR-based resynchronization protocols: Influence of administration of GnRH at initiation of the protocol” March 2013, \$6,480
- University of Idaho Research Council Seed Grant, “The effect of long chain fatty acids on growth of *Mycoplasma bovis* associated with bovine mastitis ,January 2013, 11, 795
- Genex Cooperative, Inc, “Effect of Prostaglandin $F_{2\alpha}$ at the Time of AI on Incidence of Ovulation in Lactating Dairy Cows” October 2011, \$4,480.
- Genex Cooperative, Inc, “Fertility of Dairy Heifer Using a Modified 5-Day CIDR-PGF-GnRH Timed-AI Protocol with and Without GnRH At CIDR Insertion”, August 2009, \$9,800.
- Select Sire Inc., " Fertility of dairy heifer using a modified 5-day CIDR-PGF-GnRH timed-AI protocol with and without GnRH at CIDR insertion", March 2009, \$9,800.
- United States Department of Agriculture, NRI, “Effect of high urea and low pH on uterine response to interferon tau" November 2006, \$99,937.
- University of Idaho Research Council Seed Grant, “Effect of high urea on uterine response to interferon tau”, March 2007, \$10,000.
- Select Sire Inc., " Influence of Flunixin Meglumine on Prostaglandin Metabolites and Progesterone Concentrations in Lactating Dairy Cows", March 2007, \$3,800.
- United Dairymen of Idaho, “The Potential Economic Benefits to Idaho Dairy Producers from Participation in Carbon Market and Carbon Emission Reduction” , 2006-2007, \$6,000.
- Select Sire Inc., “Effect of FSH treatment prior to initiation of Ovsynch in heifers: A preliminary study on follicular dynamics, incidence of ovulation, and synchronization rate”, March 2006, \$5,350.

- United States Department of Agriculture, NRI, "Effect of high urea and low pH on uterine response to interferon tau" November 2005, \$99,926.
- Select Sires, "Fertility of Dairy Heifers Following Synchronization with a CIDR-PGF_{2α}-GnRH Timed AI Protocol with and without GnRH at CIDR Insertion", March 2005, \$12,200.
- United States Department of Agriculture, NRI, "Use of Estradiol in a Timed Artificial Insemination Protocol: Effect on Fertilization, Embryo Quality, Accessory Sperm, and Luteal Function", December 2004-05, \$99,928.
- United States Department of Agriculture, NRI, "Estradiol Cypionate in a Timed Artificial Insemination Protocol: Effect on Conception Rate, Luteal Function, and Embryonic Loss", January 2003, \$99,855.
- National Association of American Breeders (NAAB), "GnRH-PGF_{2α} Timed Artificial Insemination Breeding Protocol to Improve Conception Rates in Dairy Cattle", October, 2003, \$7,936.
- United States Department of Agriculture, HEC, "Leading-Edge Dairy Management Training: Instructive Partnership between Academia and Industry", February 2003, \$248,838.
- National Association of American Breeders (NAAB), "High Urea Concentration and Low Uterine pH Associated with High Dietary Protein Affect Endometrial Uterine Secretion", October 2002, \$13,180.
- Select Sire Inc., "Estradiol Cypionate in a Timed Artificial Insemination Protocol: Effect on Conception Rate, Luteal Function, and Embryonic Loss", March 2002, \$11,745.
- United States Department of Agriculture, IFAFS, "Technology and Training to Improve Dairy System-wide Efficiency and Profitability", Group Project between Idaho, New Mexico, and New York, May 2001, \$130,000.
- United States Department of Agriculture, IFAFS, "Incorporation of Estradiol Cypionate into Timed Artificial Insemination Protocol to Improve Pregnancy Rates in Cattle", May, 2001 \$228,108.
- Idaho Beef Council, "Improvement of Meat Quality in Feedlot Heifers through the Development of a Contraceptive Vaccine", March 2001, \$17,840.
- University of Idaho Research Council Seed Grant, "Swine Zona Pellucida (ZP) Protein as a Contraceptive Vaccine to Control Fertility in Feedlot Heifers", February 2001, \$9,000.
- United States Department of Agriculture, IFAFS, "Incorporation of Estradiol Cypionate into Timed Artificial Insemination Protocol to Improve Pregnancy Rates in Cattle", May 2000, \$214,155.
- University of Idaho Research Council Seed Grant, "Timing of Ovulation Following Synchronization of ovulation Using Ovsynch Protocol in Holstein Cows", February 2000, \$6,750.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS PROPOSALS (as Co-Investigator)

Funded

- Mary Turner, The use of systemic oxytocin administration for transcervical artificial insemination in sheep. April 2020. \$5,000 (Co-PI, PI: D. Konetchy)
- University of Idaho, ORED, "Blood Analyzer Machines to enhance research in animal health" December 2018, \$19,500 (Co-PI, PI: D. Konetchy)
- Idaho Dairyman's Association "Measuring electrical resistance of dairy cattle". January 2017 to December 2018. \$23,000. PI: R. Norell
- Select Sire, Inc. "Revisiting the importance of semen storage and handling: Characterization of the temperature gradient in the neck of modern liquid nitrogen tanks." June 2010. \$2,000. PI: J. Dalton
- United States Department of Agriculture-CREES, "University of Idaho Multi Cultural Scholar Program", June 2008, \$120,000. PI: J. Foltz
- Select Sire Inc., "Characterization of Early Postpartum Estrous Behavior in Lactating Cows using Radiotelemetry in a Large Commercial Dairy", March 2007, \$2,900. PI: Joe Dalton.
- United dairyman of Idaho, "Documentation of Steroids in Human and Bovine Milk", December 2006, \$93,980. PI: M. G. McGuire.
- ABS Global, "Investigation on the Heat Detection Accuracy of Herdsman-Inseminators", September 2006, \$3,000. PI: J. C. Dalton.

- Genex Inc., “Expression of Mx Protein in Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells of Dairy Heifers: An Early Marker for Failed Pregnancies”, June 2005, \$6,500. PI: R. Chebel.
- University of Idaho Research Council Seed Grant, “Expression of Mx Protein in Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells of Dairy Heifers: An Early Marker for Failed Pregnancies”, March 2005, \$10,000. PI: R. Chebel.
- United States Department of Agriculture, HEC, Muti institution “A Novel Dairy Management Learning Experience for Undergraduates: The Dairy Challenge”, September 2004, \$150,766. PI: M. S. Weber. The UI PI, Ahmadzadeh \$34,000.
- Idaho Barley Commission, “Investigations of The Practicality of Substituting Barley For Hay to Supply Dietary Energy for Wintering Beef Cows”, July 2003, \$7,220. PI Carl Hunt.
- Select Sire Inc., "Effect of Elapsed Time Between Initial Thawing of Multiple 0.5 mL Semen Straws And AI on Conception Rates in Dairy Cattle", August 2002, \$3,000. PI: Joe Dalton.
- Select Sire Inc., “Effect of Elapsed Time Between Initial Thawing of Multiple 0.5 ml Semen Straws and AI on Conception Rates in Dairy Cattle”, January 2001, \$2,000. PI: Joe Dalton.
- Select Sire Inc., “A proposal to Enhance the Number of Pregnancies Achieved Following Modified Select Synch Protocol in Lactating Dairy Cattle”, March 2001, \$6,500. PI: Joe Dalton.
- University of Idaho Cooperative Extension System Critical Issues Program, “Effect of Elapsed Time between Initial Thawing of Multiple 0.5 mL Semen Straws and AI on Conception Rates in Dairy cattle”, October 2000, \$1,605. PI: Joe Dalton.
- United Dairymen of Idaho, “Evaluation of Cow Response to Improved Free Stall Housing”, January 2000, \$5,750. PI: Rick Norell

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS PROPOSALS (as Co-Investigator)

Not funded

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- National Institutes of Health. “COBRE in nutrition and women’s health.”. Collaborator. PI: Michelle McGuire January 15, 2023 – January 14, 2028. \$11,943,571.
- United States Department of Agriculture -NIFA, Creating a new industry for dairies in the arid American West to replace commercial fertilizer, enhance productivity of crops and cows, and create new job opportunities: nutrient management, productivity, and labor availability. Sept 2018. Submitted to USDA-NIFA (Co-PI of projects 3 & 6, PI: McGuire-PI); total proposed budget \$9,998,479; Project #3 Rezamand’s proposed budget; \$837,832, Project #6 Ahmadzadeh’s proposed budget, \$419,092)
- Keck Foundation, “Dairy Science Experiential Learning: Cultivating a Progressive, Interdisciplinary Hands-on Dairy Education Program for Sustainable Production in the Western US”, \$320,000, (Co-PI, PI: P. Rezamand)
- Is fresh sexed semen use at first service timed AI in dairy heifers feasible? Sponsor: Select Sires, Inc. Amount:” February 2019, \$8,020 (Co-PI, PI: J. Dalton).
- Washington State Sheep Producer, “Sheep Science Experiential Learning: Cultivating an Advanced and Progressive Sheep Education Program for the Pacific Northwest, January 2019, \$4,899 (Co-PI, PI: M. Colle)
- Select Sire Inc., “multiple Thaw of sex sorted semen”, March 2011, \$7,280. PI: Joe Dalton.
- Estroject, Heat Detector, Inc., “Comparison of Three Heat Detection Aids on Heat Detection Efficiency and Conception Risk in a Large Commercial Dairy Heifer Feedlot”, April 2009, \$9,946. PI: J. Dalton.
- Select Sire Inc., “Proposal to Investigate the Feasibility of Liquid-Stored Semen Usage in First Service Timed AI Programs”, March 2007, \$7,280. PI: Joe Dalton.
- Select Sire Inc., “Proposal to Investigate the Feasibility of Liquid-Stored Semen Usage in First Service Timed AI Programs”, March 2007, \$7,280. PI: Joe Dalton.
- ABS Global, "Effect of GnRH-CIDR-PGF_{2α} Based Synchronization Protocols on Follicle Development, Ovulation Synchronization Rate, and Pregnancy Rate of Dairy Heifers", March 2005, \$19,120. PI: R. Chebel.

- National Institute of Health (Environmental Health Science Program), “Reproductive Targets of Xenooestrogen”, April 2005 \$1,737,415. PI: H Jansen (WSU).
- BARD, “A New Opportunity to Solving the Problem of Inaccurate Estrus Detection in Dairy Herds by Electrochemical Measurement of Milk Lactoperoxidase”, September 2004, \$175,000. PI: M. Silber (WSU).
- United States Department of Agriculture, NRI, “Mx protein - New Opportunities for Understanding Pregnancy Failure in Dairy Cattle”, January 2004, \$473,413. PI: T. Ott.
- United States Department of Agriculture, HEC, “A Multi-Institutional Undergraduate Experience in Creating and Analyzing Dairy Enterprise Management Case Studies”, February 2004, \$300,000. PI: M. A. Barnes (Virginia Tech).
- United States Department of Agriculture, NRI, “Leptin and Leptin Binding Proteins Mechanism Controlling Energy Partitioning in Ruminants”, March 2004, \$373,123. PI: R. Hill.
- United States Department of Agriculture, NRI, “Leptin and Leptin Binding Proteins – Physiological Indicators of Body Condition in Beef Cattle”, November 2003, \$220,487. PI: R. Hill.
- United States Department of Agriculture, NRI, “Leptin and Leptin Binding Proteins – Physiological Indicators of Body Condition in Beef Cattle”, November 2002, \$220,200. PI: R. Hill.
- United States Department of Agriculture, IFAFS, “Nutrient Management of Dairy and Beef Operations Featuring the Feed-to-Watershed Continuum”, May 2000, and 2001, \$840,700. PI. A. Hristov.
- Select Sires, Inc., “A Proposal to Enhance the Efficiency of AI in Lactating Dairy Cattle and Heifers”, 2001: \$12,900. PI's Dalton, J.C. and A. Ahmadzadeh.
- United States Department of Agriculture, IFAFS, ‘Designing Milk to Improve Fertility’, May 2000 and 2001, \$395,326. PI: M. A. McGuire.
- Idaho State Board of Education (SBOE), “Research Center Competition: Idaho Center for Reproductive Biology”, FY 2000, \$480,000.

GIFTS and IN-KIND DONATIONS (~\$85,000)

- DDx, Heatwatch®, February 2000
Donation of software program and special discount on heat watch system for the U of I Dairy Center.
- Land O Lakes (\$300), Eco Lab (\$200), Pharmacia Animal Health (\$200), February 2001
Donation for student travel to the Western Dairy Herd Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada
- Pharmacia Animal Health, May 2001
Donation of drugs including PGF2 α and ECP (Valued \$1400), for graduate student project involving the role of ECP in time insemination systematic breeding protocol
- Select Sire Inc., August 2001
Donation for conducting AI short course (\$250)
- Church and Dwight (\$500) and Purina Mills (\$250), March 2002
Supporting travel for the UI Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge team to Michigan
- Select Sire Inc., April 2002
240 doses of semen (\$3,100), and PGF2 α 300 doses (\$900)
Used for the estrous synchronization research at Nancy Cummings Research Center
- Intervet Co., April 2002
GnRH (Fetagyl ®), 300 doses (\$1,200), used for graduate student project involving the role of ECP in time insemination systematic breeding protocol
- Dairy Shrine, April 2002
Supporting the UI Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge team (\$700)
- Kathy Jordan, Idaho Dairy producer, May 2002
Supporting the UI Dairy Judging (\$250)

- Merial Company, May 2002
GnRH (Cystorelin®) 300 doses, Used for the estrous synchronization research at Nancy Cummings Research Center (\$1,200)
- Pharmacia Animal Health, June 2002
PGF2 α (Lutalyse®) 300 doses (\$900)
- Merial Company, May 2002
GnRH (Cystorelin®) 150 doses (\$600)
- Merial Company, April 2003
GnRH (Cystorelin®) 200 doses (\$800)
- Dairy Shrine, April 2003
Supporting the UI Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge team (\$700)
- Monsanto Dairy Business, April 2003
Supporting UI dairy Club for spring trip Western Dairy Herd Conference (\$300)
- United Dairyman of Idaho, 2003 and 2004
Dairy promotion items (\$200)
- Select Sires, May 2003
Discount on 250 doses of semen, Used for the estrous synchronization research (\$625)
- Dairy Shrine, April 2004
Supporting the UI Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge team (\$1,200)
- Merial Company, April 2004
GnRH (Cystorelin®) 200 doses (\$850)
- Pfizer Animal Health, August 2004
CIDR® 80 doses (\$640), PGF2 α (Lutalyse®) 80 doses (\$240)
- Merial Company, March 2005
GnRH (Cystorelin®) 300 doses (\$900)
- Pfizer Animal Health, February 2005
CIDR® 200 doses (\$1,600), PGF2 α (Lutalyse®) 200 doses (\$600)
- Dairy Shrine, April 2005
Supporting the UI Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge team (\$1,200)
- North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge, May 2006
Supporting the UI Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge team (\$1,700)
- North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge, May 2006
Supporting the UI Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge team (\$450)
- Merial Company, March 2006
GnRH (Cystorelin®) 100 doses (\$300)
- North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge, May 2007
Supporting the UI Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge team (\$2,400)
- Merial Company, March 2007
GnRH (Cystorelin®) 250 doses (\$750)
- Pfizer Animal Health, February 2007
CIDR® 200 doses (\$1,600), PGF2 α (Lutalyse®) 200 doses (\$600)
- Schering-Plough, January 2008
PGF2 α (Estrumate®) 100 doses (\$300)

- Pfizer Animal Health, April 2008
CIDR® 200 doses (\$1,600), PGF2 α (Lutalyse®) 200 doses (\$600)
- North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge, May 2008
Supporting the UI Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge team (\$2,400)
- Pfizer Animal Health, May 2009
CIDR® 360 doses (\$2,880), PGF2 α (Lutalyse®) 360 doses (\$1,080)
- North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge, June 2009
Supporting the UI Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge team (\$2,400)
- Pfizer Animal Health, June 2010
CIDR® 170 doses (\$1,260), PGF2 α (Lutalyse®) 120 doses (\$360), GnRH (Factral®) 120 doses (\$360)
- Pfizer Animal Health, march 2010
Pure Dinoprost tromethamine, 5 gram, ~\$45,000
- Pfizer Animal Health, October 2011
CIDR® 300 doses (\$2,250), PGF2 α (Lutalyse®) 300 doses (\$900), GnRH (Factral®) 450 doses (\$1,350)
- Pfizer Animal Health, November 2012
Pure Dinoprost tromethamine, 2 grams, ~\$18,000
- Pfizer Animal Health, November 2013
CIDR® 400 doses (\$2,800), PGF2 α (Lutalyse®) 400 doses (\$1,200), GnRH (Factral®) 600 doses (\$1,800)
- North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge, June 2013
Supporting the UI Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge team (\$1,600)
- North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge, June 2014
Supporting the UI Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge team (\$1,800)
- North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge, June 2015
Supporting the UI Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge team (\$2,800)
- North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge, June 2016-18
Supporting the UI Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge team (\$6,000)
- Zoetis Animal Health, November 2017-18
CIDR® 300 doses (\$3,000), PGF2 α (Lutalyse®) 300 doses (\$900), GnRH (Factral®) 600 doses (\$1,800)
- Support for Western Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge Competition from various companies (\$4,385)
- Zoetis Animal Health, November 2018-2019
CIDR® 400 doses (\$4,000), PGF2 α (Lutalyse®, & HighCon) 600 doses (\$1,800), GnRH (Factral®) 800 doses (\$2,400)
- Support for Western Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge Competition from various companies (\$4,385)
- Zoetis, product support, 2020 (valued at \$7,200).
- De Laval International, 2020, Equipment: Electronic Somatic Cell counter (\$3,500)
- Zoetis, product support (valued at \$~3,200).
- North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge, June 2022
Supporting the UI Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge team (\$2,400)