

**ASAS Midwestern Section
2008 Officer Nominations
Candidate for ASAS President-Elect**

Thomas D. Crenshaw

Thomas D. Crenshaw is a professor in the Department of Animal Sciences at the University of Wisconsin. Tom received PhD and MS degrees at the University of Nebraska in swine nutrition and a BS degree in animal sciences at the University of Tennessee-Martin. Current teaching responsibilities include courses in comparative animal nutrition, swine production, applied monogastric nutrition, and experimental diet design. Research activities involve areas in mineral nutrition related to skeleton growth. He has provided major input as mentor for 16 MS and 10 PhD degree programs. Crenshaw has authored or co-authored 68 peer-reviewed publications, 32 conference proceedings and book chapters, 36 extension publications, and 146 abstracts. In addition to his administrative responsibility as director of the University of Wisconsin Swine Research and Teaching Center, Crenshaw has supported undergraduate student activities by serving for the past 10 years as co-advisor for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Student Council and as co-advisor for the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity.

Crenshaw has served ASAS as a member of the editorial board for the *Journal of Animal Science* and has served terms as nonruminant nutrition program chair.

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J. Ernest Minton

James Ernest (Ernie) Minton is currently a professor in the Department of Animal Sciences and Industry at Kansas State University. His area of expertise is endocrine physiology and immunology. Minton is a native of Kentucky and holds a BS degree from Western Kentucky University (1977) and MS and PhD degrees from Oklahoma State University (1980 and 1983, respectively). At Kansas State, his faculty appointment is a research-teaching mix. His current research focuses on mucosal immunobiology and epithelial cell immune signaling in swine models of salmonellosis. Minton currently advises more than 20 undergraduate students and has guided numerous undergraduate honors research projects. He has mentored over 20 graduate degree programs and authored or coauthored 200+ refereed journal articles, abstracts, and departmental research reports.

Minton has served ASAS on the editorial board and as associate division editor for the *Journal of Animal Science*. He has also served multiple terms on a variety of

ASAS program committees both nationally and for the Midwestern Section. Minton has also served on the editorial board of *Domestic Animal Endocrinology* and is an active member of the American Society of Animal Science, American Physiological Society, American Association of Immunologists, Society for Mucosal Immunology, and the Endocrine Society.

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To serve on the National ASAS Board**

Gregory P. Lardy

Gregory P. Lardy is an associate professor in the Animal Science Department at North Dakota State University. Lardy began his professional career in 1997 when he accepted the position of extension beef cattle specialist and assistant professor at NDSU. He was promoted to associate professor in 2003. His current appointment is 60% extension and 40% research. His extension programming efforts deal primarily with beef cattle nutrition, production, and management issues facing ranchers and feedlot operators in the northern Great Plains. Lardy's research program is centered on the use of alternative feeds and coproducts as dietary ingredients and supplements for beef cattle.

Lardy was raised on a commercial cow calf operation near Sentinel Butte, North Dakota. He received his BS degree from North Dakota State University in 1991, his MS from the University of Missouri in 1993, and his PhD in animal science from the University of Nebraska in 1997.

Lardy has given over 450 extension presentations and had the opportunity to speak to over 19,000 beef cattle producers, veterinarians, and allied industry personnel in 6 states and 2 foreign countries. Lardy has published 52 peer-reviewed scientific manuscripts, 128 abstracts, and numerous extension bulletins, media news releases, and newsletter articles.

Lardy has served on the Midwest ASAS Extension Symposia Committee, the Midwest ASAS Beef Extension Symposia Committee, and the Midwest ASAS Undergraduate Research Paper Competition Committee. He currently serves as an associate editor for the *Journal of Animal Science* in the production and management division.

Lardy received the NDSU Extension Excellence: Early Career Award and the Larson/Yaggie Excellence in Research Early Career Award from NDSU. He was named Communicator of the Year by the NDSU Association for Communication Excellence. In February 2007, he became director of the NDSU Beef Systems Center of Excellence. In this capacity, he leads NDSU's efforts to grow the beef cattle industry in North Dakota through innovative and unique partnerships with private industry.

Greg and his wife, Lynae, reside in West Fargo, North Dakota, and are the proud parents of Jacob, Jarrett, and Jaelyn.

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Hans H. Stein

Hans H. Stein is an associate professor of animal sciences at the University of Illinois where he holds a research-extension appointment. His research program is focused on feed ingredient evaluation and on measuring the efficiency of energy and nutrient utilization in pigs. Stein and his graduate students have conducted numerous experiments to measure small intestinal and total tract digestibility of energy, amino acids, phosphorus, lipids, and fiber in a large number of feed ingredients, and they have investigated the most effective procedures for measuring values for nutrient digestibility and endogenous losses in pigs. Stein's extension program is demonstrating the use of new formulation techniques to lower feed costs and how to use alternative feed ingredients.

Before accepting his current position, Stein was an assistant and associate professor at South Dakota State University where he held a research-teaching appointment from 2000 to 2006. He has also worked in the feed industry as a consultant and a product manager.

Stein has published 38 peer-reviewed journal articles, 73 research abstracts, and 59 conference proceedings and extension bulletins. He has given numerous invited presentations in the United States and in many countries around the world and has taught courses in nutrition and swine production to undergraduate and graduate students. Stein has been a member of ASAS since 1993 and has served on the swine species committee in ASAS. He has chaired or co-chaired 3 symposia and numerous nutrition sections at national and regional ASAS meetings. He also served a 3-year term on the *Journal of Animal Science* editorial board.