

IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR 2008 MIDWEST MEETING

August 8	Program Proposals Due to P-D
August 14	Conference Call, Noon CDT
September 5	Call for abstracts material due to Savoy Headquarters
September 17	Call for Abstracts and Awards posted to the web and email sent to members
September 21	Call for Abstracts and Awards mailed to members
October 24	Abstract Submission Deadline
October 24	Award Nomination Deadline
October 31	Deadline for Institutional Letters for Competition
Oct 25- Nov 1	VP-D works with S-A & Program Chairs for strong Dairy Program
November 5	Release Student Competition papers to second preference. sections
Oct 30-Nov 20	Award Selection Process
November	PP-A and PP-D - Officer Nominations
November 9	Deadline to transfer abstracts to different sections
November 19	Abstracts assigned to sessions and all scheduled programs entered into the abstract submission system
November 26	Award Winner names to S-D and Savoy
November 26	Award Committee chairs notify all award nominators
November 28	Final program released to Savoy Headquarters from S-A
December 3	All Materials for Registration and Officer Nominee's biographical to the Savoy Headquarters for the January Mailing
December 6-10	Program Chairs and Board to review the electronic draft of the program
December 12	All material to the printer for early January Mailing and posted to the web
January 3	Program/Registration/Housing/Election Information Mailed
January 3	Award winners biographical sketches and photos due in Savoy
March 10	Deadline for all oral presentations to be uploaded
March 17-19	Meeting