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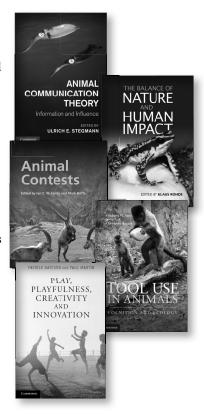
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These proceedings contain papers presented at the 6th Dairy Solutions Symposium, 2012 held jointly between Alltech and University College, Dublin.

Dairy Solutions Symposium is a biennial event that brings together leading dairy industry experts, academics and nutritionists to deliver the latest knowledge and research on key issues facing the dairy industry. In 2012, the theme was "Optimising production efficiencies, lowering environmental impact" and addressed many of the challenges that face world dairy production systems as they strive to meet the demands of feeding nine billion people in the coming years. Contributions cover topics such as an overview of the environmental impact of dairy systems and environmental regulations that must be met, as well as how to reduce green house gas emissions by looking at animal breeding, diet formulation, dietary additions and alteration of gut microflora. Additionally, these environmental criteria have to be met alongside maintaining optimum animal health and welfare; failure to attain this will result in significant production losses and increased costs of production. The overall message from the Symposium appeared clear: sustainability is the key to safeguarding the future and it needs to start now.

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