

ADSA[®]/ASAS/CSAS/WSASAS Graduate Student Call for Paper Presentations

GENERAL INFORMATION

Graduate Competition submission options have been update for the 2012 ADSA[®] – AMPA – ASAS – CSAS – WSASAS Joint Annual Meeting. ADSA Production Division Graduate Members, ADSA Dairy Foods Graduate Division Members, ADSA Southern Branch Graduate Members, NE ASAS/ADSA Graduate Members, Western Section ASAS Graduate Members, and CSAS Graduate Student Members will present their papers in competition sessions early in the course of the 3 ½-day meeting. ADSA Production Division Graduate Competitors and CSAS Graduate Student Competitors will also be allowed to present their papers within their subject area. National ADSA Production Graduate Competitors are also eligible for sectional competition.

ADSA/ASAS/ WSASAS Graduate Student Competitions

Your 1st Section Preference should be one of the following Graduate Student Paper Competitions:

- National ADSA Dairy Foods Poster Only
- National ADSA Dairy Foods Oral Only
- National ADSA Production Oral Only (MS or PhD)
- National ADSA Production Poster Only (MS or PhD)
- ADSA NE Branch-ASAS NE Section Only
- ADSA Southern Branch Only
- Western Section ASAS Only

CSAS Graduate Student Competitions

Please submit your abstracts as a regular abstract into the appropriate subject section. Make sure to answer the optional question “Is this a CSAS Graduate Student Competition paper?” yes to ensure your abstract will be included in the competition.

Competitors must be members in good standing in their respective national organizations and, if applicable, the sponsoring section/branch. The ADSA NE Branch-ASAS NE Section, ADSA Southern Branch, and Western Section ASAS competitions are for oral presentations only; posters will not be accepted for these three competitions. The ADSA MS and PhD Production Poster and Dairy Foods Poster competitions are for posters only and will not accept oral presentations.

ADSA National Production Division Graduate Competition Members must also select their subject area as the 2nd Preference and contact Headquarters if they would like to present that abstract within that section as a poster only. You **MUST** email your intent to present the abstract as a poster no later than **February 15, 2012**. Please include your tracking number, title, subject area and corresponding author in an email to abstract@assoqhq.org.

NATIONAL ADSA COMPETITIONS

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Contests for the ADSA Graduate Student Paper Presentation and Poster Presentation Contests will be held in both Dairy Foods and Production Divisions of ADSA. Dairy Production Division will

have both oral and poster contests with an MS and PhD division in each. Students can only compete in one contest each year. A certificate and cash award will be presented to first, second, and third place winners in each division. All participants must be members of ADSA. A photograph and a brief résumé including name, address, telephone number, degrees and date received, professional work experience, areas of research, scholarships and fellowships received, professional activities and memberships, and other special interests should be sent along with the abstract to the Division Contest Chairperson (see subsequent information). The résumés will be used to write the citations of the winners. Papers will be presented as a separate session within the **Production Division**. The paper is to represent original research by the contestant. In development of the plan of research and in preparing for the oral presentation, the contestant should have such counsel from the major professor as is expected normally. Some requirements for submission of abstracts differ between the two divisions. Consult the information on the appropriate Division.

PRODUCTION DIVISION ORAL CONTESTS (MS and PhD separate)

An institution is entitled to enter one participant per department in each of the MS and PhD **Production Division** contests. Students who have placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd previously may not enter this contest type again unless they change degree programs (ie. MS winners can compete at PhD level). They can, however, compete in the poster competition at that same degree level. Contestants must submit an Oral entry for the competition. If they wish, this can also be presented in the regular subject matter session as a poster presentation. It is not required that the graduate student present in both the Graduate Contest and the regular section. To enter the contest, follow the instructions for submitting an abstract using the web abstract submission form at <http://www.jtmtg.org/2012/> and also submit a letter indicating appropriate Division and your desire to enter the contest signed by your major professor and department head. A letter and **1 copy** of the abstract including the online submission tracking number, a brief résumé (see General Information), and a photograph should be sent to **Tanya Gressley, University of Delaware, 531 S College Ave, 044 Townsend Hall; ANFS, Newark, DE 19716-1304, Phone: (302) 831-1940, Fax: (302) 750-4289, Email: gressley@udel.edu.** All submissions must be received by **11:59 p.m. CST on February 15, 2012.**

PRODUCTION DIVISION POSTER CONTESTS (MS and PhD separate)

The contests for the ADSA Graduate Student Poster Presentation (MS and PhD) will be held in the Production Division of ADSA. A certificate and cash award will be presented to first, second, and third place winners. All participants must be members of ADSA. An institution is entitled to enter two participants per department in each of the MS and PhD contests. Students who have placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd previously may not enter this contest type again unless they change degree programs (ie. MS winners can compete at PhD level). They can, however, compete in the oral competition at that same degree level. Contestants must submit a Poster entry for the competition. If they wish, this can also be presented in the regular subject matter session as an Oral or Poster presentation. It is not required that the graduate student present in both the Graduate Contest and the regular section. To enter the contest, follow the instructions for submitting an abstract using the web abstract submission form and also submit a letter indicating your desire to enter the contest signed by your major professor and department head. A letter and **1 copy** of the abstract including the online submission tracking number, a brief résumé, and a photograph should be sent to **Barry J. Bradford, Kansas State University, 135 Call Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506, Phone: (785) 532-7974, Fax: (785) 532-5681, Email: bbradfor@k-state.edu.** All submissions must be received by **11:59 p.m. CST February 15, 2012.**

DAIRY FOODS DIVISION ORAL CONTEST

There is no restriction on the number of participants from each institution for the Dairy Foods Division Contest. To enter the contest, follow the instructions for submitting an abstract using the web abstract submission form at <http://www.jtmtg.org/2012/>. Also send a letter indicating a desire to enter the contest, signed by your major professor, by **11:59 p.m. CST February 15, 2012** to **Dr. Sanjeev Anand, South Dakota State University, Dairy Science Dept, Box 2104, SDS 113D, Brookings, SD 57007-0001, Phone: (605) 688-6648, Fax: (605) 688-6276, Email: sanjeev.anand@sdsstate.edu**. The submitted abstracts will be evaluated by a committee and up to **10 finalists** will be selected for the Dairy Foods Graduate Paper Presentation Contest. The selected finalists will be notified by April 2. Contestants selected as finalists will give their presentations in the same session. Contestants not selected as finalists will present their papers as part of the regular research paper sessions. The selected finalist will also be required to submit 4 copies of an extended abstract to Dr. Anand by April 30. The extended abstract will consist (typed single-spaced) of a one-page Introduction, one-page Materials and Methods, and a two-page Results, Discussion, and Conclusions (no more than four pages total). Judging criteria and point distribution for the expanded abstract and oral presentation are located online at <http://www.jtmtg.org/2012/>. Finalists will be asked to send a brief résumé and a photograph as described in General Information.

ADSA DAIRY FOODS DIVISION POSTER CONTEST

There is no restriction on the number of participants from each institution for the Dairy Foods Division Poster Competition. All participants must be members of ADSA. Poster presenter can present only one poster during the poster competition. Contestants must submit an abstract entry for the competition. To enter the contest, follow the instructions for submitting an abstract using the web abstract submission form. Also, send a letter indicating a desire to enter the contest, signed by your major professor, by **11:59 p.m. CST February 15, 2012** to **Stephanie Clark, Iowa State University, 2312 Food Sciences Bldg, Ames, IA 50011-1061, Phone: (515) 294-7346, Fax: (515) 294-8181, Email: milkmade@iastate.edu**. The submitted abstracts will be evaluated by a committee and accepted abstracts will be selected for the Dairy Foods Division Graduate Paper Poster Presentation Contest. The contestants will be asked to send a brief résumé and a photograph.

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The criteria used for judging these contests are located online at <http://www.jtmtg.org/2012/>.

ADSA NORTHEASTERN BRANCH-ASAS NORTHEASTERN SECTION
GRADUATE PAPER COMPETITION

The ADSA Northeastern Branch-ASAS Northeastern Section Annual Meeting will be held in conjunction with the national joint meeting of ADSA-ASAS. Graduate students must be members in good standing in their respective national society and a member of the Northeast section/branch. Graduate students will not be able to participate in both the national and the Northeast competition unless they submit 2 different abstracts—one for the Northeast and one for the National ADSA competition. If an ADSA student wishes to participate in the national competition, the student must follow the procedures for either the Production or Dairy Foods Division as previously stated. This is an oral competition only, posters will not be accepted. First, second, and third place winners will be recognized with a certificate and be awarded one of three cash awards (\$300 for 1st, \$200 for 2nd, and \$100 for 3rd.) The Northeast ADSA-ASAS will provide \$150 in travel support for *all* participants in the competition, with a maximum of three entries from each member institution. Participants are expected to attend the Northeast ADSA-ASAS luncheon where the winners will be announced and to receive their travel stipends. A complementary ticket for the Northeast ADSA-ASAS luncheon will be provided for all participants. If you have any questions regarding the Northeast competition please contact **Kristen E. Govoni, University of Connecticut, Dept of Animal Science, 3636 Horsebarn Rd Extension, Unit 4040, Storrs, CT 06269, Phone: (860) 486-2480, Fax: (860) 486-4375, E-mail: kristen.govoni@uconn.edu**. All abstract submissions must be received by **11:59 p.m. CST on February 15, 2012**.

SOUTHERN ADSA GRADUATE PAPER COMPETITION

The Southern ADSA Branch Annual Meeting will be held in conjunction with the national joint meeting of ADSA-ASAS. Graduate students will not be able to participate in both the National and Southern competition unless they submit 2 different abstracts—one for the Southern Section and one for the National. If a student wishes to participate in the National competition, the student must follow the procedures for either the Production or Dairy Foods Division competition as previously stated. If you have questions regarding the Southern ADSA competition, please contact **Kasim H. Ingawa, DRMS-North Carolina State University, 313 Chapanoke Rd Ste 100, Raleigh, NC 27603-3434, Phone: (919) 661-3100, Fax: (919) 661-3145, Email: khingawa@ncsu.edu**. All abstracts submissions must be received by **11:59 p.m. CST on February 15, 2012**.

ASAS WESTERN SECTION GRADUATE PAPER COMPETITION

The 2012 Western Section American Society of Animal Science annual meeting will be held in conjunction with the national ADSA, AMPA, ASAS, and CSAS in Phoenix, Arizona July 15-19, 2012. The WSASAS will have a separate session for Western Section Graduate Student Paper Competition. **Graduate students competing in the paper competition MUST be current members of WSASAS and must submit a Western Proceedings Paper by April 13, 2012.** Complete WSASAS information can be found on the web site: <http://www.asas.org/westernsection/>. If you have questions regarding ASAS Western Section Competition, please contact **Dr. Holly L. Neibergs, Washington State University, Department of Animal Science, PO Box 646353, Pullman, WA 99164-6353, Phone: (509) 335-6491, Fax: (509) 335-4246, Email: neibergs@wsu.edu.** All abstracts submissions must be received by **11:59 p.m. CST on February 15, 2012.**

CSAS GRADUATE STUDENT COMPETITION (2012)

The CSAS will hold two Graduate Student Competition submission options at the 2012 Joint Annual Meeting: oral presentations and poster presentations.

Oral Presentation Awards

The three best oral presentations will be awarded. Students are required to give two presentations. The first presentation will occur on Monday, July 16th as part of the CSAS Graduate Student Competition session (judges will be present). Students will also make a second presentation during the course of the meeting in their respective subject areas. Award winners will be selected based on the presentations made during the Graduate Student Competition session (i.e., the first presentation). The awards will be presented at the CSAS banquet (Wed pm) and students must be a member of the CSAS to be eligible for the award.

Poster Competition Awards

These awards are made to the three best poster presentations. Students will present their posters during the main poster sessions held early in the course of the meeting (Mon – Wed). The awards will be presented during the CSAS banquet (Wed pm) and students must be a member of the CSAS to be eligible for the award.