

ADSA/ASAS/CSAS Graduate Student Call for Paper Presentations

GENERAL INFORMATION

Graduate Competition submission options have been adjusted for the 2005 ADSA/ASAS/CSAS Joint Meeting. ADSA Production Division Graduate Members, ADSA Dairy Foods Graduate Division Members, ADSA Southern Branch Graduate Members, NE ASAS/ADSA Graduate Members, and CSAS Student Competitors will present their papers in competition sessions early in the course of the 3 ½-day meeting. ADSA Production Division Members will also be allowed to present their papers within their subject area. National ADSA Production Members are also eligible for sectional competition.

ADSA/ASAS Graduate Student Competitions

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

- National ADSA Foods Only
- National ADSA Production Only
- ADSA-ASAS NE Branch Only
- ADSA Southern Branch Only

Competitors must be members in good standing in their respective national organizations and, if applicable, the sponsoring section/branch. These competitions are for oral presentations only, posters will not be accepted.

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 to abstract@assochq.org no later than February 3, 2005. Please include your tracking number, title, subject area and corresponding author in the email.

CSAS Student Competition

Your 1st Section preference should be CSAS Graduate Student Competition. You must indicate if oral or poster in the application and be advised that this is only open to CSAS members.

Consult the information below for complete information regarding each award.

NATIONAL ADSA COMPETITION

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

An institution is entitled to enter one participant per department in the **Production Division** contest. Students who have won previously may not enter the contest again. Students who placed second or third may only compete again if they have changed degree programs. 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 www.fass.org/2005 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 **Susan D. Eicher, USDA-ARS, Livestock Behavior Research Unit, 219 Poultry Building, 125 South Russell Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907, Phone: 765-494-4604, FAX: 765-496-1993, Email: spruiett@purdue.edu** All submissions must be received by **11:59 p.m. CST on February 2, 2005**.

DAIRY FOODS DIVISION

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 www.fass.org/2005. Also send a letter indicating a desire to enter the contest, signed by your major professor, by **11:59 p.m. CST February 2, 2005** to **David Everett, University of Otago, P.O. Box 56, Dunedin 9015, New Zealand, Phone: 011-64-3-479-7545, Fax: 011-64-3-479-7567, Email: david.everett@stonebow.otago.ac.nz**. 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. Everett 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 www.fass.org/2005. Finalists will be asked to send a brief résumé and a photograph as described in General Information.

SCORECARDS

The criteria used for judging these contests are located online at www.fass.org/2005.

NORTHEAST ADSA-ASAS GRADUATE PAPER COMPETITION

The Northeast ADSA-ASAS Annual Meeting will be held in conjunction with the national joint meeting of ADSA-ASAS-CSAS. 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. 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. If you have any questions regarding the Northeast competition please contact **Thomas Hartsock, Institute of Applied Agriculture, University of Maryland, 2123 Jull Hall, College Park, MD 20742, Phone: 301-405-4684, Fax: 301-314-9343, E-mail: tgh@umd.edu.** All abstract submissions must be received by **11:59 p.m. CST on February 2, 2005.**

SOUTHERN ADSA GRADUATE PAPER COMPETITION

The Southern ADSA Branch Annual Meeting will be held in conjunction with the national joint meeting of ADSA-ASAS-CSAS. 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 **Donna M. Amaral-Phillips, Extension Dairy Nutritionist, University of Kentucky, 414 WP Garrigus Building, Lexington, KY 40546-0215, Phone: 859-257-7542, Fax: 859-257-7537, Email: damaral@uky.edu.** All abstract submissions must be received by **11:59 p.m. CST on February 2, 2005.**

CSAS STUDENT COMPETITION

The Canadian Society of Animal Science (CSAS) student competition is open to CSAS members only. Cash awards will be given to the first, second and third place winners in both the oral (theater) and poster competitions. The winners name and presentation titles will be published in the December issue of the Canadian Journal of Animal Science. If you have any questions regarding the competition, please contact **Dr. Johanne Chiquette, Research Scientist, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Lennoxville Research Centre, 2000 Route 108 East, Lennoxville, PQ, J1M 1Z3, Canada, phone 1-819-565-9174 ext. 249, email chiquettej@agr.gc.ca** All abstract submissions must be received by **11:59 CST on Feb 2, 2005.**