

ADSA/ASAS Graduate Student Call for Paper Presentations

GENERAL INFORMATION

Graduate Competition submission options have been adjusted for the 2006 ADSA/ASAS Joint Meeting. ADSA Production Division Graduate Members, ADSA Dairy Foods Graduate Division Members, ADSA Southern Branch Graduate Members, and NE ASAS/ADSA Graduate Members 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 Graduate 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
- National ADSA Production POSTER 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 2, 2006. Please include your tracking number, title, subject area and corresponding author in the email.

NATIONAL ADSA COMPETITION

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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 <http://adsa.asas.org/meetings/2006/> 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 **Zhiguo Wu, Penn State University, 324 Henning Bldg., University Park, PA 16802-3503, Phone: 814-863-3669, FAX: 814-865-7442, Email: ziw1@psu.edu** All submissions must be received by **11:59 p.m. CST on February 1, 2006.**

PRODUCTION DIVISION POSTER

The contest for the ADSA Graduate Student Poster Presentation 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 the 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 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 **R. Michael Akers, Virginia Tech, 2070 Litton Reaves Hall, Blacksburg, VA 24061, Phone: 540-231-6331, FAX: (540) 231-5014, Email: rma@vt.edu**. All submissions must be received by **11:59 p.m. CST March 1, 2006.**

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 <http://adsa.asas.org/meetings/2006/>. Also send a letter indicating a desire to enter the contest, signed by your major professor, by **11:59 p.m. CST February 1, 2006** to **David McCoy, Chr. Hansen, Inc. 9015 West Maple, Milwaukee, WI 53214, Phone: 414-607-5738, Fax: 414-607-5704, Email: dmccoy@chr-hansen-us.com**. 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. McCoy 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://adsa.asas.org/meetings/2006/>. 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 <http://adsa.asas.org/meetings/2006/>.

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. 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 **Steven Zinn, University of Connecticut, Department of Animal Science, 3636 Horsebarn Rd. Ext., Storrs, CT 06269, Phone: 860-486-0861, Fax: 860-486-4375, E-mail: steven.zinn@uconn.edu**. All abstract submissions must be received by **11:59 p.m. CST on February 1, 2006**.

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 **Jerry D. Ward, LSU Agricultural Center, Southeast Research Station, PO Drawer 567, Franklinton, LA 70438, Phone: 504-839-3740, Fax: 504-839-3202, Email: jward@agctr.lsu.edu**. All abstracts submissions must be received by **11:59 p.m. CST on February 1, 2006**.