

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Graduate Competition submission options have been adjusted for the 2009 ADSA CSAS ASAS 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 Graduate Members will present their papers in competition sessions early in the course of the 3 ½-day meeting. ADSA Production Division Members and CSAS Graduate Students 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 (MS or PhD)
- National ADSA Production POSTER Only (MS or PhD)
- ADSA NE Branch-ASAS NE Section Only
- ADSA Southern Branch Only
- CSAS Graduate Student Oral Competition
- CSAS Graduate Student Poster Competition

Competitors must be members in good standing in their respective national organizations and, if applicable, the sponsoring section/branch. The ADSA Foods, ADSA Production, ADSA NE Branch-ASAS NE Section and ADSA Southern Branch competitions are for oral presentations only; posters will not be accepted for these four competitions. The ADSA MS and PhD Production 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 9, 2009**. Please include your tracking number, title, subject area and corresponding author in an email to abstract@assoqhq.org.

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. 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://adsa.asas.org/meetings/2009/> 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 **Matthew C. Lucy, University of Missouri, Dept of Animal Science, 158 ASRC, Columbia, MO 65211, Phone: (573) 882-9897, Fax: (573) 882-6827, Email: lucym@missouri.edu**. All submissions must be received by **11:59 p.m. CST on February 9, 2009**.

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 **Jeffrey S. Stevenson, Kansas State University, Dept of Animal Sciences, 254 Weber Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506-0201, Phone: (785) 532-1243, Fax: (785) 532-7059, Email: jss@k-state.edu**. All submissions must be received by **11:59 p.m. CST February 9, 2009**.

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/2009/>. Also send a letter indicating a desire to enter the contest, signed by your major professor, by **11:59 p.m. CST February 9, 2009** to **Kayanush J. Aryana, Louisiana State University, Dept of Dairy Science, 115 Dairy Science Bldg., Baton Rouge, LA 70803, Phone: (225) 578-4380, Fax: (225) 578-4008, Email: karyana@agcenter.lsu.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. Aryana 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/2009/>. Finalists will be asked to send a brief résumé and a photograph as described in General Information.

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The criteria used for judging these contests are located online at <http://adsa.asas.org/meetings/2009/>.

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. 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 9, 2009.**

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 **Albert De Vries, University of Florida, Dept of Animal Sciences, PO Box 110910, Shealy Dr, Bldg 499, Gainesville, FL 32611-0910, Phone: (352) 392-5594, Fax: (352) 392-5595, Email: devries@ufl.edu.** All abstracts submissions must be received by **11:59 p.m. CST on February 9, 2009.**

CSAS GRADUATE STUDENT COMPETITION (2009)

The CSAS will hold two Graduate Student Competition submission options at the 2009 CSAS-ADSA-ASAS Joint Meeting: oral presentations and poster presentations.

Oral Presentation Awards

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The three best oral presentations will be awarded. Students are required to give two presentations. The first presentation will occur on Monday, July 12th 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

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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.