

TO: American Dairy Science Association® (ADSA®) Members
Poultry Science Association (PSA) Members
Asociación Mexicana De Producción Animal (AMPA) Members
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RE: Call for Abstracts –ADSA, PSA, AMPA, CSAS, ASAS, ARPAS, Northeast Branch/Section of ADSA-ASAS, and ADSA Southern Branch 2010 Joint Annual Meeting

The 2010 Joint Annual Meeting of ADSA, PSA, AMPA, CSAS, and ASAS is scheduled for July 11-15, 2010, in Denver, Colorado. This meeting will address many topics and issues of interest to you as a scientist or practitioner involved in teaching, extension, research, and commercial activities in all areas of animal agriculture.

Visit our 2010 meeting website (<http://adsa.psa.ampa.csas.asas.org/meetings/2010/>) to find instructions for electronic submission of abstracts (deadline: 11:59 pm CST, February 16, 2010). Other valuable information on the website includes:

- Contact Information for Program Committee Chairs
- Graduate Student Paper Contest Information
- Undergraduate Student Paper Contest Information
- Instructions for Poster Presentations
- Graduate Student Poster Contest Information
- Special Event Request Form (deadline December 16, 2009)
- Program Highlights
- Quality Standard for Abstracts
- Housing Information
- LCD Presentation Information
- Special Audio-Visual Request Form

The 2010 Joint Annual Meeting Planning Committee and the associated program committees have planned an exciting program that includes ~40 symposia. Sessions will include panel discussions, internationally known speakers, workshops, keynote session speakers, and other formats as well as traditional poster and oral presentations. The outstanding planning by these committees has ensured that this will be a value-packed meeting. Visit the website (<http://adsa.psa.ampa.csas.asas.org/meetings/2010/>) for a complete listing of symposia titles.

Special efforts are underway to welcome graduate and undergraduate students as well as industry personnel to the 2010 Joint Annual Meeting. New to the joint meeting concept will be the inclusion of several symposia geared to help all students succeed in various aspects of the animal agriculture industry.

This year we are once again offering a Cyber Café to allow attendees to keep up to date while at the meeting. Meeting rooms will be equipped with computers, projectors, and pre-loaded presentations. Presentation files can be uploaded through the abstract system in advance of the meeting or accepted onsite the day before the presentation. More details will be provided closer to the time of abstract acceptance.

ADSA, PSA, CSAS, and ASAS 2010 Award Nominations

ADSA 2010 award nominations (part 1 of the nomination process) are due December 18, 2009, with complete supporting materials (part 2 of the process) due by February 11, 2010. Please go to <http://www.adsa.org/awards.asp> for a full listing of available ADSA awards and nomination information.

PSA 2010 award nominations are due by 11:59 pm on November 13, 2009. Please go to <http://www.poultryscience.org/awards.asp> for a full listing of available PSA Awards and nomination information.

The deadline for ASAS 2010 awards is February 24, 2010. Please go to <http://www.asas.org/awards.asp> for a full listing of available ASAS awards and nomination information.

CSAS award nominations and supporting material should be submitted by April 30, 2010. Please go to http://www.csas.net/nav_award.htm for a comprehensive description of the available CSAS awards and nomination details.

With 300 days of sunshine a year and stunning Rocky Mountain views, Denver, Colorado, is the ultimate travel destination. Denver is easily accessed by land and air; downtown is a mere 25 minutes from Denver International Airport, which is a major airline hub and the fourth busiest airport in the United States. Denver is an easy city to get around on foot, by car, or by light rail. Downtown is pedestrian friendly, but you can also hop on the free shuttle that runs along the 16th Street Mall. Denver is the perfect blend of outdoor adventure and urban sophistication. With snowcapped peaks providing a spectacular backdrop, Denver is as refined as it is laid-back. Since its Wild West beginnings, Denver has attracted all kinds of people. With its rich history and diverse cultural heritage, Denver has something for everyone. It's easy to see why people fall in love with Denver the first time they visit.

Information will be posted to the website (<http://adsa.psa.ampa.csas.asas.org/meetings/2010/>) as it becomes available. Check the website frequently for updates.

Whether or not you decide to submit an abstract, do plan now to join us in Denver!

The pre-registration booklet will be available for all members in spring 2010. Be sure to watch your mailbox and take advantage of the deadline for the early registration fees.