

PSA STUDENT AWARD OF EXCELLENCE COMPETITION

To enter the competition please indicated that you would like to be considered for the PSA Student Award of Excellence Competition on the abstract form then submit your abstract to the correct subject area. You must indicate whether you are a graduate or an undergraduate student.

Students participating in the PSA Student Award of Excellence Competition **MUST** be a current student member of PSA. The PSA membership application is located on the PSA website <http://www.poultryscience.org/joinpsa.asp>. First time student members of PSA receive the first year membership dues “free”. Current student members of PSA can check their membership expiration date on the website <https://secure.fass.org/> and also pay 2010 dues at this site.

SCORECARDS

The criteria used for judging these contests are located online at <http://adsa.psa.ampa.csas.asas.org/meetings/2010/>. Additional information is available in Section 3.6.4 of the PSA Policy and Procedures Manual.

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- The Student Research Paper Certificates of Excellence winners will be selected by the PSA Program Committee Members.
- In special recognition of high-quality research papers presented by students at the Annual Meeting, the Program Committee for the Annual Meeting shall evaluate these papers for the purpose of awarding Certificates of Excellence. The awards shall be based on both the quality of research and excellence of presentation. Only one paper per author shall be eligible to compete for any given year. This paper will be so designated on the abstract form.

To be eligible for consideration a student must be:

- A student member of PSA
- Actively engaged in a college program at the time the abstract is submitted
- The FIRST author and the person presenting the paper

The number of GRADUATE students selected to receive the PSA Certificates of Excellence shall not exceed 15 percent of those students presenting papers at the annual meeting.

Undergraduate students do not compete with graduate students for the Certificates of Excellence.