

ASAS-CAAV Pacific Rim Conference

November 8-10, 2009

Instructions for Abstract Submission-2009

DUE DATE: MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 11:59 p.m. CDT September 15, 2009

General Information: Members are encouraged to submit research, teaching, and extension papers. Oral papers or posters should consist of original, completed work that has not been accepted for publication in a journal. Members are encouraged to present research reports in poster sessions to expand the presentation of material, to facilitate discussion of research results among members, and to diversify the meeting format.

All abstracts must be submitted electronically via the World Wide Web:

<http://www.asas.org/pacificrim09/call.asp>

Instructions for submitting the abstract are available on the Web site. **You will be required to register with the system. This personalized account allows for the management and storage of multiple abstracts submitted for this meeting.** When you submit your abstract, you will set up a login (your email address) and **password**. You will also receive a tracking number. Make a note of these, they will allow you to revise your submitted abstract at any time before the deadline. After the deadline it will not be possible to submit abstracts.

Submission Restrictions: Due to space restrictions, submissions are limited. Space limitations allow a maximum of **2,300** keystrokes (including characters, spaces, and punctuation). Begin count at the title and end count with the last key word or end of a table if one is included. Abstracts that are too long will be rejected automatically by the system. Coding for special characters is not included in the total keystroke count. If you must use boldface, italic or sub-/superscript type anywhere in the abstract, consult the Text Attributes Coding information below. This special coding is not counted in the 2,300 allowed keystrokes. Special characters such as Greek letters and math symbols are available on the electronic submission form itself.

Abstracts are required for all submitted papers, all invited papers, and all symposia presentations.

Individual Program Committees have the responsibility to accept or reject abstracts. Criteria for acceptance or rejection will include those outlined in these instructions and "Quality Standards for Abstracts" (<http://www.asas.org/pacificrim09/call.asp>) as well as originality, clarity, and merit. The appropriate program committee may ask for minor clarifications and corrections prior to acceptance.

Invited Abstracts: If you are an invited speaker, you should answer "Yes" to Option 1 when submitting the abstract. This will notify the Section Chair that this abstract is invited.

If your abstract includes a table the keystroke limit will be 1800 for the abstract and 500 for the table. The electronic submission form does allow submission of tables. The printed abstract width allows for 70 keystrokes per line, including spaces; the system also limits tables to a maximum of 10 columns and 15 rows; keep this in mind when formatting the table. Tables that are too wide are not printable. You must also include coding for text attributes in the table. This includes the italicization, superscripting, and subscripting of numbers and letters in the table and the footnotes.

Text Attributes Coding Information

When special characters or fonts, such as Greek characters, superscripts, or subscripts are needed, indicate these by the following TeX coding:

To make a character superscript, type $\wedge\{3\}\wedge$ (superscript 3 in this example)

To make a character subscript, type $_ \{2\} _$ (subscript 2 in this example)

To insert a hat above a character, type $h\{a\}h$ (â in this example)

To make a character bold type $\langle b \rangle$ word $\langle /b \rangle$ the result will be **word**

To italicize a character type $\langle i \rangle$ word $\langle /i \rangle$ the result will be *word*

To underline a character type $\langle u \rangle$ word $\langle /u \rangle$ the result will be word

Do not insert any extra spaces between the coding string and the adjacent characters in a word or expression. Do not use your word processor's attribute functions to create bold, italic, or super-/subscripts. You must use the coding given above. Special math and Greek characters are available from a grid on the submission form itself; just click on the character you wish to insert. If your abstract includes a table, you must also include coding for text attributes in the table. This includes the superscripting and subscripting of numbers and letters in the table and the footnotes.

Please Note: Coding for the special characters you choose will appear in the box directly below them. Simply highlight the code for this character then cut and paste it into the correct location in the abstract text.

Questions: After reading these instructions, if you have any questions regarding submission, contact FASS Headquarters Office (abstract@assochq.org).

Author Notification: Authors of rejected abstracts will be sent an email stating why the abstract has been rejected. Check the web site after October 1, 2009 for a list of accepted abstracts. As soon as the program is finalized with days, times and locations it will be on the ASAS-CAAV Pacific Rim Web site:
(<http://www.asas.org/pacificrim09/call.asp/>).

Poster Presentation Information: Oral and poster presentation information will be available on the ASAS-CAAV Pacific Rim meeting website after October 1, 2009.
(<http://www.asas.org/pacificrim09/call.asp/>)

Section Preferences:

Poultry Processing, Products, and Food Safety
Food Safety

Production, Management and the Environment
Companion Animals
Bioethics
Animal Behavior and Well-Being
Meat Science and Muscle Biology
Poultry Environment and Management
Swine Species
Animal Health
Breeding and Genetics
Growth and Development
Poultry Physiology, Endocrinology, and Reproduction
Poultry Immunology
Nonruminant Nutrition
Small Ruminant
Physiology and Endocrinology
International Animal Agriculture
Lactation Biology
Forages and Pasture
Horse Species
Poultry Pathology
Beef Species
Poultry Genetics
Poultry Metabolism and Nutrition
Ruminant Nutrition

Invited Papers Only

Writing Symposia: Publishing in JAS

Meat safety symposia

Advances in digestive physiology, non-ruminant oriented

Dairy Nutrition

Producing muscle that tastes good?

Environmental impacts of large scale commercial dairies and swine operations

Immunological links to Growth and Production

Biosecurity

Lactation in ruminants and non-ruminants

Swine production or general non-ruminant nutrition