

Welcome Letter

TO: American Society of Animal Science (ASAS) Members
Chinese Association of Animal Science and Veterinary Medicine (CAAVM) Members
International Animal, Dairy and poultry Scientists

FROM: ASAS and CAAVM

DATE: May 2009

RE: Call for Abstracts for the 2009 Inaugural ASAS-CAAVM Pacific Rim Conference

The 2009 Inaugural ASAS-CAAVM Pacific Rim Conference is scheduled for November 8-10, 2009, in Beijing, China. 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.

Please visit our 2009 meeting website (<http://www.asas.org/pacificrim09/>) to find instructions for electronic submission of abstracts (deadline: 11:59 pm CT, September 15, 2009).

Other valuable information on the website includes:

- Contact Information for Program Committee Chairs
- Program Highlights
- Quality Standard for Abstracts
- Instructions for Poster Presentations
- LCD Presentation Information

The 2009 Inaugural ASAS-CAAVM Pacific Rim Conference Meeting Planning Committee and the associated program committees have planned an exciting program that includes ~10 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://www.asas.org/pacificrim09/>) for a complete listing of symposia titles. Special efforts are underway to welcome graduate and undergraduate students as well as industry personnel to our inaugural meeting.

Check the website frequently for updates.

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

The pre-registration booklet will be available for all members in the early summer of 2009. Be sure to watch your mailbox and take advantage of the deadline for the early registration fees