

**MEMBERS OF THE WESTERN SECTION
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Subject: Call for papers for the 2003 Proceedings of the Western Section American Society of Animal Science (WSASAS) and Awards Nominations.

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In 2003, the Western Section of the American Society of Animal Science (WSASAS) meeting will be held in conjunction with the national ASAS, ADSA and the Mexican Association of Animal Production (AMPA) in Phoenix, Arizona, June 22 - 26. Please note the following dates with respect to this meeting:

February 5, 2003: Abstracts should be prepared and submitted as instructed by ASAS no later than this date. Please ensure that abstracts conform to Quality Standards for Abstracts found on the 2003 ASAS ADSA meeting page (<http://www.fass.org/phoenix03/>).

February 5, 2003 Nominations for the WSASAS Distinguished Service, Young Scientist, Distinguished Teacher, and Extension Awards should be forwarded to Dr. Jack Whittier, Colorado State University, 105B Animal Science Building, Fort Collins, CO 80523. Instructions for nominations can be found on the WSASAS home page (<http://www.asas.org/western03/>). Please take this opportunity to nominate individuals at your institution or company that are doing outstanding work and deserve recognition.

March 5, 2003 Manuscripts for the WSASAS Proceedings (Volume 54) should be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer, WSASAS at the address above, postmarked no later than this date. All papers must be received as photo-ready. Also enclose a copy of the manuscript on a 3.5-inch disk in Microsoft Word 97 or greater or WordPerfect 10 or lower *and* a .pdf file. For manuscripts to be included in the WSASAS Proceedings, page charges (\$20.00 per page) must be submitted at the same time as the manuscript (no later than March 5, 2003). Complete details can be found on the Invoice (<http://www.asas.org/western03/>). The invoice for page charges and publication approval form can be found on the above listed web site and must be submitted with the manuscript. Checks should be made payable to: Western Section, American Society of Animal Science, c/o Dr. Elaine Grings at the address above. Instructions for preparation of the manuscript can be found on the WSASAS homepage (<http://www.asas.org/western03/>). Manuscripts are suggested to be four pages in length. Please do not staple.

The Applied Animal Science Awards will be selected from proceedings papers submitted for

publication in the WSASAS proceedings based on the criteria of 1) Applicability to current production systems, 2) Potential for economic return on investment, 3) New and innovative approaches to existing production problems. The papers will be evaluated and selected by a committee of industry and academic animal agriculture consultants appointed and chaired by the WSASAS Industry Representative. **Persons interested in having their proceedings paper reviewed by this committee for this award must submit, in addition to the copies submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer, a hard copy and electronic file of the proceedings paper by March 5, 2003 directly to:** Dr. Jim Killen, Nutra-Lix, Inc., 201 Sugar Avenue, P.O. Box 31833, Billings MT 59107, 800-568-6952 Of, 406-860-8889 Mbl, jhkillen@aol.com.

Materials included in this mailing along with instructions for nominations, WSASAS committee assignments, and procedures for submitting proceeding papers are available at the WSASAS homepage (<http://www.asas.org/western03/>) 2003 meeting information, abstract submission guidelines, guidelines for oral and poster presentations, and registration and housing information are available on the ASAS ADSA Joint Meeting website (<http://www.fass.org/phoenix03/>).

Please encourage your students to participate in the Graduate Student Paper Competition held during the annual meeting and to become member of the American Society of Animal Science. Students entering the competition must submit a proceedings paper. Evaluation guidelines for the graduate student competition can be found at (<http://www.asas.org/western03/>).

Watch the Western Section web site and the 2003 Joint Meeting web site, as more information becomes available, it will be posted there.