

**Western Section
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE
Summer Meeting 2006**

April 2006

Dear Colleagues,

The 2006 Annual Meeting of the Western Section, American Society of Animal Science (WSASAS) will be held **June 21-23** on the campus of Utah State University, Logan, UT. We invite you to come to Utah and participate in this excellent conference.

Highlights of the meeting are listed below. Check out the Western Section Web Site for complete information (<http://www.asas.org/western06/>).

1. A symposium will be held on June 21 entitled: **What to do with all the omics – genomics, proteomics, etc.?** Complete symposium details are on the web (<http://www.asas.org/western06/>).
2. Oral presentations in the WSASAS Graduate Student Competition will be given on June 22.
3. Presentations in the WSASAS Extension Symposium on June 22 will highlight success in Extension programs based on collaborative relationships. Complete symposium details are on the web (<http://www.asas.org/western06/>).
4. Dr. Mark Petersen, 2005 Recipient of the WSASAS Distinguished Service Award will make his presentation titled “Strategic Low-Cost Supplementation”. He will speak on June 22 at 11:30 a.m.
5. A welcome reception will be held at The American West Heritage Center on June 21 at 6 - 9 PM. On the evening of June 22, a banquet and award ceremony will take place at the Coppermill Restaurant. The meal will feature prime rib. These events will be an enjoyable opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones.
6. As always, there will be high quality oral and poster presentations in the disciplines of animal science.
7. You can register for this meeting on-line using the WSASAS web site: <http://www.asas.org/western06/>.
8. **MAKE YOUR ROOM AND TRAVEL RESERVATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** University housing will be available. You will find a link for hotels and travel information on the web site: <http://www.asas.org/western06/>.
9. WSASAS members that have passed away are remembered each year at the annual meeting. If you know of a WSASAS member who should be remembered, please contact Dr. Jack Whittier by June 1, 2006. You may either E-mail the information to Jack.Whittier@ColoState.edu, or by mail, phone or fax:

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10. As usual, we thank the numerous sponsors who help make the WSASAS annual meeting a continued success.
12. We are confident that this will be an outstanding conference and we look forward to seeing you in Logan this June.
13. At this time, you have the opportunity to vote for new officers of WSASAS. You may go to the web site to vote: <http://www.asas.org/western06/> . (DEADLINE TO VOTE: MAY 26, 2006).

Sincerely,

Jim Thompson, President
Western Section, American Society of Animal Science