



WESTERN SECTION AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE

MEMORANDUM

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Subject: Call for abstracts for the 2006 Western Section American Society of Animal Science (WSASAS) meeting. Information on the WSASAS Proceedings Paper Submissions and Awards Nominations.

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The 2006 Western Section of the American Society of Animal Science (WSASAS) meeting will be held at Utah State University, Logan, on June 21-23 (Symposium on June 21). Please note the following important dates and information with respect to this meeting:

March 1, 2006 Nominations for the WSASAS Distinguished Service, Young Scientist, Distinguished Teacher, and Extension Awards should be submitted via the WSASAS website by this date. Instructions for nominations can be found on the WSASAS 2006 meeting home page (<http://www.asas.org/western06/>). Please take this opportunity to nominate individuals at your institution or company that are doing outstanding work and deserve recognition.

March 1, 2006 Abstracts should be prepared and submitted electronically **as instructed on the WSASAS 2006 meeting website (<http://www.asas.org/western06/>)**. **All abstracts submitted require a manuscript for publication in the WSASAS Proceedings. No abstracts will be published without the submission of the proceedings paper.** Please ensure that abstracts conform to Quality Standards for Abstracts found on the meeting website (<http://www.asas.org/western06/>). **Only LCD projectors will be used for presenting visual aids in oral presentations.**

NEW DATE: April 5, 2006 Manuscripts for the WSASAS Proceedings (Volume 57) should be submitted electronically no later than this date. **Instructions for preparation and submission of the manuscript can be found on the WSASAS 2006 meeting home page (<http://www.asas.org/western06/>)**. Manuscripts are suggested to be four pages in length. Page charges (\$20.00 per page) **must** be submitted at the same time as the manuscript (no later than April 5, 2006). Complete details can be found on the Invoice for Page Charges. The invoice and publication approval form can be found on the above listed web site and **must be mailed** to Dr. Ken Olson by April 5, 2006. Checks should be made payable to: Western Section, American Society of Animal Science, c/o Dr. Ken Olson at the address above.

The Applied Animal Science Award, sponsored by industry, is a regular award of the Western Section. The awards are 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, and 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 a hard copy and electronic file of the proceedings paper by April 5, 2006 (this is in addition to the electronic paper submitted on the web) directly to:** Bret Christensen, Virtus Nutrition, 1779 E. 4550 North, Buhl, ID 83316, phone: 208-329-0997, FAX: 208-543-6339, e-mail: christeb@nutriscience.com.

Information about the meeting including, instructions for nominations, WSASAS committee assignments, guidelines for oral and poster presentations, and a sample proceedings paper, are available at the WSASAS 2006 meeting home page (www.asas.org/western06/). Watch the website for information on housing and registration.

Please encourage your students to participate in the Graduate Student Paper Competition (see guidelines on the web site (www.asas.org/western06/)) held during the annual meeting and to become members of the American Society of Animal Science.