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MEMORANDUM

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Subject: Call for abstracts for the 2009 Western Section American Society of Animal Science (WSASAS) meeting. Information for the WSASAS Proceedings Paper Submissions and Awards Nominations.

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The 2009 Western Section of the American Society of Animal Science (WSASAS) meeting will be held at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, June 16-18 (Beef Symposium on June 16), 2009. Please note the following important dates and information with respect to this meeting:

March 4, 2009 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 2009 meeting home page (<http://www.asas.org/western09/>). Please take this opportunity to nominate individuals at your institution or company that are doing outstanding work and deserve recognition.

March 4, 2009 Abstracts must be prepared and submitted electronically as instructed on the WSASAS 2009 meeting website (<http://www.asas.org/western09/>) by this date. **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/western09/>). **Only LCD projectors will be used for presenting visual aids in oral presentations.**

April 1, 2009 Manuscripts for the WSASAS Proceedings (Volume 60) should be submitted electronically no later than this date. Instructions for preparation and submission of the manuscript can be found on the WSASAS 2009 meeting home page (<http://www.asas.org/western09/>). Manuscripts are suggested to be not more than four pages in length. Page charges (\$25.00 per page) **must** be submitted at the same time as the manuscript (no later than April 1, 2009). 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. Denny Crews **by April 1, 2009**. Checks should be made payable to: Western Section, American Society of Animal Science, c/o Dr. Denny Crews 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 email an electronic file of the proceedings paper by April 1, 2009 (this is in addition to the electronic paper submitted on the web) directly to:** Gary K. Tibbetts, Zinpro Corporation, 50 Cherry Ave #10, Eaton, CO 80615, Phone: (970) 454-0843, Fax: (970) 454-0844, email: gtibbetts@zinpro.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 2009 meeting home page (www.asas.org/western09/). 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/western09/) held during the annual meeting and to become members of the American Society of Animal Science.