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Subject: Call for papers for the 2010 Proceedings of the Western Section American Society of Animal Science (WSASAS) and Awards Nominations.

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The 2010 WSASAS meeting will be held in conjunction with the national ASAS, American Dairy Science (ADSA), Poultry Science Association (PSA), the Mexican Association of Animal Production (AMPA), and the Canadian Society of Animal Science (CSAS) in Denver, Colorado, July 11-15. Please note the following important dates and information with respect to this meeting (**THE DEADLINES ARE EARLIER THAN NORMAL!**):

February 24, 2010 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 2010 meeting web site: (<http://www.asas.org/westernsection/2010.asp>). Please take this opportunity to nominate individuals at your institution or company that are doing outstanding work and deserve recognition.

February 16, 2010 Abstracts must be prepared and submitted electronically as instructed on the 2010 meeting web site: <http://adsa.psa.ampa.csas.asas.org/meetings/2010/index.asp> by this date. Please ensure that abstracts conform to Quality Standards for Abstracts found on the meeting website. Students wishing to enter the ASAS Western Section Graduate Paper Competition should select this option in the section preference listed on the abstract submission form. Be sure to check the box on the abstract submission site if you are a member of WSASAS and plan to submit a manuscript for the WSASAS Proceedings.

March 17, 2010 Manuscripts for the WSASAS Proceedings (Volume 61) should be submitted electronically no later than this date. Instructions for preparation and submission of the manuscript can be found on the WSASAS 2010 meeting home page (<http://www.asas.org/westernsection/2010.asp>). Manuscripts are not to exceed four pages in length. Page charges (\$25.00 per page) **must** be submitted at the same time as the manuscript (no later than March 17, 2010). 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 sent by mail, fax or email** to Dr. Andy Roberts **by March 17, 2010**. Checks should be made payable to: Western Section, American Society of Animal Science, c/o Dr. Andy Roberts 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 March 17, 2010 (this is in addition to the electronic paper submitted on the web) directly to: Dr. Connie K. Larson, Zinpro Corporation, 10400 Viking Dr., Ste 240, Eden Prairie, MN 55344-7265, Phone: (952) 983-3848, Fax: (952) 983-4077, email: clarson@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 2010 meeting web site (<http://www.asas.org/westernsection/2010.asp>). 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 (<http://www.asas.org/westernsection/2010.asp>) held during the annual meeting and to become members of the American Society of Animal Science. NOTE: The WSASAS Graduate Student Paper Competition will be held on Sunday, July 11.

Watch the WSASAS web site (<http://www.asas.org/westernsection/2010.asp>) and the 2010 Joint Animal Meeting (JAM) web site (<http://adsa.psa.ampa.csas.asas.org/meetings/2010/index.asp>), as more information becomes available, it will be posted there.

See you in Denver.