

## WSASAS Graduate Student Paper and Oral Competition

- 1) Graduate students competing in the paper and oral competition MUST be current members of WSASAS at the time abstract submission. Graduate students enrolled in institutions outside the WSASAS will need to pay the additional \$10 fee to add a western section membership to their ASAS membership. Membership forms require the signature of an advisor to verify the student's enrollment.
- 2) Graduate students must submit an abstract and proceeding paper. When submitting the abstract, graduate students should select "ASAS Western Section Graduate Paper Competition" option in the section preference listed on the abstract submission form. Proceedings Papers submitted for competition requires verification from all coauthors agreeing upon the submission of the manuscript to competition. Coauthors of competition papers must all sign the verification form available at <http://www.asas.org/westernsection/2010.asp>. Signed forms should be submitted with the proceedings paper. Co-authors at cooperating institutions may mail, fax or email the form to: Dr. Andrew J. Roberts, USDA, ARS, Ft. Keogh, LARRL, Box 243 Ft. Keogh Road, Miles City, MT 59301, Phone: (406) 874-8216, Fax: (406) 874-8289, E-mail: [andy.roberts@ars.usda.gov](mailto:andy.roberts@ars.usda.gov) by March 17, 2010.
- 3) Graduate Student Competition papers are limited to four (4) pages maximum length. Tables, figures, etc. may go beyond the four (4) page limit.
- 4) 'Implications' statements are required for all competition papers.
- 5) Students should be able to enter as many times as they desire during their M.S. and Ph.D. programs. If a student places first in the competition, they will not be allowed to enter again.
- 6) Oral presentations will be scheduled for Sunday after noon, July 11, 2010.