

Canadian Society of Animal Science – Canadian Meat Science Association Joint Conference

Banff, Alberta, Canada

June 18 to 20, 2013

Banff Park Lodge

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Banff is a picturesque town located in the Rocky Mountains of western Canada, just one hour by shuttle bus from Calgary's International Airport (to your hotel). Arrangements for hotel bookings and for the bus shuttle can be made on-line at the time of registration for the conference.

- Programme will include three days of invited and offered presentations by delegates from the scientific community and from leaders in policy and animal agriculture industries
- One day Beef Sciences Symposium titled '*Beef from farm to fork: a producer's perspective*'. Sponsored by ALMA
- A workshop directed towards using state-of-the-art methods in animal and meat sciences

Conference details:

■ Abstracts

- Abstract submission site open: February 15, 2013
- Abstract deadline: March 29, 2013

■ Registration fees are (before April 1/After April 1):

- Professional member: \$375/\$425
- Non-member: \$475/\$525
- Retiree/Fellow/Emeritus: \$150/\$200
- Postdoc member: \$175/\$225
- Postdoc non-member: \$275/\$325
- Graduate student member: \$150/\$200
- Graduate student non-member: \$250/\$300
- Undergrad student member: \$150/\$200
- Undergrad student non-member: \$250/\$300
- One day: \$225
- Visit **www.CSAS.net** or **www.cmsa-ascv.ca** to register as a member

- The conference venue is **Banff Park Lodge**. Special rates have been secured for the conference. To book your hotel, visit **www.banffparklodge.com**. Use ID#17893 and password #37006505 on the reservation page for conference rates. If nights will be booked outside of conference dates, phone 800-661-9266 to make reservations.

- Shuttle transport between Calgary Airport and the hotel can be made through Banff Airporter (**www.banffairporter.com**)



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Monday, June 17

1300-1700	CSAS Executive Meeting
1830-2100	Registration and reception

Symposium: Beef from farm-to-fork: a producer's perspective (sponsored by ALMA)

Tuesday, June 18

0830-0845 ***Welcome and Introduction***

General industry

0845-0915 Industry overview, new opportunities

0915-0945 Industry economics, market stressors

Cow-calf production

0945-1015 Genetic drivers of cow-calf profitability

1015-1030 Coffee break (provided)

1030-1100 Forage and water management in cow-calf systems

Animal health and welfare (feedlot)

1100-1130 Bovine respiratory disease - predisposing factors

1130-1200 Acidosis - mitigation strategies

1200-1300 Lunch break (not provided)

1300-1330 Welfare/management practices to increase production

Packing and retail

1330-1400 Food safety - mitigating pathogens

1400-1430 Meat quality and improving carcass value

Question and discussion period

1430-1515 Hosted by ALMA representative

1515-1530 Coffee break (provided)

Technical workshop: molecular technologies in animal and meat science

1530-1730

Wednesday, June 19

Graduate student competitions

0900-1030 Poster competition

1030-1045 Coffee break (provided)

1045-1200 Oral competition

1230-1400 CSAS Annual General meeting and lunch

Symposium: animal health and behavior

1300-13:30 Invited speaker Karen Schwartzkopf-Genswein
13:30-15:00 submitted abstracts

1500-1530 Coffee break (provided)

1530-16:00 Invited speaker Simon Cutting

1600-1700 submitted abstracts

CSAS annual banquet

1800-2100 CSAS awards gala

2100-2400 CSAS Graduate Student Mixer

Symposium: Ruminant nutrition and production

0900-930 Invited Speaker Greg Penner
0930-1030 submitted abstracts

1030-1045 Coffee break (provided)

1045-1115 Invited speaker

1115-1200 submitted abstracts

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Symposium: Nonruminant nutrition, production management and the environment

1300-13:30 Invited speaker
13:30-15:00 submitted abstracts

1500-1530 Coffee break (provided)

1530-1700 submitted abstracts

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Thursday, June 20

Symposium: Food-borne pathogens, Meat science and muscle biology

0900-930 Invited speaker: Todd Callaway
0900-1030 submitted abstracts

1030-1045 Coffee break (provided)

1045-1115 Invited speaker Jennifer Aalhus

1115-1200 submitted abstracts

Symposium: Breeding and Genetics

0900-930 Invited speaker: Steve Miller
0900-1030 submitted abstracts

1030-1045 Coffee break (provided)

1045-1200 submitted abstracts