

# CSAS MATTERS

## SPRING EDITION



*It's feeding time - we know you are hungry for the CSAS latest news!*

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## OPEN CALL FOR BOARD POSITIONS

The call is open for nominations for the following positions:

1. Eastern Director
2. Western Director
3. Vice-President
4. Student Ambassadors

For more information on the roles associated with these positions, check <https://www.asas.org/CSAS/documents>. If you would like to submit a nomination, please contact Stephanie Terry ([stephanie.terry@agr.gc.ca](mailto:stephanie.terry@agr.gc.ca)) for a nomination form, including a brief biography of the nominee.

## MEMBERSHIP

Please remember to renew your CSAS Membership before the 2025 ASAS-CSAS Annual Meeting at <https://www.asas.org/CSAS/csas-membership>. You need to select CSAS Membership options to be eligible for our CSAS Awards and Student Competitions, and you will receive a reduced registration fee!

# 2025 ASAS-CSAS ANNUAL MEETING



The 2025 Annual Meeting will take place at the Diplomat Beach Resort in Hollywood, Florida on July 6-10, 2025.

Abstract submission is open for the 2025 conference with submissions due **March 18, 2025** at 03:00 PM CT (<https://www.asas.org/meetings/annual-2025/abstract-and-program-information>).

## ***CSAS Awards Banquet:***

Furthermore, we are excited to be hosting our CSAS Awards Banquet on Wednesday July 9th at Juniper on the water (<https://www.juniperonthewater.com/>). The ticket cost is \$100 USD and will include bread service, starters (salad), individually served entrees (Lamb, Chicken or Salmon) and dessert (bread pudding). Tickets can be purchased during the online registration.

## ***Graduate Students Poster and Presentation Sessions:***

If you are a graduate student and want to compete in the CSAS graduate student oral or poster competitions, you must be a member of CSAS. Competition submission is limited to one per student, contestant must be first author, and judging will occur during the allotted presentation times.

Don't wait, register today! Cash prizes will be awarded to competition winners.

For more information, visit: <https://www.asas.org/meetings/annual-2024/abstract-and-program-information>

### **CSAS Symposium:**

While attending the annual meeting, be sure to check out the CSAS Symposium on July 9<sup>th</sup>! The morning session will be “Livestock Microbiomes: Innovations and Impacts on Animal Health and Agriculture”. This symposium will focus on the interface between animals and microbiomes. Experts from across Canada will discuss the role of a microbiome in animal health and/or disease progression, feed digestion, animal efficiency/productivity, and environmental footprint. This session will feature:

- *Dr. Renée Petri (Sherbrooke Research and Development Centre, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada)*
- *Dr. Devin Holman (Lacombe Research and Development Centre, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada)*
- *Dr. Stephanie Collins (Department of Animal Science and Aquaculture, Dalhousie University)*
- *Dr. Rodolpho Martin do Prado (Department of Animal Sciences, Université Laval)*

The afternoon session is entitled “Building Bridges for Sustainable Livestock: Developing Global Collaborations and Partnership”. This symposium would showcase successful global collaborations that have advanced livestock sustainability and production. Experts from diverse regions and expertise would share insights into how international partnerships foster innovation, overcome challenges, and promote resilient and productive livestock systems. This symposium would highlight how collaborations were important to the advancement of science that we have today. This session will feature:

- *Dr. Jose Dubeux (North Florida Research and Education Center, University of Florida)*
- *Dr. Michael Lee (School of Sustainable Food and Farming, Harper Adams University)*
- *Dr. Christine Baes (Department of Animal Biosciences, University of Guelph)*
- *Dr. Oscar Lopez Campos (Lacombe Research and Development Centre, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada)*

Stay tuned for topic titles and symposium location information.

# CSAS PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Call for 2025 Awards Nominations deadline to submit is March 31, 2025. All information on nominations and awards can be found at <https://www.asas.org/CSAS/awards>. Awards are available for both Professional and Student CSAS Members.

## ***Professional Awards:***

- Canadian Society of Animal Science Fellowship
- Award in Nutrition or Meat Sciences
- Technical Innovation in Enhancing Production of Safe Affordable Food
- Canadian Industries Award in Extension and Public Service
- Young Scientist Award
- Honorary Life Membership

## ***Student Awards***

- CSAS Graduate Travel Fellowship – for travel to CSAS-ASAS 2025 in Florida
- Graduate Student Oral and Poster Presentations (see CSAS 2025 meeting information)
- CSAS Undergraduate and Diploma Academic Achievement Award

Nominations (except for Honorary Life Membership) must be accompanied with the following as electronic files (PDF or Word file(s) preferred):

- Completed Nomination Form, which includes:
- Name, address, phone number, and email address of nominator(s).
- Reason for nomination: Reason for nomination: state why this nominee is proposed (max 800 words Times new roman 10 pt single space).
- CV of Nominee (include education, employment, service to the profession (books and papers published, courses and number of students taught, industry activities, consultations, overseas involvement, etc.), and honors and awards already held).
- A summary suitable for incorporation into a citation if the nominee wins the award (maximum of 250 words).
- For nominees for the Canadian Animal Industries award in extension and public service, letters of support from farm organizations on a local, provincial and/or national level are required.
- Please forward all nomination documents to the CSAS Awards Chair via email: [csas\\_awards@asas.org](mailto:csas_awards@asas.org)

# CANADIAN JOURNAL OF ANIMAL SCIENCE LAUNCHES METHODS SECTION



[The Canadian Journal of Animal Science \(CJAS\)](#) is pleased to invite submissions for Methods, a new article type for the journal comprising research papers describing and validating new and/or improved methods or procedures in animal science. Papers can address new methodologies, provide significant updates to existing ones, or explore applications of existing methods to new models or scientific questions.

By having a dedicated section for Methods papers, CJAS will enable researchers to share the development and application of new animal science methods in more detail and facilitate their replication and use.

Methods papers can be drawn from any area of animal science and must meet the following criteria:

1. The new or modified method must be compared with existing protocols to suggest the work presents an advance or confers an advantage over existing methods; and
2. Experimental protocols and timelines must be clearly outlined, and the data analyzed statistically.

Details on format and other requirements are available in [CJAS's author guidelines](#). Other inquiries may be directed to CJAS's co-Editors-in-Chief Dr. Greg Penner ([greg.penner@usask.ca](mailto:greg.penner@usask.ca)) and Dr. Tim McAllister ([tim.mcallister@agr.gc.ca](mailto:tim.mcallister@agr.gc.ca)).



## JOB POSTINGS

Looking to hire a graduate student for a position in Animal Science? Send us your posting to include on our social media or in the next edition of CSAS Matters! Please send all information to [renee.petri@agr.gc.ca](mailto:renee.petri@agr.gc.ca)

### ***Current openings:***

UM Postdoctoral Fellow – Food Waste

We are currently searching for a Postdoctoral Fellow to participate in our BCRC AgriScience Cluster on the potential for including surplus food into beef cattle diets. For further details please contact Dr. Kim Ominski ([kim.ominiski@umanitoba.ca](mailto:kim.ominiski@umanitoba.ca)) and Dr. Stephanie Terry ([stephanie.terry@agr.gc.ca](mailto:stephanie.terry@agr.gc.ca)).

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