

Graduate Student Three-Minute Video Competition - Western Section, American Society of Animal Science (WSASAS)

PURPOSE: To provide graduate students with an opportunity to develop oral communication skills to explain scientific research to a general audience.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Graduate students must be current members of WSASAS. Students may compete in the WSASAS Graduate Student Three-Minute Video Competition as many times as they desire during their MS and PhD programs.

COMPETITION GUIDELINES:

- Presentations must be three minutes or less. Videos over three minutes will be disqualified.
- One prop or static image may be used to supplement the presentation.
- Participants can present on a thesis, dissertation, or other substantial research project.
- Deadline for video submission is April 19, 2019 at 11:59 PM CST.
- Avoid using technical jargon.
- Presentation should convey a positive image on animal industry.
- **IMPORTANT:** After creation of the video, students should contact Kacie McCarthy (kacie.mccarthy@ndsu.edu) or Kathryn Smith (ksmith92@nmsu.edu) to obtain information for video upload and submission, and to submit the signed release form(s).

AWARDS: Contestants are encouraged to attend the WSASAS Awards Banquet. WSASAS will cover banquet fees for Three-Minute Video Competition winners. First, second, and third place winners will receive a cash award at the banquet and their video submissions will be presented at that time. Winning participants' videos will be available on the WSASAS website.

JUDGING: Videos will be scored by three judges. A score sheet linked below.

EXAMPLES/TIPS: The following links are good examples videos from a similar competition.

- Matthew Crouse – “Effects of Maternal Nutrition on Fructose, Glucose and Cationic Amino Acid Transporter Expression in Bovine Utero-placental Tissues from Days 16 to 50 of Gestation”
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=15&v=i3M3zocCNU
- Sharon Savage – “Battle of the Brain”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QfrUCg1S7vk>
- Farnaz Fouladi - “The Role of the Gut Bacteria in Sustained Weight Loss Surgery” https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=34&v=iUNkA5rpF8Y

WSASAS THREE-MINUTE VIDEO COMPETITION SHORE SHEET

https://www.asas.org/docs/default-source/western-section/2019/wsas_videocomp_scoresheet.pdf?sfvrsn=f5314ad1_2