The Applied Animal Science Award is a unique award for WSASAS. The sole purpose of the award is to recognize research that directly benefits the livestock producer. Past award recipients demonstrated that their research could be readily applied to production systems, was new and innovative, and would increase the likelihood of profitable returns from livestock based ventures.

The Applied Animal Science Awards (i.e., 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places) are selected from WSASAS abstract submissions and supporting videos. The award deadline is the same as the WSASAS abstract submission deadline.

For an abstract to be considered for the award it will require:
1. an abstract submission with the check box selected noting interest in being considered for the award AND
2. a three-minute video (no more than three slides) to be submitted no more than 15 days after the abstract deadline. Videos need to follow the guidelines of the 3MT videos.

The award committee consists of leading industry and academic animal agriculture consultants and is chaired by the WSASAS Industry Representative Officer.