

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

POULTRY SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
Louisville, Kentucky
July 27-30, 2015

DUE DATE: **Must be submitted by midnight CST, March 5, 2015**

GENERAL INFORMATION: Members are encouraged to submit research, teaching and extension papers. Oral papers or posters should consist of original, completed work that has not been accepted for publication in a journal. Members are encouraged to present research reports in poster sessions to expand the presentation of material, to facilitate discussion of research results among members, and to diversify the meeting format. **The Poultry Scientific Association program will be posted on the web site at: <http://www.poultryscience.org/psa15/>**

Authors should be aware of patent considerations before submitting abstracts for publication.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES: Abstracts must be submitted via the web site <http://www.fass-abstracts.org/meetinginfo.asp?meetingcode=233> by midnight CST, March 5, 2015.

Abstracts not meeting this deadline will not be accepted.

ABSTRACT REQUIREMENTS: The author submitting the abstract is responsible for its content and quality of preparation. All abstracts should contain 1) a statement of the purpose of the experiment; 2) a description of the experimental design; 3) objective information pertaining to results; 4) an informative conclusion; and 5) five key words for indexing. An abstract that merely states that the results or models will be presented or discussed will be considered non-informative and subject to rejection. Each abstract will be reviewed and approved by the section chairman. Rejection will result if abstract requirements are not met. Quality Standards For Abstracts can be found at: <http://www.poultryscience.org/psa15/abs.asp>

Students: The presenting author must be listed first if you are a student and entered in the Student Award of Excellence Competition. It may result in being disqualified if you are not listed as first author. You may submit multiple abstracts for presentation, but only **ONE abstract may be entered in the student award competition.**

AUTHOR NOTIFICATION: Authors will be notified by email following acceptance/rejection of their submitted abstracts. Make sure that you enter your email correctly. Once the program is finalized with days, times, and locations, it will be listed on the Poultry Science Association web site <http://www.poultryscience.org/psa15/>.

PRESENTATIONS: The Program Chairman will consider the author's preference, as well as scheduling constraints, in assigning abstracts by presentation method and section. Authors **MUST** indicate their section preference, and whether the presentation is oral or poster. If submitting more than one paper, please identify the priority of presentation, should time limits or reassignment of sections become necessary. Every attempt will be made to avoid simultaneous presentations, students presenting at the same time as their advisor or back-to-back presentations unless they are in the same session.

Oral Presentations should be 12 minutes, followed by 3 minutes of discussion. Computers and LCD projectors will be available. If other audio-visual equipment is required, please contact the Poultry Science office at DebiS@assochoq.org. **Presenters must bring their presentation on a CD, or memory stick, or upload it in advance on the website. Zip drives will not be available. You cannot use your own computer.**

POSTER PRESENTATIONS: POSTER SIZE must be 42" w x 48" h. This is the space that is allotted for your poster. Do not exceed the space allocated. Posters exceeding the allotted space may be removed. Points for student competition may be deducted if poster is not of the correct size.

Presenters must furnish their own tacks, stick pins or Velcro. Each poster should have a heading, (title, authors, institution, etc) using 1" high lettering. The featured material should be legible at 3' from the poster. Recommended lettering height is at least 3/8" high. The abstract should be part of the poster presentation. A small portrait of the presenting author as part of the poster will greatly assist viewers in locating or identifying the author during the meeting. Posters must be in place by 12:00 pm Monday, July 27, 2015 and **cannot be removed until Thursday, 10:30 am.**

Students participating in the Student Award of Excellence Competition are REQUIRED to be present by their poster during the competition judging, held on Tuesday, July 28, 2015 from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Presenting authors, including students are **REQUIRED** to be present by their poster from 4:00pm to 5:30 pm on Tuesday, July 28, 2015. Failure to display an accepted poster and be present during the mandated poster time at the annual meeting may result in the rejection and removal of the abstract from the electronic version of the conference proceedings. The Poultry Science Association does not publish a printed conference proceeding. **Posters must be removed by the author by 1:00 pm on Thursday, July 30, 2015.**

Abstracts must be submitted electronically via the internet at: <http://www.fass-abstracts.org/meetinginfo.asp?meetingcode=233>. Instructions for submitting the abstract are available on the web site. After the deadline, it will not be possible to submit abstracts. A **tracking number and password** will be assigned to you when registering the abstract. It is **very important** that you keep a record of this information. You may revise submitted abstracts any time before the deadline, but may only access your abstract using the password and tracking code. Poultry Science Association Headquarters ***will not*** have access to your tracking number and password if you lose them. **Do not submit the same abstract more than once.**

Space limitations allow a maximum of 2,300 keystrokes (including characters, spaces, and punctuation). Begin count at the title and end count with the last key word or end of a table if one is included. **Abstracts that are too long will be rejected automatically by the system.** Keystrokes should be counted before you add any special coding. The coding is not counted in the total keystrokes.

Titles should not be bold, only capitalize the first word in the title and proper nouns. Example: Calcium requirements of White Leghorn chickens after molting

Section Preferences:

Be sure to mark 1st and 2nd Preferences on the Submission Form.


Section Preferences:

- Behavior and Well-Being**
- Environment and Management**
- Extension and Instruction**
- Genetics**
- Immunology**
- Metabolism and Nutrition, Amino Acids**
- Metabolism and Nutrition, Enzymes**
- Metabolism and Nutrition, Feed Additives**
- Metabolism and Nutrition, Nutrition**
- Metabolism and Nutrition, Vitamins and Minerals**
- Pathology**
- Physiology, Endocrinology and Reproduction**
- Processing, Products and Food Safety**

Student Section Preferences:

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- Student Competition, Extension and Instruction**

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You may copy and paste your abstract parts from Word or another source into the boxes for the Abstract Title, Abstract Body and the Keywords, or you may type your abstract directly into them. To paste, use CTRL-v on a PC or Command-v on a Mac. Click the  button to access special characters that may not be found on your keyboard.

After reading these instructions, if you have any questions regarding submission, please contact Debi Seymour, PSA Headquarters office (DebiS@assochq.org).