

**ABSTRACT GUIDELINES**  
**Poultry Science Association**  
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**Abstract Guidelines:**

1. Abstracts are an opportunity for scientists and educators to present recent and previously unreported findings that contribute to the current body of knowledge. Data or observations should be original and not have been previously presented.
2. An abstract is a communication of restricted length that permits informed readers to evaluate significant contributions of a scientific study, method, or technique of teaching or extension.
3. Abstracts shall be accepted from the following categories:
  - a. Research, basic or applied
  - b. Extension or instruction methods
  - c. Field reports
  - d. Case studies
4. Abstracts shall comply with PSA submission requirements that are available on the PSA website or from PSA staff.
5. Abstract co-authors shall be limited to those individuals who took an active part in the reported work.
6. Abstracts (excluding title and institution) shall be limited to no more than 2,750 keystrokes. No photos, tables or graphs are allowed as part of the abstract.
7. Abstracts shall contain all the following sections, to be discussed in this order:
  - a. Descriptive title, with authors and institutions
  - b. Hypothesis or objective
  - c. Experimental design (or description of the problem for a non-statistical presentation)
  - d. Materials and methods
  - e. Statement of statistical analysis (e.g. one-way ANOVA) for research reports and field trials
  - f. Results, indicating statistical differences
  - g. Conclusions
  - h. Five keywords for indexing
8. Studies with proprietary products of an undisclosed formulation must reference the supplier and product name/description in a manner sufficient for others to acquire the product for testing purposes, as well as including a description of the product's intended purpose, anticipated mode of action, and/or its general biological properties.
9. Literature reviews and opinion/editorial pieces will not be accepted as abstracts.
10. All submissions and revisions must be completed by the published deadlines.
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12. Names and institutions of authors will be available to the reviewer, but the reviewer shall remain anonymous and unknown to the authors. Correspondence with authors shall be conducted via the Section Chairs or, when appropriate, the Program Chair.

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- a. Does the reviewer have a conflict of interest with the author(s), the organization(s) and/or the abstract content? Yes or No (if 'Yes', the reviewer is ineligible to review this particular abstract)
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