

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Poultry Science Association
2026 Annual Meeting
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 11:59 pm, Eastern Time, March 26, 2026. Abstracts not meeting this deadline will not be accepted. Authors are limited to presenting a maximum of (3) abstracts.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Poultry scientists and students are encouraged to submit original research, teaching and extension papers, field reports and case studies. Abstracts should consist of original, completed work that has not been accepted for publication in a journal or presented at another scientific meeting. The author submitting the abstract is responsible for its content and quality of preparation. The final program for the PSA Annual Meeting program will be posted on the [conference website](#).

CASE STUDIES & FIELD REPORTS: Abstracts involving Case Studies and Field Reports should be submitted to the Extension and Instruction category.

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

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Abstracts shall comply with PSA submission requirements and **Abstract Guidelines** that are available through the [conference website](#).

ORAL PRESENTATIONS: Oral presentations must be presented in English in a 12-minute in-person presentation, followed by 3-minutes of question and answers. Abstracts not presented will be removed from the archived electronic version of the conference proceedings. The Poultry Science Association does not publish a printed conference proceeding.

ELECTRONIC POSTER PRESENTATIONS: All posters will be electronic poster presentations. Printed posters will not be allowed.

AUTHOR NOTIFICATION: Submitting authors will receive three emails:

1. Authors and co-authors will receive a confirmation email when the abstract is submitted.
2. Notification of acceptance or rejection (**approximately** April 30, 2026)
3. Notification of final assignment in the program (**approximately** May 15, 2026)
4. **NOTE:** Some authors may receive an email requesting revisions to their abstract. These revisions requests will be sent **approximately** April 13, 2026.

STUDENT AWARD OF EXCELLENCE COMPETITION: Students may choose to have their presentation judged in the Award of Excellence Competition. **The presenting student must be a member of PSA and be listed as the first author.** Students may submit multiple abstracts for presentation, but only ONE abstract may be entered in the competition. The abstract entered in the competition must be submitted to a Student Competition section.

SECTION PREFERENCE: Authors must indicate their section preference (see list of sections below) at time of submission. Students planning to participate in the Student Competition **MUST** submit to the Student Competition section of their particular discipline.

Animal Well-Being and Behavior
Extension and Instruction
Genetics and Molecular Biology
Immunology, Health and Disease: Feed Additives
Immunology, Health and Disease: Health and Disease
Immunology, Health and Disease: Immunology
Management and Production
Metabolism and Nutrition: Amino Acids

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After reading these instructions, if you have any questions regarding submission, please contact [Jenny Paul](#), Conference Programs Coordinator.