

Final Report On The 2001 Annual Meeting of the
Canadian Society of Animal Science

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Technical and Poster Sessions

A total of ninety abstracts were received for the societal technical sessions. These included sixty-two posters and twenty-eight oral contributions. The oral contributions were made up of nine papers in the Graduate Student competition, ten papers in the Ruminant Nutrition and Production session and ten papers in the Animal Metabolism, Physiology and Genetics session. Posters included eighteen in Nonruminant Nutrition, twenty-two in Ruminant Nutrition, thirteen in Physiology, Behavior and Management and nine in Animal Breeding and Genetics. Eleven of these posters were competing in the Graduate Student Poster Competition.

CSAS and Joint Symposia

A symposium on applications of mathematical modeling in Animal Science was held with two speakers from the University of Guelph and one each from the University of Delaware and the Nova Scotia Agricultural College. Two joint symposia were held. One in environmental aspects of animal production held in conjunction with the Canadian Society for Engineering in Agricultural, Food and Biological Systems. A joint symposium on biotechnology and genomics was held with the Canadian Society of Agronomy.

CSAS Annual Business Meeting

The Annual Business Meeting was held in Peter Clark Hall of the University Centre and attracted 69 members. Good discussions were held on issues of pressing interest to the Society. Luncheon was served.

CSAS Awards Banquet

The Awards Banquet was held in the Whippetree Restaurant of the University Centre. The event was attended by 109 people. A fine dinner was served complete with live entertainment.

Finances

Total revenue, including donations of \$5,000, exceeded expenses by \$3,523.58. These funds were returned to the Society to be forwarded to the Treasurer to be applied to the cost of publishing the abstracts of posters and technical papers in the Canadian Journal of Animal Science.

Summary

Societal participation in the Annual Meeting was higher than in recent years. It was wise of the Conference Organizing Committee to keep basic registration fees to a minimum. The central location of Guelph was also an advantage. There were a total of 90 CSAS registrants with a good mix of government and university representatives. All provinces except PEI, New Brunswick and Newfoundland were represented. There was a fine spirit of scientific exchange in addition to having an opportunity to meet old acquaintances and to make new ones. The CSAS Local Organizing Committee thanks all those who worked so hard to make the meeting such a success.

