

**APPENDIX K
YEAR 2000 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
CANADIAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE**

**REPORT PREPARED FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
CANADIAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE**

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Agri-Food 2000 – Key to the Future

The 2000 CSAS Annual Meeting will be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, July 15-19, 2000. It will be held in conjunction with Agri-Food 2000, an inter-disciplinary conference that will showcase the scale and scope of the agri-food industry in Canada. A partnership between the Agricultural Institute of Canada and its affiliated societies (CAES, CCAA, CSA, CSAM, CSAS, CSE, CSHS, CSSS) and institutes (BICIA, AIA, SIA, MIA, OIA, NBIA, NSIA, PEIIA, NFLIA), the Canadian Institute of Food Science and Technology (CIFST), the Canadian Society for Agricultural Engineering (CSAE) and the Flax Council of Canada, the conference will foster the development of closer linkages between related professional groups in Canada. For the first time, the four major organizations for agriculture and food professionals in Canada will meet together, providing a unique opportunity for a bold new direction for interaction amongst professionals. As Agri-Food 2000 is a partnership, the executive has embraced the concept of showcasing agriculture and agri-food as an integrated industry-made up of disciplines that can meet around a core of **‘Food for All’!**

Timetable of Events

| | Saturday July 15 | Sunday July 16 | Monday July 17 | Tuesday July 18 | Wednesday July 19 |
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| Morning | | Pre-Conference Tours Pre-Conference Workshops | Opening Plenary Sessions | CSAS Technical Sessions (08:30 - 12:00) | Concurrent Thematic Technical Sessions (08:30 – 11:30) |
| Afternoon | | | Manitoba Lunch Agri-Food Industry Showcase Industry Presentations CSAS Poster Sessions Reception | Common Lunch CSAS AGM (14:00 – 16:00) CSAS Technical Sessions (14:00 - 16:00) | Common Lunch Concurrent Thematic Technical Sessions (14:00 – 17:00) |

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| Evening | Opening Reception & Awards | Agri-Food 2000 Re River BBQ | Free Evening | CSAS Banquet and wards Ceremonies (18:30 - 23:00) | Free Evening |
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Technical Society Sessions - Oral and Poster Presentations

The technical society sessions will follow much the same format as previous CSAS annual meetings. Tuesday, July 18 has been declared Society Day by the Agri-Food 2000 committee. The morning and afternoon technical sessions will be comprised of contributed and graduate student papers. The CSAS local programming committee will organize the technical sessions into concurrent sessions upon the receipt of abstracts. Papers entered into the graduate student competition will be scheduled in order to allow sufficient flexibility for judges to move from one session to another.

All poster presentations for Agri-Food 2000, including CSAS technical and graduate student posters, will be displayed during the afternoon of July 17. This format should help to ensure maximum exposure of the poster material, as there are no other scientific sessions planned for that afternoon. Judging of posters entered into the graduate student competition will also be performed during this time.

The CSAS Local Organizing Committee has invited submissions for theatre, poster and graduate student competition formats, for all of our Society's disciplines.

Agri-Food 2000 Thematic Sessions – July 19, 2000

The CSAS local organizing committee has also invited our membership to submit abstracts for consideration in one of the following 11 interdisciplinary, theatre presentation sessions:

- Agri-Food By-Product Management Strategies: Environmental Issues
- Measuring Sustainability of Agro-Ecosystems in the New Millennium
- Distance Education and Technology Transfer
- Weather and Climate in Food Production Management
- Food Quality
- Producing Food in a Changing Atmosphere and Climate
- Agricultural Decision Making
- Crop Production Systems for Healthy Food and Environment
- Food Safety
- International Development
- Nutraceuticals – Bridging the Gap Between Agriculture and Medicine

The thematic sessions will be held as 5 concurrent sessions in the morning and 6 in the afternoon of July 19th, 2000. The chairs of the individual thematic sessions have identified 2-3 key speakers for their respective session, and the remainder of the papers presented during these sessions have been drawn from abstract submissions.

CSAS Annual Meeting & Banquet

On Tuesday, July 18 (Society Day), the CSAS will hold its Annual General Meeting during the lunch period, 12:00-2:00 pm. During this period, all society members will enjoy a catered lunch within the meeting room. Following the afternoon technical sessions, buses will pick up our members outside the convention centre at 6:15 pm and transport them to the CSAS banquet and awards ceremony. The CSAS banquet will be held at the **Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobain**, in historic St. Boniface. The evening will include a celebration of French culture in Manitoba, and will be topped off by the presentation of our Society's awards. Cocktails will be served between 6:30 and 7:00, followed by a traditional French buffet and entertainment.

Pre-Conference Workshops and Symposia

The participating organizations in Agri-Food 2000 will hold pre-conference workshops and symposia on Sunday, July 16, 2000, including a Writer's Workshop, organized by the Editors of the Canadian Journal of Animal Science.

In light of the full day and a half of technical sessions and the full day of interdisciplinary thematic sessions planned, the local organizing committee of the CSAS 2000 meeting decided not to organize specific pre-conference symposia. As a result, we fully encourage our membership to participate in the pre-conference tours, the Writer's Workshop, other workshops, and other social events.

Post-Conference Workshops and Symposia

No post-conference workshops have been organized by the CSAS 2000 local organizing committee. Those participants in Agri-Food 2000 with an interest in forage production and utilization are encouraged to participate in a two day Forage-Ruminant Workshop to be held in Winnipeg, July 20-21, 2000, directly following Agri-Food 2000. Further details on this workshop can be acquired from Dr. Philippe Savoie, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, 2560 Hochelaga Boulevard, Sainte-Foy, Quebec, Canada, G1V 2J3; Phone: 418-657-7980; Fax: 418-656-3723; E-mail: psavoie@grr.ulaval.ca.

Registration Information

A major departure from previous AIC meetings, the price for registration to Agri-Food 2000 is all-inclusive. Instead of separate AIC registration, CSAS registration, banquet and miscellaneous fees, the entire conference fee structure has been amalgamated. The fee schedule appears below.

| | Pre-June 15, 2000 | Post-June 15, 2000 |
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| Basic Registration Package <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agri-Food 2000 • CSAS 2000 • Opening Reception • Conference BBQ • 3 Luncheons • Society Banquet | \$450.00 | \$500.00 |
| Student Registration Package <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes everything from Basic Registration Package | \$335.00 | \$385.00 |
| Accompanying Persons Package <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Reception • Conference BBQ • 3 Lunches • Accompanying persons program Society Banquet | \$177.00 | \$177.00 |
| Children's Program | \$64.00 | \$64.00 |
| Technical Program Daily Fee | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |

Financial Projections

As a result of amalgamating the registration fees, the Agri-Food 2000 Organizing Committee has taken full responsibility for all financial arrangements. As a result, the local organizing committee will not be liable for any budget deficits. The committee will have at its disposal \$40.00 per person for the society banquet plus an additional \$500.00 allotment from the overall budget. As a result, we plan to break even with this event.

Based on our current financial projections, we do not anticipate requiring an advance from the CSAS executive.

Additional Information

Agri-Food 2000 promises to be an exciting and informative conference. The additional scientific sessions arising as a result of the joint venture between AIC, its member organizations including CSAS, CIFST and CSAE make this meeting an incredible value. The local organizing committee of CSAS 2000 has been and will continue to work hard to plan a conference that will appeal to our membership.

For more information on the CSAS 2000 annual meeting, please visit our web-site at :

<http://www.umanitoba.ca/outreach/csas2000>

This website contains links to the main Agri-Food 2000 web-site, as well as specific information of interest to our membership. For more information, please contact:

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