

**APPENDIX L
INTERIM REPORT ON THE 2001 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
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Introduction

Planning for the 2001 meeting of the CSAS will be held at the University of Guelph as the AIC annual meeting is progressing well. The meeting will take place from Sunday, July 8 until Wednesday, July 11. The overall theme of the meeting is “Sustaining Rural Canada”. The meeting will follow the traditional AIC format with a Sunday evening opening reception and Monday morning plenary session. The plenary session will feature Rex Murphy of the CBC as the keynote speaker. Rex will set the tone and spark of the conference. He will be followed by Ray Bollman of Statistics Canada who will provide program context within rural Canada and Tony Fuller (University of Guelph) who will provide the Ontario perspective.

CSAS Technical and Business Sessions

The CSAS technical program symposium presentations will be held on Monday afternoon and Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Concurrent oral and poster technical sessions will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday with graduate student competition presentations on Tuesday. The CSAS annual business meeting followed by the CSAS annual awards banquet will be held Tuesday evening.

Social Events and Tours

The AIC will be hosting a barbeque at the Ontario Farm Museum in Milton on Monday evening and a closing banquet on Wednesday evening (format not yet determined). The CSAS will also be providing post-conference tours for all those interested as well as a golf tournament on Sunday if numbers warrant.

CSAS Local Organizing Committee

Trevor Smith - Chairperson
Brian McBride - Symposia coordinator
John Cant - Technical sessions coordinator
Roger Hacker - Awards banquet coordinator
Heather Bailey - Registration and tours
Steven Birkett - Proceedings

Tentative Symposium Topics

(1) Gene manipulation in animal agriculture: A critical assessment of progress to date and future projections.

(2) Applications of mathematical modeling in animal science: Presentations describing the potential uses of mathematical modeling in animal science research and animal production.

(3) Environmental implications of intensive animal production: An examination of the effects of animal production on the environment as well as potential solutions to this great challenge to animal industries.

(4) Recent advances in animal welfare: A review of current thoughts in this critical aspect of animal production.

Professional Development Workshops

One novel aspect of the meeting format is the inclusion of professional development workshops that will be presented from Monday afternoon to Wednesday afternoon. These are concurrent half-day sessions for which a separate fee is to be charged. The topics included are:

- (1) Biotechnology (Coordinator: Gail Simkus)
- (2) Initiatives in the global marketplace (Coordinator: Carol Tyler)
- (3) Information Technology (Coordinator: Remo Petrongolo)
- (4) Innovation and entrepreneurship in rural Canada (Coordinator: Jean de Bruin)
- (5) Professionalism and ethics (Coordinator: Brenda Watson)
- (6) Family business and succession planning (Coordinator: Ted Young)
- (7) Distance education (Coordinator: Remo Petrongolo)
- (8) Health and rural community (Coordinator: Jack Hagarty)
- (9) Rural Tourism (Coordinator: Cathy Bartolic)
- (10) Sustaining soil and water resources (Coordinator: Stu Hilts)
- (11) Waste management (Coordinator: Paul Voroney)

Summary

The 2001 annual meeting promises to be both informative and fun. Make plans now to attend. ***We hope to see you all in Guelph next July for the best annual meeting yet!***

