

CSAS Awards Chair Final Report
April 22, 2011

1) CSAS Undergraduate Award Winners

Representatives from each University were contacted in early November to request names be put forward for the CSAS Undergraduate Award (1 from each University). The award certificates and cheques were sent in late December to each University.

- a) University of Manitoba
Melissa Desrochers
- b) University of British Columbia
Carly Michelle Moody
- c) McGill University
Julie McDonald
- d) University of Guelph
Christine A. Gutscher
- e) University of Saskatchewan
Cindy D. Lukianchuk
- f) Nova Scotia Agricultural College
Kristy Haines
- g) University of Alberta
Devin Carl Knopp
- h) University of Laval
Caroline Bouffard

2) CSAS Award Sponsorship Confirmed

Sponsors were contacted in early November to request funding for the CSAS awards. Confirmation was received (in mid-January) from all sponsors (except Novus who sponsored the Graduate Student Poster Awards for the first time last year) indicating that they would again support the awards. A request was also sent to each sponsor to send the cheque to the CSAS office. An invoice will need to be sent to CCA after the meeting and reminder or email also may need to be sent to DFC as this cheque has yet to be received. All other cheques have been received.

- a) Canadian Society of Animal Science Fellowship - Alltech Canada Inc.
- b) Award for Excellence in Nutrition and Meat Science - Nutreco Canada Inc.
- c) Award for Technical Innovation in Enhancing Production of Safe Affordable Food - Elanco Animal Health
- d) Canadian Animal Industries Award in Extension and Public Service - Dairy Farmers of Canada, the Canadian Pork Council, the Chicken Farmers of Canada, and the Canadian Cattlemen's Association
- e) Young Scientist Award - Pfizer Animal Health
- f) Graduate Student Oral Competition - Pfizer Animal Health
- g) Graduate Student Poster competition - CSAS

3) Call for nominations and selection of award winners.

The deadline date for nominations was set for March 11, 2011.

Nominations were received (including one nominee for the lifetime membership award) and nomination packets reviewed by the awards committee (Kendall Swanson, Chair; Jon Meadus, assistant awards chair, Alan Iwaasa, and Candido Pomar).

The winners of the awards were notified along with their nominators. Also, all other nominators were notified that their nominees did not receive the award but encouraged to again nominate individuals next year. The award sponsors were contacted to confirm that we have selected award winners and to invite them to the banquet (if available) to assist in presenting the award.

4) Call for nominations for graduate student travel fellowship

This is the second year for offering the graduate student fellowship. This is now part of the responsibility of the Awards Chair. A call for nominations of Graduate Students to receive the Graduate Student Travel Fellowship (1 from each University; \$500 each) was sent out in February with a submission deadline of early April. Two students have been nominated from their Universities, four universities responded that no graduate students from their Universities would be attending the meeting, and we are still waiting to hear from the others regarding this award. Several reminders to each of the universities have been sent to encourage selection of students for these awards. The information on the graduate student fellowship award will be added the Awards handbook.

Respectfully submitted by Dr. Kendall Swanson, CSAS Awards Chair 2010/2011