



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

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DUE DATE: Must be submitted by 11:59 PM EST, Wednesday, November 12, 2025

GENERAL INFORMATION: Members are encouraged to submit research, teaching, and extension papers. Oral papers presentations and posters should consist of original, completed work that has not been accepted for publication in a journal. Members are encouraged to present research reports in poster sessions to expand the presentation of material, to facilitate discussion of research results among members, to diversify the meeting format, and to accommodate a greater number of abstracts. **The International Poultry Scientific Forum program will be posted on the International Production and Processing Expo (IPPE) web site (www.ippexpo.org).** Hard copies will be available at the meeting.

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3. Notification of final assignment in the program (**approximately** December 1)

PROGRAM: Once the program is finalized with days, times, and locations, it will be placed on IPPE's website, www.ippexpo.org (on the left of the home page click on "Schedule & Events," then select "International Poultry Scientific Forum"). It will also be on the SPSS website www.southernpoultrysciencesociety.org. Hard copies of the program will be available at the meeting.

If withdrawal of an abstract becomes necessary, notify SPSS Executive Secretary, Dr. Mary Beck, via e-mail at mbeck@poultry.msstate.edu, or Dr. Susan Williams at smwillia@uga.edu, immediately.

Judging criteria for student competitions will be included with acceptance emails and made available at www.southernpoultrysciencesociety.org.

INTERNATIONAL AUTHORS: International authors requiring a letter for travel grant applications or institutional approvals should contact mbeck@poultry.msstate.edu.

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