

Open Call – Food Animal Innovation Summit Student Poster Contest with cash award

The Annual Food Animal Innovation Summit Poster Contest is now open for registration! The Food Animal Innovation Summit will be held September 25-27, 2023, at the StateView Hotel. This year's summit will focus on sustainable protein production and will be held in conjunction with the North Carolina State University [Animal Health and Nutrition Consortium \(AHNC\)](#) Symposium. Poster-presenting graduate or undergraduate students will get opportunities to interact with food animal industry representatives, frontier researchers, and students with various backgrounds. Plus, the top posters will be awarded up to a \$300 cash prize! This opportunity is open to all students but to participate in the contest, abstracts and an electronic copy (pdf) of the poster must be emailed to fai-summit@ncsu.edu no later than **Thursday September 21 at 11:59 PM**. You will also need to register for the summit <https://sites.google.com/ncsu.edu/foodanimalinnovationsummit/home> and indicate that you plan to present a poster. The focus of the research topic should be on food animal health, nutrition, precision farming, feed manufacturing, or food animal related areas. Abstracts should be a maximum length of one page with brief description of the research question, details on the experimental design and statistical analysis, and summarize the important results and implications of the work, as well as including the title, authors, affiliations and keywords. Posters should be no larger than 36 inches tall by 48 inches wide. Note: printing of posters is the responsibility of the presenter, no funds are available to reimburse that cost.

We will accept abstracts and posters presented at other conferences, but consider changing the title and updating the content if you wish to cite it in your CV. The winners of the competition will be announced at the end of the event. Faculty and post-doctoral fellows are also encouraged to submit an abstract and poster but will not be eligible for the contest.

The [Food Animal Innovation Summit](#) will gather state, national, and international food animal agriculture experts from allied industry, academia, students, and government to exchange ideas and solutions to the primary concerns for animal agriculture today. This event is designed to encourage discussion around sustainable food animal management, from the field to the feed bunk and beyond.

Please forward this event invitation to any colleagues that may be interested in participating. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Shelly Nolin snjones@ncsu.edu.