Sharing your Research

Connecting with Industry
Why?

- Build connections
- Share your research
- If people know you, they are more likely to help you make connections when you are looking for a job. Or hire you themselves.
Western Poultry Conference

• February 24, 2020
• ~360 attendees
• Student Program – prepare a research Flyer
  – Deadline for research flyer early January
  – Call will go out in late November/early December
• Sign up for updates at westernpoultryconference.ca
Automated Marking System in Precision-fed Breeder Chicks

Why do we need a marking system?
- To achieve high flock uniformity from a young age, it is crucial for chicks to learn how to eat from a precision feeding station (PFS).
- An automated marking system (AMS) marks chicks that have learned to eat from the PFS with coloured dye.

Project Goal
- Determine the effect of the dye used in the AMS on aggression behaviours

Future Impact
If the dye does not increase aggressive behaviours, the AMS will serve as a valid identification method for PFS systems. A lack of dye will allow producers to distinguish which chicks need assistance learning how to eat from the PFS.

- Mentor Lunch
- Flyers reviewed by industry
- MAY have the opportunity to present
Alberta Farm Animal Care

- Livestock Care Conference Olds, AB
- March 18 & 19, 2020
- Well developed student program – spend the day with industry mentors.
  - Previous attendees have secured employment by attending and engaging with their mentors
Alberta Farm Animal Care Conference

• Alberta Farm Animal Care will pair student delegates with sponsor organizations through a competition process during which students will write short essays on the topic of “Raising the Bar”. Essays are a max of 2 pages and include
  – professional goals and
  – a discussion of how participation in LCC will advance professional skills, contacts, and knowledge with regard to a particular commodity group (or species) and the field of animal care/welfare.

• Essays should be submitted to Kristen Lepp (kristenl@afac.ab.ca) and should include your first and last name, post secondary institution and highlight all of the information in the bullets above.

• Applications open January 1, 2020
Advancing Women Conference

• March 23 & 24, 2020 Calgary, AB
• Sponsored student program for women
• Deadline to apply is ~ 8 weeks prior to the event
• Sponsorship covers accommodations, registration fees.
• You would be responsible for travel to the conference
• advancingwomenconference.ca
PRC/PIP Annual General Meeting

• April – June 2020
  – Has utilized various formats in the past
  – Format is not determined for 2020. Have suggestions? Brenda.L.Reimer@gov.ab.ca
  – Call for student contributions will come 4-6 weeks prior to the event
Prairie Poultry Meeting

• Hosted in Edmonton 2018 & 2019
  – In 2019 there were 21 presentations, 18 students
  – Approximately 60 attendees in total
• 2020 location has not been determined
• 15 minute presentation, simple registration process
Poultry Service Industry Workshop

• Generally first week of October – 2019 event is October 1-3
• Includes registration, 2 nights hotel at the Banff Centre and travel costs
• ~3 Students are selected to present their research
Poultry Service Industry Workshop

• Students will be evaluated on
  – abstract quality,
  – their ability to demonstrate in a brief paragraph their strength of character
  – commitment to learning
  – perceived benefits of attending the workshop.

• Overall quality of the application matters (style, grammar, story, first impression).
Poultry Service Industry Workshop

- Call ends June 30. Winners announced by August 1 (2019 dates)
- Email Kyla@poultryworkshop.com to be added to the official PSIW mailing list
Templates

- Poultry Research Centre Templates
  - Will eventually be on new PIP website, may be updated
  - Currently available at poultry.ualberta.ca under Forms & Documents
Poster Printing

- You MUST have approval from Martin before sending or taking your poster to Sub Printing
- For large events, Martin will develop a process
- mzuidhof@ualberta.ca if you have questions
Mailing Lists

• Are you on the list?
• PRC/PIP has a mailing list –
• Fill out the form here today or email Dawn Hage to add your name to the list
  – hage@ualberta.ca
Questions?

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