

Sharing your Research

Connecting with Industry



Alberta

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

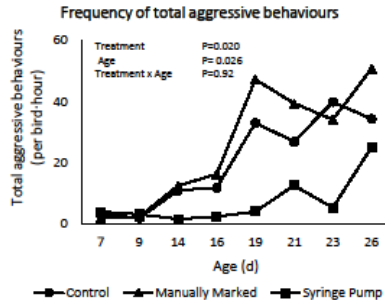
Why do we need a marking system?

- 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

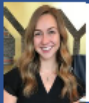


Future Impact

If the dye does not increase aggressive behaviours, the AMS will serve as a valid identification method for PF 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



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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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