



## USA Branch - World's Poultry Science Association

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### **Why should I join the USA Branch of WPSA?**

The World's Poultry Science Association (WPSA) promotes the advancement of scientific knowledge related to all aspects of poultry science and its application to the worldwide poultry industries. This is accomplished through the exchange of information among the various facets of the global poultry industry. WPSA and its branch organizations in the various countries promote regional conferences and symposia, and every four years, a World's Poultry Congress. These regional and worldwide conferences are arranged in cooperation with many industry organizations that are interested in the furtherance of these aims.

The USA Branch of WPSA is the official arm of the worldwide organization in the United States and operates as a committee within the Poultry Science Association. The member-elected Board of Directors for the USA Branch manages the business and operation of the branch.

### **World's Poultry Congresses**

Every four years, WPSA sponsors a World's Poultry Congress. Each Congress is held in a different country. The last four congresses were held in New Delhi, India (1996); Montreal, Canada (2000); Istanbul, Turkey (2004) and Brisbane, Australia (2008). The 2012 Congress will be held in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil. Congresses provide opportunities for US scientists and industry members to make personal contacts with other poultry specialists around the world and to develop international trade relationships. They also provide scientists and industry leaders the chance to exchange information on new research and products that support the industry. The USA Branch provides a number of travel grants on a competitive basis to scientists presenting papers or posters at each World Congress.

### **WPSA Lecture**

Each year at the annual meeting of the Poultry Science Association, the USA and Canadian Branches of WPSA sponsor a lecture by an internationally renowned scientist. Potential lecturers are nominated by the members of the two Branches.

### ***World's Poultry Science Journal***

This *World's Poultry Science Journal (WPSJ)* is published by the worldwide organization every three months. All papers included in the *WPSJ* are review articles that provide an excellent opportunity for members to keep themselves current on subjects ranging from the very basic aspects of poultry science to more applied topics on poultry management. All members of WPSA receive a subscription to the *WPSJ* as a part of their annual membership dues.

### **Join the USA Branch of WPSA Now**

Let the USA Branch of WPSA be your international connection with poultry scientists and other poultry professionals around the world. Join more than 6000 poultry colleagues in over 90 countries as members of WPSA. In this global age, all poultry professionals should be members of WPSA.

### **Personal and Professional Contacts**

Through attendance at the congresses, symposia, and workshops sponsored by the various branch organizations within WPSA and through personal contacts with other WPSA members worldwide, USA Branch members learn of innovations that may be helpful in the development of their own personal careers or in the development of their organization. Scientist members involved in research are able to meet with other scientists from the worldwide organization with similar interests. Contacts made through WPSA provide opportunities for speaking and consulting arrangements and sabbaticals. Travel to World Congresses and other WPSA-sponsored symposia provide invaluable opportunities for members to meet and make lasting contacts with the worldwide scientific and commercial industries.

### **Student Membership and Support**

The USA Branch sponsors several youth-related activities to promote interest in the industry and in poultry science, as the National 4-H Congress. Travel funds are provided every four years for one or more students to attend the World's Poultry Congress, allowing these individuals to meet students, scientists, and industry personnel from other countries.

Student memberships for the USA Branch of the WPSA are provided free of charge for those students that qualify and are current Student Members of the Poultry Science Association. Therefore, student membership in PSA provides students the benefits of both organizations.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

This application is for residents of the USA only – International applicants please see WPSA website <http://www.wpsa.com/> for a Branch listing in your Country

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Student = no charge       Individual Member = \$50.00       Life Membership = \$600.00

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