GENERAL INFORMATION: Poultry scientists and students are encouraged to submit original research, teaching and extension papers. Oral and poster presentation papers should consist of original work that has not been accepted for publication in a journal or presented at another scientific meeting. The author submitting the abstract is responsible for its content and quality of preparation. The final program for the PSA Annual Meeting program will be posted on the conference website at www.poultryscience.org/psa18.

Authors should be aware of patent considerations before submitting abstracts for publication.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Abstracts must be submitted electronically via the conference website (www.poultryscience.org/psa18/abstracts.aspx) by midnight, Central Time, April 1, 2018. Abstracts not meeting this deadline will not be accepted.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Abstracts shall comply with PSA submission requirements that are available at www.poultryscience.org/psa18/docs/PSA_Abstract_Guidelines_-_2018.pdf.

AUTHOR NOTIFICATION: Authors and co-authors will receive a confirmation email when the abstract is submitted. Authors will be notified by email following acceptance/rejection of their submitted abstracts on or about April 20, 2018. Make sure that you enter your email and those of each of the co-authors correctly. Once the program is finalized with days, times, and locations, it will be will be posted on the PSA Annual Meeting website.

STUDENT AWARD OF EXCELLENCE COMPETITION: Students may choose to have their presentation judged in the Award of Excellence Competition. The presenting author must be a student and their name listed first, before other co-authors. Students may submit multiple abstracts for presentation, but only ONE abstract may be entered in the student award competition. A copy of the competition evaluation form is available at www.poultryscience.org/psa18/docs/PSA_Student_Competition_Form_-_2018.pdf. All students participating in the poster competition on Tuesday, July 24, must be at their poster beginning at 3:45 pm for judging.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS: Oral presentations should be no more than 12 minutes, followed by 3 minutes of discussion. Computers and LCD projectors will be available. If other audio-visual equipment is required, please contact the Poultry Science Association office at psa@poultryscience.org. Presenters must upload their presentation in advance on the website or bring their presentation to the conference on a memory stick. Zip drives will not be available. You cannot use your own computer.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS: Posters shall comply with PSA poster requirements that are available at www.poultryscience.org/psa18/docs/Poster_Guidelines_-_2018.pdf.

Posters must be in place by 12:00 pm Monday, July 23, 2018 and cannot be removed by the author until Thursday, July 26, 2018, beginning at 10:30 am. All posters must be removed by 12:30 pm on Thursday. Any posters remaining after that time will be discarded.

All presenting authors, including students, are REQUIRED to be present by their poster from 4:00pm to 5:00 pm on Tuesday, July 24, during the Poster Reception. Students participating in the poster competition on Tuesday, July 24, must be at their poster beginning at 3:45 pm. Failure to display an accepted poster and be present during the mandated poster time may result in the rejection and removal of the abstract from the electronic version of the conference proceedings. The Poultry Science Association does not publish a printed conference proceeding.

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- Metabolism and Nutrition, Nutrition
- Metabolism and Nutrition, Vitamins and Minerals
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