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The Animal Production Society of Kenya (APSK) announces the 2018 Annual scientific symposium. The symposium will provide a forum for scientists, extension agents and other stakeholders to share scientific findings and experiences in the livestock sector.

**Date**

**4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Venue**

**Sportsman Arms Hotel,  
Nanyuki**

**Theme**

**“Sustainable Livestock Innovations  
and Technology: Roadmap to  
Improved  
Food and Nutrition Security”**

**Sub-themes**

1. **Evolving trends in livestock production systems in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.**
  2. **Emerging livestock feeds in the context of climate change and variability environment**
  3. **Innovations in animal breeding**
  4. **Policy, value chains, markets and other cross-cutting issues**
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**affecting livestock production in a changing world.**

5. **Role of information and Communication Technology in livestock rearing.**

**Manuscript Requirements**

Papers must be in English, typed on A4 (“8.5x11”) size paper and not longer than six (6) typewritten pages including tables and figures written with 12 Times New Roman. Line spacing should be single space. Pages should be numbered consecutively with author’s names and a running title at the top of each page. Manuscripts should be submitted in electronic copies as MS Word.

**Cover, Title, Author and Running Heads**

The title of the paper, the names and complete mailing addresses of the authors with an indication of which author is responsible for correspondence including e-mail and mobile telephone number for ease of communication. The title of the paper should represent the content of the article and briefly identify the subject, indicate the purpose of the study and give important, high impact words early.

**Scientific and Common Names**

Full scientific names must be given for each organism the first time the name is used. Names of the species and genera must be *italicised*. After the first mention, the generic name may be abbreviated provided it does not appear at the beginning of a sentence.

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The use of pesticide names should follow standard convention and the correct chemical name given the first time the pesticide is mentioned. Measurements should be in SI. units.

**Parts of the Manuscript**

The paper should have the following sections: Abstract, Introduction, Materials and Methods (methodology), Results, Discussion, Conclusions and Recommendations, Acknowledgement and References. Illustration (Tables, figure, photos etc.) should be included within the above sections.

**References**

References in text should be by author and year. If more than two authors are listed, the name of the first author should be given followed by “*et al*” in the text. Authors with more than one publication in the same year should have a letter following their names after the second publication.

**Literature Cited**

Names of journals should be spelled out in their entirety and *italicised* followed by the Volume Number (and Issue Number where available). Page numbers should be inclusive and follow a colon after the Volume Number. For books, give the publisher, city of publication. Do not include number of pages unless you are referring to a section of the book. For proceedings give editors, city and date of the conference.

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### Poster and Interactive Session

There will be several poster and interactive sessions for the different sub-themes during the conference. Farmers, extension agents, NGOs, private sector and other stakeholders will exhibit their products during the open sessions. The Guest of honour will grace those exhibitions. All posters should fit into a poster board measuring 1682 x 2378 mm. A good poster should:

- be simple, informative, visually appealing and attractive
- be easy to read and understand with relevant legend
- contain text and illustrative matter harmoniously combined to produce an effective presentation
- tell the complete story.

### Submission of manuscripts

The paper should be received not later than 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018. Manuscripts should be submitted via email to [apskkenya@gmail.com](mailto:apskkenya@gmail.com)

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**Call for Papers**

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