
Overview of the Call

The Animal Production Society of Kenya (APSK) announces the 2021 Annual Scientific Symposium. The symposium will provide a forum for inventive and useful meeting mirroring the heading of animal agriculture in the 21st century, and will offer an extensive variety of redirection to all stakeholders in the livestock industry. It will provide a platform for an incredible chance to discuss the most recent advancements in the field of animal agriculture including lessons from the current global Covid-19 pandemic, and preparations for the future pandemics.

We are committed to elevating the conversation at the symposium beyond theoretical discourse to focus on actionable areas. For this reason, we will invite critical decision-makers at county and national levels, as well as other high-profile shapers of the livestock industry in the public and private sectors, and the civil society.

Date

12th -14th October 2021

Venue

Mombasa

Theme

**“Livestock Transformation Agenda:
Towards Climate Smart Livestock
Production Systems”**

Sub-themes

1. Livestock Feed Resources: Sustainable and future-proof alternatives.
2. Animal Genetic Resources: Which way now?
3. Animal Welfare Issues: Emerging debate and value proposition for the next decade.
4. Transforming Poultry and Pig systems: Options for future
5. Policy, value chains, markets, gender, Covid-19 pandemic, social safeguards and other cross-cutting issues affecting livestock production.

Manuscript Requirements

Papers must be in English and not longer than six (6) pages including tables and figures written with 12 Times New Roman font. Line spacing should be single space. Pages should be numbered consecutively. Manuscripts should be submitted in electronic copies as MS Word.

Cover, Title, Authors

Will include 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.

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 *italicized*. After the first mention, the generic name may be abbreviated provided it does not appear at the beginning of a sentence. 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.

Interactive Session

There will be several interactive sessions for the different sub-themes during the conference - with strict adherence to guidelines and protocols on management for SARS-CoV 2 and Coronavirus disease. Depending on the intensity of Covid 19 spread and positivity rate in October 2021, the conference will be held either **completely virtual, hybrid or physical** – but in anyway provide an engaging, relevant and profitable experience for all participants.

Submission of manuscripts

All papers must be submitted electronically and should be received not later than **30th July 2021**. Authors will be notified of acceptance/ rejection by **30th August 2021**.

Manuscripts should be submitted via email to apskkenya@gmail.com and copy to info@apsk.or.ke



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