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## Overview of the Call

The Animal Production Society of Kenya (APSK) announces the 2023 Annual Scientific Symposium. The symposium will provide a unique opportunity for stakeholders in the livestock and related sectors to share their expertise, insights and transform animal production by linking data, science and farming practices. It will provide an incredible chance to engage in dialogues on how to efficiently and sustainably produce safe and more nutritious animal source foods with minimal environmental footprint, and contribute to vibrant local and diversified livestock production systems that are more resilient to shocks and disruptions.

With a commitment to elevate the conversations beyond theoretical discourse to actionable areas, we will invite critical decision-makers at county and national levels, and other high-profile shapers of the livestock industry in the public and private sectors, and the civil society.

### Date

24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### Venue

Kisumu

### Theme

**“Resilient and Sustainable Food  
Systems Transformation Agenda:  
Making Livestock Production Future-  
Compliant”**

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## Sub-themes

1. Novel Technologies, Innovations and Management Practices (TIMPs) for resilient and sustainable livestock production systems.
2. Resilient livestock production systems – management, breeding, nutrition, reproduction, animal health and biosecurity.
3. Livestock solutions for better environment – good practices and initiatives to make optimal use of natural resources and reduce greenhouse gas emissions
4. Social License: Animal Behaviour and Welfare in a Rapidly Globalizing and Conscious World.
5. Better Livelihoods - Tackling drivers and enablers impacting sustainability of resilient livestock production systems: Policies, strategic plans and regulations; social, economic, gender dimensions, markets and extension approaches.

## 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

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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.

## 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. 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

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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 different sub-themes during the conference. The symposium will be held physically providing an engaging, relevant and profitable experience for all participants.

### **Submission of manuscripts**

Papers should be received not later than **25<sup>th</sup> August 2023**. Authors will be notified of acceptance/ rejection by **15<sup>th</sup> September 2023**.

Manuscripts should be submitted via email to [info@apsk.or.ke](mailto:info@apsk.or.ke) / [apskkenya@gmail.com](mailto:apskkenya@gmail.com)

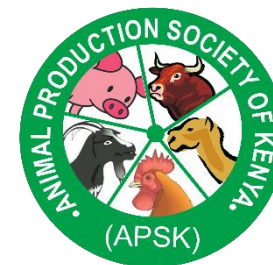


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**Call for Papers**

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