

Call for Papers and Posters

3rd International Symposium on Management of Animal Carcasses, Tissue, and Related Byproducts

Connecting Research, Regulation, and Response

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Purpose

Catastrophic and routine losses of poultry and livestock associated with large-scale production operations have become significant environmental, bio-security, and waste management concerns around the globe. The 3rd International Symposium on Management of Animal Carcasses, Tissue, and Related Byproducts will highlight new research (pure and applied), current and emerging disposal methodologies, and critical assessments of public policy with the intent to capture and disseminate new information on these topics and to stimulate development of additional research, policy development, and educational programs.

Presentation Options

Participants are expected to present information orally and to contribute to the conference proceedings. Two presentation options are available — chaired lecture format sessions and poster sessions. To participate in both venues, please submit a separate application for each.

- 1) Those participating in chaired lecture-format sessions will give a 20-minute oral presentation followed by 5-minutes of Q&A. Lecture-format presenters also are required to contribute a paper to the conference proceedings. Conference papers will not be peer-reviewed, but should contain authoritative information, pertinent references, and similar types of validated information typically published in respected journals, such as *BioCycle*, that serve the waste management industry. Submission of presentation slides will not be accepted in lieu of a paper.
- 2) Those participating in poster sessions will attend their posters to answer questions and discuss their work in detail with poster viewers for at least 1 hour during the session. Poster session presenters are required to submit their poster in reduced (legal size) Adobe PDF format for inclusion in the symposium proceedings.

To give symposium attendees the opportunity to attend both poster and lecture sessions, they will be scheduled at different times. Poster sessions will be conducted in a relaxed atmosphere (background music & refreshments) designed to encourage attendance and stimulate participant interaction and exchange of ideas.

Both papers and posters must address the following key questions: 1) What is the overall purpose of the project/event that you are reporting? 2) What key activities (data collection, policy development, educational programming, etc.) were carried out? 3) What were the major conclusions or outcomes of your project?

Registration fee for presenters is \$150. For information on demonstrations and other conference activities visit the symposium website at <http://extension.umaine.edu/Byproductssymposium09/>

Symposium themes to be addressed will include:

- Carcass disposal in response to routine mortalities, accidental deaths, natural disasters, and disease outbreaks
- Research and public policy on carcass disposal
- Federal and state agency response and training experience
- Carcass treatment (management) options
- New and emerging technologies for euthanasia, carcass treatment/disposal, and disinfection
- Final product use and disposition

(Note: Animal studies are not limited to farm animals. Projects focusing on disposal of wildlife, marine mammals, or other species are welcomed.)

Symposium Proceedings

Completed papers and posters must be emailed to the symposium proceedings committee in Adobe PDF format no later than **June 10, 2009**. Items meeting the deadline and formatting requirements will be bound in an electronic proceedings document (PDF format) that will facilitate searching of both paper and poster content. Symposium proceedings will be made available electronically at no cost on the Web.

To Submit Your Presentation for Consideration

1. Open attached participant application form file (Presenter App Form.pdf – click on attachments tab if the file is not displayed at the bottom of this document) and fill in your registration information.
2. Click on the “Print Form” button near the bottom of the registration form to make a copy for your records (or to submit your registration via fax). NOTE: you will not be able to save the form or to print it after submitting by email....so be sure to print a copy first.
3. Click on the “Submit by Email” button at the bottom of the registration form and follow the displayed instructions for returning your registration data to the symposium proceedings committee via email. IF your personal email application does not automatically attach and forward your registration via email, then please fax your registration form to Dr. Tom Glanville at 515-294-6633.
4. Your application will be acknowledged via email within 14 days of submission. If you do not receive an acknowledgement email, try resending your registration, or contact a member of the symposium proceedings committee (contact information shown below).
5. **Presentation application deadline: 5 PM CST, January 30, 2009.**
6. The proceedings committee will notify applicants regarding acceptance by March 15, 2009. Papers and posters submitted for the purpose of marketing products or services will not be accepted. Equipment manufacturers and service providers are welcome and encouraged to participate in the symposium equipment/services display/demonstration area.
7. To be included in the proceedings papers and posters must be emailed to the symposium proceedings committee, in Adobe PDF format, no later than **June 10, 2009**.

For Further Information

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