

CURRENT ISSUES IN CANADIAN AGRI-FOOD POLICY

Eighth Annual Canadian Agri-Food Policy Conference

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CALL FOR RESEARCH POSTERS ON AGRI-FOOD POLICY ISSUES

The Canadian agricultural Economics society is organizing the 8th annual agri-food policy conference around the broad theme of *current issues in Canadian agri-food policy*. Researchers and graduate students are invited to prepare posters for presentation at the conference as a part of the annual poster contest. The poster competition will take place during the wine and cheese reception on **Thursday, January 25, 2018**.

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR FINALISTS: The top three finalists will each present their research live in front of the audience for **3 minutes** on Friday morning. We have some great prizes in the works for the top three finalists. Keep an eye on the CAES website for prize announcements starting in mid-November.

CONTENT AND FORMAT: Posters should be **prepared for a lay as opposed to an academic audience** and must focus on the **policy implications** of your research. The abstracts will be distributed to conference attendees in the bound program at the conference. The format for the actual posters to be presented should no more than **4 feet high x 3 feet wide**. This vertical orientation ensures that the display space available at the conference venue will hold the maximum number of posters.

HOW TO SUBMIT: Abstracts for the poster session should be submitted to CAES executive director Valerie Johnson valcaes@telus.net by **December 15, 2017**. Abstracts should be submitted in Word format and include the title, name(s) and affiliation(s) of all author(s) and indicate which author will be present the poster orally.

SELECTION: All posters submissions will be accepted for participation in the contest provided the presenter is registered for the conference by **December 15, 2017**.

TRAVEL ASSISTANCE: To encourage poster submissions from students the CAEFM Foundation is offering travel assistance to students participating in the poster contest but do not have departmental travel support, or have limited departmental support. Students apply for travel assistance at the time they submit their poster abstract by providing a budget estimate for transportation and accommodation (based on double occupancy) costs and a letter from their department chair and major supervisor that indicates the amount of travel funding offered to the student. These funds are limited and meant to help students that otherwise would not be able to attend.

AFTER THE CONTEST: Participants are asked to provide a PDF of their poster to post on the conference website. Participants may also submit their posters to [AgEcon Search](#) after the winners are announced.

QUESTIONS AND SUBMISSIONS : Valerie Johnson valcaes@telus.net

CONFERENCE WEBSITE: <https://caes.usask.ca/2018CAPC.html>

