



2012 Livestock Care Conference

"Defining the Future"

CALL FOR POSTERS

Alberta Farm Animal Care (AFAC) as part of their 12th Annual Livestock Care Conference (LCC) is calling for posters to enhance the experience for attendees at this year's conference. Conference dates are March 21 and 22, 2012. Poster proposals must be received by February 1, 2012. As poster space is limited, the LCC Committee will review the poster proposals and confirm acceptance by February 10, 2012.

Poster Details:

Suggested poster topics: related to conference theme (Defining the Future), livestock care/behaviour/welfare research studies, training programs, innovations, etc.

Those accepted are asked to bring their poster to the conference at the Holiday Inn 67th Street on Wednesday March 21st (set-up-before 6:00 pm) or between 7:00-8:00 am on Thursday March 22nd.

Guidelines:

- All entries must include size and format of their poster (maximum poster size of 48" high and 96" wide).
- Include a narrative with explanatory text, which may include data, benefits, lessons learned.
- Posters should be graphic and include illustrations, diagrams, charts, or photographs to support the text.
- The name of the organization or sponsoring agency, if applicable, should be included on the poster.
- Posters should be created so that they can be mounted with pins, tape or Velcro. Posters will be assigned a number and presenters will be provided with pins, tape or Velcro tabs on site.

Proposal Details:

- A brief description of the poster topic and objective(s) – Max. 1 page.
- Authors and affiliations.
- Attach a pdf of the poster if available.

Poster Presenter Benefits:

- Project/program visibility and recognition within the livestock welfare field and a broad audience including: Producers, industry, students, academics, researchers, government and the public.
- Experience presenting data/information.
- Networking opportunities with other researchers, industry, students and government organizations involved in the livestock industry.

Registration and Travel:

Early Bird LCC registration fees are \$155 and \$85 (student) plus GST.

NOTE: All presenters are responsible for their own registration, travel and accommodation expenses.

Calendar:

Poster Due Date	February 1, 2012
Confirm Poster Acceptance	February 10, 2012
Conference	March 21 & 22, 2012

Please submit poster proposals via email lcc@afac.ab.ca or fax 403.663.3035 (Attn: Lorna Baird)