



## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Department Heads and Chairpersons of Departments of Animal, Dairy, Poultry, or Veterinary Sciences at Universities in the States of California and Nevada

**From:** Phillip Jardon, DVM, MPVM, Chair, California Animal Nutrition Conference Steering Committee  
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**Subject:** Call for abstracts to be presented as poster presentations and scholarship award at the 2017 California Animal Nutrition Conference, **May 10 & 11, 2017**, to be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Fresno Convention Center in Fresno, CA

**Please post this memorandum and pass this information on to faculty and students in your department.**

Since the 1940's, the California Animal Nutrition Conference (CANC) has provided a venue for communication between industry, academia and government on topics related to animal nutrition. To enhance the opportunities for students to participate in the California nutrition community, CANC will award prizes for poster presentations and a \$1500 scholarship award to a graduate student studying animal nutrition in California.

### **Poster Presentation Competition:**

The California Animal Nutrition Conference (CANC) will feature a Graduate Student Poster Competition to be held on Wednesday, May 10, 2017. The poster session will facilitate the discussion of research among attendees and diversify the meeting format. Graduate students are encouraged to submit a research abstract (one) for participation in the poster session. All participants will receive a monetary award. Poster presentations will be judged and the following prizes will be awarded: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$1,250.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$1000.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$750.00. Abstracts of posters that are accepted for presentation will be published in the Proceedings of the California Animal Nutrition Conference.

### **Scholarship Award:**

This scholarship will be awarded based upon merit of research conducted in the graduate program. The scholarship recipient will provide an oral presentation (10-12 minutes) of their research at the annual CANC meeting (**May 10-11, 2017**). A student may apply for both Scholarship and the Graduate Student Poster Competition, but will only win one.

The **deadline** to submit materials for the poster competition and / or the scholarship award is **March 1, 2017**. Students will be notified by email for acceptance or rejection of their abstract by April 1, 2017. To obtain more information or additional copies of the Poster and Scholarship Submission Form, Abstract Illustration, and Abstract Guidelines, please contact Ann Quinn at (916) 441-2272, CGFA, 1521 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 (ann@agamsi.com).