

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
BEEF INDUSTRY SAFETY SUMMIT
March 6 – March 8, 2018
Richardson, TX



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The Beef Industry Safety Summit has been established as the premier event that brings industry leaders and safety professionals together from all sectors of the beef production, processing and marketing chain to focus on strategies to improve beef safety. As part of the annual Summit, the presentation of research results plays a key role in filling knowledge gaps and identifying new research needs so safety strategies can be adjusted to incorporate the latest information.

The Beef Safety Research Update Session will occur on Tuesday, March 6th or Wednesday, March 8th. Final agenda timeslots will be communicated once abstracts are selected. Scientists from universities and USDA-ARS are invited to present research results from projects that were funded by ALL funding sources, not just The Beef Checkoff. Progress reports for projects that are ongoing (i.e. USDA-funded multi-year projects) are welcome, even if the work is not complete.

All other non-academic research abstract submissions are welcome for sharing in the poster session.

Abstract Submission Details

- Abstracts are limited to 500 words and should not exceed two pages.
- USE THE TEMPLATE ON NEXT PAGE FOR YOUR SUBMISSION.
- Save the template as a Microsoft Word file.
- Save the template as: presenting author last name and abbreviated title
(Ex. LastName_Antimicrobial_Resistance_of_Environmental_Samples)

Abstracts must be uploaded to the appropriate weblink: [Pre-Harvest Abstracts](#) or [Post-Harvest Abstracts](#) by COB **December 15th**. Abstracts will be evaluated by a selection committee and applicants will be notified regarding acceptance for an oral session by COB **January 12th**. Additional details on presentation and/or poster preparation will be provided at that time.

Questions should be directed to Mandy Carr Johnson at mcarr@beef.org or 303-850-3399.

Speaker Compensation

Applicants with abstracts accepted for the *oral session* (university or USDA-ARS work) will be eligible for compensation. These presenters will be responsible for their own travel arrangements, but will receive complimentary event registration as well as accommodation at the host hotel for up to 2 nights. Additional hotel nights may be added at the individual's expense.

TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION – 2-page maximum

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Project Title: Title Here in Bold

Presenter: Co-PI name, Co-PI name, **Co-PI name (bold the presenter's name)**
Presenters email address
Presenter's mailing address

Category: List the appropriate category for the research (Pre- or Post-Harvest)

Checkoff Funded: Yes No (please specify funding source)

Published: If so, provide the citation. If not, note "unpublished to date".

Objective: One or two sentences stating the objective of the work.

Experimental Design & Analysis: A summary of the design, treatments and analysis. This is **NOT** a detailed methods section, but critical information such as the treatments, number of samples/animals total and per treatment and the key factors measured.

Key Results: A summary of key results from the study.

How can this information be applied in the industry? A perspective from the PI on how this information can be used by the industry to fill knowledge gaps or how/why to implement?

At least one table or graph with critical information related to the results. Include proper title, units or other descriptors key to understanding the data in the table or graph.