

Announcement

Ontario Swine Conference 2026 Research Poster Session and Emerging Scholars Competition

March 24-25, 2026 Sheraton Fallsview, Niagara Falls, Ontario

Call for Abstracts
Abstract submission deadline: Monday December 8, 2025, Noon ET.

We are delighted to announce opportunities for researchers and students to engage with the swine industry and to participate in the Ontario Swine Conference.

Researchers are invited to submit abstracts for poster display to the:

Research Poster Session and students have the opportunity to enter the Emerging Scholars Competition

This engaging industry event will be attended by a wide range of stakeholders, including but not limited to, fellow researchers, veterinarians, farmers and government, all eager to explore and discuss innovative findings and practical applications in swine research.

This session will be an excellent opportunity to engage, share insight, and foster collaborations that advance the future of pig health, production, and welfare.

Join us to discover, share new possibilities and contribute to the progress in pig research!

~OSC Emerging Scholar and Research Poster Session Planning Committee



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Email all abstracts and entry forms to: abstracts@ontarioswineconference.ca

Subject line: OSC research abstract submission

This is an **industry event**, not an academic conference. Please adjust your wording to suit a mixed audience (producers, feed industry, veterinary and pharmaceutical industry, breeding and genetics, extension, researchers, etc.). Submissions can be made either by researchers (university, government or industry) or by undergraduate or graduate students under their supervision. Posters must be in infographic-style format. Authors must be at their poster during the reception on Tuesday March 24th from 4:30-6:00 pm. Travel bursaries may be available to offset costs.

Accepted abstracts will be published in the 2026 OSC proceedings and posters will be displayed during the conference.

Poster session schedule:

- Poster to be displayed between:
 - o Tues March 24, 2026, 9:30 am to Wed March 25, 2026, 1:00 pm
- Conference attendees will view posters during scheduled breaks, lunch and before the banquet

Abstract format: Please use template provided

- Title: Maximum 12 words, Times New Roman 12 font, bold
- Authorship: Maximum 2 lines, Times New Roman 10 font
- **Affiliations:** Maximum 4 lines, Times New Roman 10 font
- **Abstract length:** Maximum of 300 words in paragraph form with no subheadings. Times New Roman 12 font, single spaced.

Abstract acceptance decisions will be communicated the week of December 23, 2025. All accepted abstracts will be published in the OSC Proceedings. All poster presenters must register for the conference by the registration deadline.

Poster design: Poster dimension requirements will be communicated at time of abstract acceptance. Posters are **to be designed in an infographic-style**, be geared towards multiple audiences, and provide a key take-home message.