

Writing a Scientific Paper for Publication Workshop

One Day Workshop for Midwest ADSA®-ASAS Members

Presenters: Michael Galyean, Gregory Lewis and a Third Person to be announced

Description: Communicating science is as important to the scientific process as designing and conducting the experiment itself. This workshop will help students take complete sets of data from the data presentation stage to a fully formed paper. The workshop will focus on essential techniques for writing a scientific paper. The basic structure for the paper will be modeled after either the *Journal of Animal Science* or *Journal of Dairy Science*® (whichever the student prefers to publish in). The three instructors will divide the papers and work with students in both a seminar and one on one environment to begin taking a dataset to a full paper. The size of the workshop will be limited to 12 students because, in addition to workshop, students whose papers are based on actual datasets will be assigned one of the three instructors as a mentor for continued help throughout 2009 with the paper.

Time: The first writing workshop will be offered on Wednesday March 18, 2009 at the ADSA-ASAS Midwest Sectional Meeting in Des Moines, IA. The workshop will be from 9:00 am to 5 pm, with a 45 minute lunch break. Lunch will be provided. A similar workshop will also be conducted at the ASAS Western Section Meeting and the 2009 ADSA-ASAS Joint Annual Meeting (dates and times TBD).

Costs to students: In order to ensure attendance once accepted into the workshop, there will be a \$50.00 charge to attend the workshop. The students (or their major professor) will receive a \$100.00 discount on JAS or JDS page charges if students submit a paper based on the data used in the workshop to JAS or JDS within 1 year of the workshop and the paper is accepted.

Requirements for Students:

1. Bring a completed data set in table or figure format to the meeting.
2. Be a ADSA-ASAS Midwest Member
3. Be either a graduate student or post doc. Depending on success and availability, space may open for young faculty members
4. "Do homework" as discussed with instructors and follow up with instructors to complete a publishable paper.

Goal: For students to have a quality paper ready for submission to JAS or JDS within 12 months.

Disclaimer: Participation in this workshop does not guarantee acceptance or publication of the papers produced in the workshop or any future papers. This workshop is for educational purposes only and is not a paper writing service.