



Canadian Forage & Grassland Association
 Association canadienne pour les plantes fourragères

7th Annual CFGA Conference

November 15-17, 2016, Fairmont Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba



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Call for Abstracts of Student Poster Presentations

*Producing environmental and economic opportunities
 on Canada's grasslands*

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Planning is well underway for the 7th Annual CFGA Conference and the overall theme is **Grass and Green in 2016** to recognize the important role of Canadian forage and grassland managers in providing significant environmental and economic benefits to Canadians from coast to coast.

The Conference Organizing Committee invites the submission of 300-word abstracts of Student Poster Presentations addressing the topic areas indicated below. Abstracts are to be submitted by email to the Conference Coordinator before September 15, 2016.

Posters will be judged and prizes awarded.

Using Manitoba's productive forage and grassland scene as the backdrop, the 2016 Annual CFGA Conference will highlight how the Canadian forage and grassland sector is a critical foundation for sustainable growth and development throughout Canada's agriculture industry.

Key topic areas at this year's conference include:

- Economics of forage production
- Environmental benefits of grass on the landscape
- Export industry development
- The role of cover crops in annual production systems
- Soil nutrient management and conservation

Eligibility

Submissions are to be made by students in full-time attendance at a recognized Canadian post-secondary institution. Poster presenters must register and attend the conference. A reduced registration fee is provided to students.

Abstract Submission Details

Abstracts are to be formatted to North American Letter, 216 mm by 279 mm (8 1/2" x 11") with 25 mm (1") margins on all sides. The font size should be 11-point Arial with single spacing.

The abstract submission deadline is extended to October 14, 2016.

Abstracts are to include:

- Which topic area the abstract falls within
- Presentation title
- The names, affiliations and email addresses for all co-authors, with the name of the primary author/presenter indicated in **bold**
- an introductory statement
- a description of the work performed
- relevance of the work to the conference theme and topic area(s)
- results achieved

Submit by email to:

CFGA Conference Coordinator
 conference@canadianfga.ca
 North America Toll-free: 1-800-868-8776