



CATTLE RAISERS CONVENTION & EXPO 2023

Graduate Student Research Poster Showcase March 25, 2023

TSCRA invites graduate students at Texas and Oklahoma universities to present their research at the 2023 Cattle Raisers Convention & Expo. Students will have the opportunity to present their research to industry leaders and TSCRA members and affiliates. Graduate students will receive a complimentary registration to attend the Cattle Raisers Convention Expo and School for Successful Ranching.

Criteria:

1. Student's research must be related to the beef industry (ruminant nutrition, meat and quality assurance, agriculture communications, agriculture policy, etc.) or grazing resource or land management practices as it relates to conservation for livestock.
2. Students must be a registered graduate student at a Texas or Oklahoma university.
3. Students are expected to showcase their posters from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on March 25, 2023, at the Fort Worth Convention Center.
4. If selected, students understand that they will be responsible for their own accommodations and transportation to the 2023 Cattle Raisers Convention & Expo.
5. Students will be responsible for printing and providing their own poster, while TSCRA will provide a table and chair.

Rules:

1. Students are allowed one (1) tri-fold poster board (or poster the equivalent size) that is 36 inches high and 48 inches long.
2. The poster should include, but not limited to, an abstract, introduction, methods, data analysis, results, conclusion, and references.
3. Students should be able to vocalize the beef industry research that is being presented on the poster board.
4. Students should be able to answer in-depth questions about the research being shown on the poster board.

Awards

First, second and third place winners will be selected. Winners will receive awards as follows

1st place: \$750 and Plaque
2nd place: \$500 and Plaque
3rd place: \$250 and Plaque

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**Graduate Student Research Poster Showcase Application
Deadline to Apply: March 1, 2023**

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

University: _____

School Classification (as/of March 1, 2023): _____

Research Topic:

Are you or your family currently a TSCRA member? (not required for acceptance)

Yes No

Application must include the following short essays:

1. Please explain your research topic.
 - a. Maximum 1,000 words on a separate sheet of paper
2. Please explain why your research topic is important to the beef industry.
 - a. Maximum 1,000 words on a separate sheet of paper
3. Please provide a letter of recommendation from your major professor at your current university.

Applicant Signature

Date

**Please email application and all supporting documents to: education@tscra.org. Questions?
Call 817-916-1753 or email education@tscra.org.**