



## CATTLE RAISERS CONVENTION & EXPO 2025

### Graduate Student Research Poster Showcase April 12, 2025

Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) invites graduate students at Texas and Oklahoma universities to present their research at the 2025 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 on April 12, 2025, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Fort Worth Convention Center. If selected, students understand that they will be responsible for their own accommodation and transportation to the 2025 Cattle Raisers Convention & Expo.
4. Students will be responsible for printing and providing their own poster, while TSCRA will provide an easel 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.

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – \$750 and plaque
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – \$500 and plaque
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – \$250 and plaque

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**Graduate Student Research Poster Showcase Application**  
**Deadline to Apply: March 12, 2025**

**Applicant Information:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**University:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Classification (as of March 12, 2025):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Research Topic:**

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

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Application must include the following:**

1. Please provide a letter of recommendation from your major professor at your current university.

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Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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