



Call for Abstracts

Poster Session Pork Show: December 11 & 12, 2018

Deadline for submission is November 9, 2018

Swine Innovation Porc invites researchers and students involved in Swine Cluster 2 research projects to submit abstracts for a poster session that will take place at the 2018 Pork Show in Quebec City.

This poster session will give researchers and students an opportunity to present Swine Cluster 2 research results to industry stakeholders attending one of the biggest pork events in Canada. Swine innovation Porc is proud to partner with the Pork Show for the first time to deliver this poster session.

When and where will the poster session take place?

The Pork Show will take place at the Quebec City Convention Centre. Posters will be available for public viewing in the Pork Show's registration hall from 3:00 pm to 7:30 pm on December 11 and from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm on December 12.

How do I submit my abstract?

Abstracts may be submitted in French or English and should be focused on work carried out within the Swine Cluster 2 program. As the Pork Show is an industry event, presenting the work for a general audience is strongly encouraged. Abstracts will be retained using several assessment criteria, including: overall quality, applicability of the work for end users, and accessibility for a general audience.

Abstracts should be submitted by email at info@swineinnovationporc.ca. The deadline is **November 9, 2018**. If retained, you will be notified at least three weeks before the event.

What are the abstract guidelines?

- Priority will be given to abstracts related to Swine Cluster 2 projects.
- All submissions should contain comprehensive information and include the following:
 - Title
 - Authors and their affiliations
 - Background
 - Results and discussion (can be in separate sections)
 - Conclusions
 - Take home message
- Abstracts should not exceed 450 words.
- If your abstract is retained, you will be then invited to prepare a poster.
- Display area for retained posters: A maximum surface of 88 inches (length) by 36 inches (height) will be provided per poster.

What if I already have a poster?

If you have recently presented a poster related to your work within Swine Cluster 2, you are invited to submit this poster for the 2018 Pork Show. Please note the following guidelines for pre-existing posters:

- Posters may be in French or English.
- Posters may be submitted via email (at info@swineinnovationporc.ca) in PDF format. Please include the poster's dimensions and layout, i.e. portrait or landscape.
- Posters will be evaluated using the same criteria used to judge abstracts.
- If retained, modifications may be requested in order to comply with space restrictions and event requirements.

What is the Pork Show?

The Pork Show is a popular industry trade show held annually in Quebec City. Last year, over 1000 representatives from the pork sector attended the event. In addition to an exposition area, a number of lectures and breakout sessions, as well as networking opportunities, will take place over two days.



The Pork Show is a bilingual event, where simultaneous translation is available for all presentations. For more information about the Pork Show, please visit the website at: www.leporcshow.com/en.



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Do I need to register?

One participant per retained poster will be asked to register for the Pork Show at the following rates (please note that these fees do not include refreshments and festivities offered on the evening of December 12):

- \$91 for one non-student research team member per poster (instead of \$188)
- \$54 for one student per poster (valid for full-time students; a student card may be requested).

If your abstract is retained for the poster session, more details will be provided on how to register.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the poster session, please do not hesitate to contact the Research Coordinator Marie Vachon at mvachon@swineinnovationporc.ca.