

**2016 CSAS Executive Meeting at JAM2016,  
Tuesday, July 19, 2016, Salt Palace conference Centre, Room 151 D, Salt Lake  
City, USA**

Present: Tim, Filippo, Michael, Trevor, Ehsan, Kees, Elsa, Michael, Divakar, Eveline, Clayton

Absent: Jerome (due to flight cancelation), Randy

Agenda

1. Call to order (Tim Reuter)
2. Approval of agenda (Tim Reuter)
3. Approval of the Minutes of the CSAS Mid-Year Executive Tele meeting held on 25 Feb2016 (Tim Reuter)
4. Business arising from the Minutes (Tim Reuter, All)
5. President's message/report (Tim Reuter)
  - a. CSAS activities at JAM2016
  - b. Ties between CSAS and AIC
  - c. Ties between CSAS and CSP
  - d. CSAS Journal back issues
  - e. MOU CSAS/ASAS
  - f. MOU CSAS/CMSA
  - g. Dwindling Membership , the way forward
6. Reports
  - a. CJAS Editor's report (Kees Plaizier)
  - b. Secretary-Treasurer's report (Eveline Ibeagha-Awemu)
  - c. Awards Chair's Report (Divakar Ambrose)
  - d. Membership Chair's report (Elsa Vasseur)
  - e. President Elect's report/Conference coordinator (Filippo Miglior)
  - f. Vice-President's report/Webmaster (Michael Steele [Chair fund raising committee])
  - g. Past-President's report/Nominating Committee (Trevor Alexander)
  - h. Director at Large reports (Clayton Robbins)
  - i. Eastern Director's report (Jérôme Lapointe)
  - j. Western Director's report (Ehsan Khafipour)
7. Action items (Tim, all)
8. Other Business (Tim Reuter and All)
  - a. CSAS committees (communication, membership and fund raising) (Tim)
  - b. Future meetings:
    - ❖ 2017: CSAS/ASAS Joint Annual Meeting (Baltimore, July 2017)
    - ❖ 2018 : WAAP/CSAS/ASAS Vancouver 2018
9. Adjournment

The meeting started at 8:15

## **1. Call to order**

The meeting was called to order by the president, Dr Tim Reuter at 8:15 am. He welcomed members present and thanked them for their dedication to the society.

## **2. Approval of agenda**

The agenda was approved as it is by all present.

## **3. Approval of the Minutes of the CSAS Mid-Year Executive Tele meeting held on 25 Feb2016**

A motion to approve the minutes was moved by Clayton and seconded by Michael, all in favor

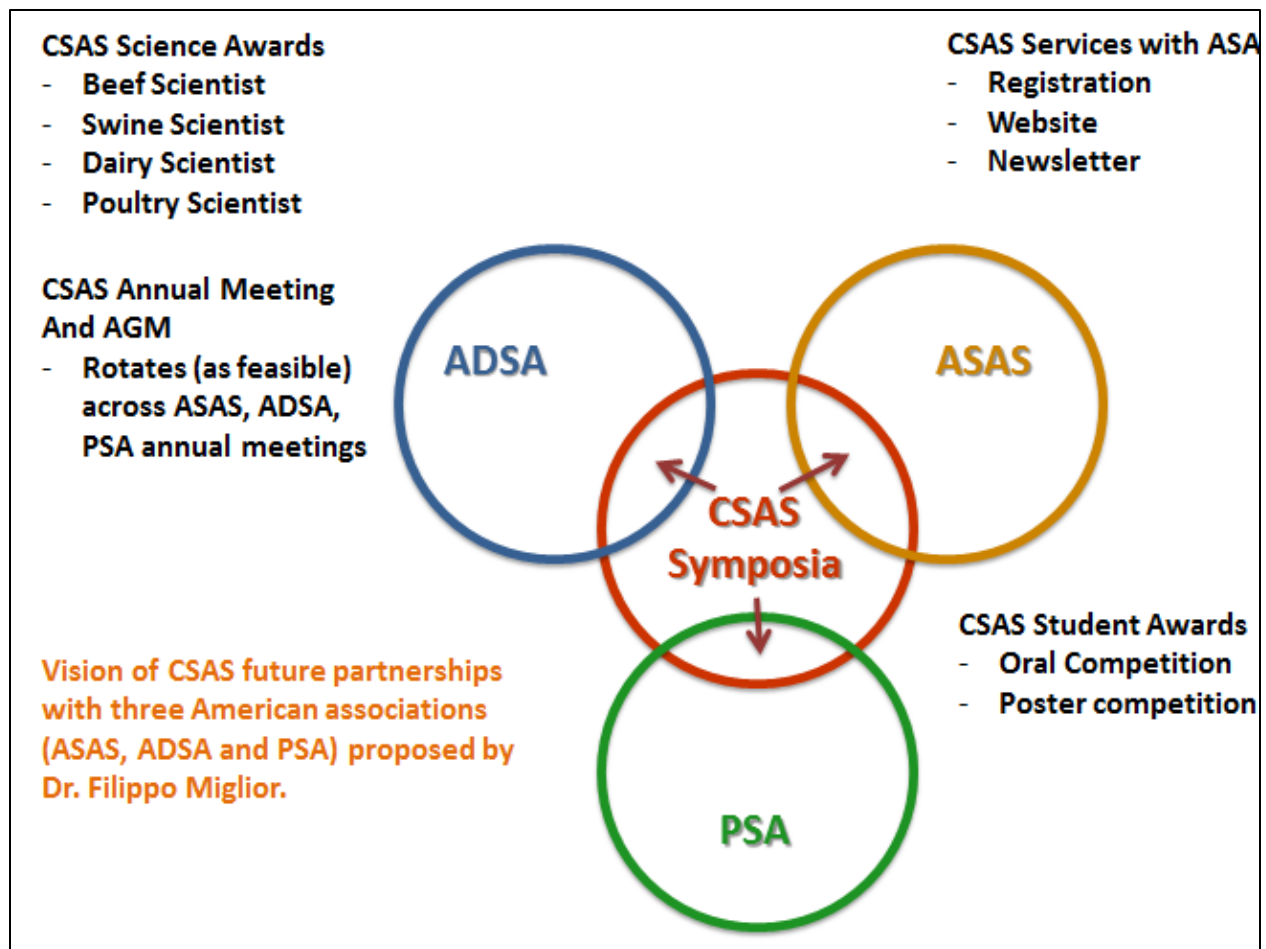
## **4: Business arising from the Minutes**

CJAS back issues: CJAS back issues go back to 1921 to 1956. Making them available online will be very expensive. It is however important to preserve the historical aspect of the society by digitalizing the back issues of CJAS and making them available.

**Action point:** Kees to check with CSP (Mike Boroczki) on what to do with back issues of CJAS. Discuss the possibility to scan and make them available online. Also discuss cost and ownership issues, etc.

**Membership:** Membership in CSAS continues to dwindle. We need to associate more closely with a Canadian society or with an American society to keep our society alive. Associating with ASAS only is not favorable for dairy scientist, poultry scientist etc. It was suggested that we could meet (annual meetings) alternately with ASAS, ADSA and Poultry Science Society. This may not work out very well. We should maintain our closer association with ASAS, hold joint meetings with them and organise focused symposia to address the concerns of Dairy and Poultry scientist. We agreed at Ottawa meeting to go with ASAS for three years and later review the association. Filippo has a vision for us to cooperate with three American associations (ASAS, ADSA and PSA) to ensure our survival and also cater for the interest of Canadian researchers in all fields. We keep our identity and cooperate in terms of meeting organization. We need to discuss with the 3 American societies for closer ties e.g have CSAS liaison officer in each of the American societies, conduct CSAS sponsored symposium and graduate student competitions during AGM of the various societies, etc. ( Figure 1).

**Action point:** Filippo to further explore the vision of organising CSAS symposia with ADSA and American Poultry Science Association



**Awards night:** It is good to have a wine and cheese event with donors after the awards night so that sponsors can have informal conversations with the recipients. Move avenue for networking.

**President's message/report (Tim Reuter)  
Year-end Executive Meeting – July, 2016**

- I. The 2015-16 CSAS Executive Committee assumed office in May at the 2015 AGM in Ottawa.
- II. During my time in office, I was honored to represent CSAS at numerous meetings and communications, nationally and internationally. As part of the executive team, we put our efforts to sustain CSAS as a vibrant and vital venue for animal science.
- III. As an ongoing concern, we need to be aware of the challenges confronting our society, notably: declining membership and travelling restrictions affecting our society's long-term sustainability. As a consequence, we need to explore new initiatives to grow our society forward into a vibrant animal science platform which finds solutions for current limitations. In order to address those matters, CSAS executive should:
  - a. Discuss and/or consider a potential fusion with one or more Canadian Societies,

- b. Consider a fusion with the ASAS (American Society of Animal Science) and/or explore further ways to enhance the relationship and mutual benefits between CSAS and ASAS.
- IV. JAM 2016 is held by CSAS, ASAS and ADSA in Salt Lake City, USA. Besides the AGM, the new 2016-2017 Executive Committee will assume office under President Dr. Filippo Miglior.
- V. Canadian Journal of Animal Science (CJAS): The Canadian Science Publishing (CSP) purchased officially the CJAS on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 and CSP Director Mike Boroczki welcomed us to the “family”. From my point of view, all current business is very professional with a positive and encouraging presence from both sides.
- VI. Animal Frontiers:
  - a. **2016** issues April (CSAS): Guest editors: Kees Plaizier and Trevor Alexander. Topic: Microbiomes in ruminant production systems was successfully published.
  - b. Suggested topic for **2017** issue in April edited by CSAS: Genetically Modified Crops in Agriculture by Guest Editor Tim Reuter.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Tim Reuter, CSAS President 2015/2016

A motion to approve the President’s report was moved by Trevor and seconded by Filippo, all in favor

**Discussion:**

The topic for genetically modified crops for CSAS Animal Frontier’s (AF) content for next year has been tabled to AF board but not yet approved. A list of potential contributors has been generated. Generation of CSAS financial contribution to AF comes from advertisement. CSAS portion is \$10,000.00. CSAS contacts on AF for 2016/2017: Trevor, Kees and Tim. These contacts will work to ensure publication of CSAS AF’s issue. What is the readership of AF?

**Action point:** Trevor, Kees and Tim to work as CSAS contacts for AF for 2016/2017. Contacts will work to ensure publication of CSAS AF’s issue.

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**Report Editor-in-Chief Canadian Journal of Animal Science (CJAS)**

**July 2016**

Volume 96 (2015) containing 65 manuscripts was produced by an Editorial Board consisting of 22 Associate Editors (AE). Four Associate Editors, i.e. D. Beaulieu, L. Doepel, W. Dixon, and C. Ruiz-Feira completed their mandate in December 2015. Three new Associate Editors started in January 2016, including T. Woyengo (Non-ruminant Nutrition), C. Baes (Breeding and Genetics), and T. DeVries (Behaviour and Welfare). Positions for AE in Physiology and Endocrinology and in Cellular and Molecular Biology are still vacant, candidates for these positions are sought.

Three statistical consultants agreed to assist Associate Editors, they are R. Cue, S. Méthot and Z. Wang. I wish to thank all AE and their consultants for their great and important contributions to the journal. I would also like to thank Laurie Scott and Tim Fenton of the Agricultural Institute of Canada (AIC) for their technical and other support of the CJAS.

The number of submitted manuscripts in 2015 was 210, which is higher than that in previous years (184 in 2014, 204 in 2013, 166 in 2012, 136 in 2011, and 138 in 2010). Current statistics on these manuscripts have not yet been received from the publisher, but it appears that, similar to previous years, the majority of submissions are from outside of Canada, and especially from China. The rejection rate of these international manuscripts is still very high, although I have the impression that it is slowly decreasing. In 2016 the journal has received 124 submission so far,

As from November 1, 2015, Canadian Science Publishers publishes CJAS. Laurie Scitt continues to be the Editorial and Publishing Assistant for our journal. Judy Busnarda is the Director, Publishing Operations, and Tamer Elbokl is the Manager Editor. The transfer has been smooth, and I believe that CSP has more to offer CJAS and CSAS than our previous publisher. I visited CSP in Ottawa on November 5-6, and December 1, 2015. The meeting on November 5-6 was the annual meeting of the editors and editors-in-chief of all CSP journals. At his meeting, topics including open access, predatory journals, encouraging reviewers, and promoting CSP were discussed. Promotional material of CSP that was presented at this meeting is attached in Appendix 1. The meeting on December 1 was a meeting of the editors-in-chief of all three former AIC journals with CSP staff. Until November 1 2016, CSP will not change the agreements that the journal and society had with AIC, but after that date, we can expect changes. However, I have recently been informed that for now, the current business model, including the page charges and open access after one year, will be maintained. A new website for the journal has been created.

A concern is that the impact factor (IF) of the journal has dropped. The 5-year impact factor was 1.146, but it is currently 0.988. The 2-year impact factor has dropped even more. Our journal, like many other journals, has experienced blips in the IF in recent years. The impact factor is calculated based on the number of times manuscripts in a journal are referenced. The change in publisher will probably have affected the journal's IF. I am discussing strategies with the publisher on how to improve the impact factor. Publishing invited reviews is one such strategy. I hope that presenters during this year's CSAS symposium can be convinced to submit reviews. If accepted for publication, these will be published free of charge, i.e. from the budget of the EIC.

Respectfully submitted,

Kees Plaizier

EIC, CJAS

A motion to approve Editor In chief's report was moved by Filippo and seconded by Michael, all in favor

**Discussion**

Kees proposed to stay on as EIC for another year, all in favor.

**Action point:** Kees to stay as EIC of CJAS for 2016/2017.

# Canadian Journal of Animal Science

## 2016 Editorial Board Report

Prepared by  
Tamer A. Elbokl, PhD, Managing Editor

July 15, 2016

### Editorial Office

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## Canadian Science Publishing (CSP) / NRC Research Press News

Many new initiatives have been undertaken at the Press over the past year or are forthcoming. Here are some of the new initiatives that we have undertaken over this year.

*Acquisition of 3 new journals:* The *Canadian Journal of Animal Science*, the *Canadian Journal of Plant Science*, and the *Canadian Journal of Soil Science* were purchased from the Agricultural Institute of Canada (AIC) effective October 1, 2015. The journals have been rebranded as NRC Research Press journals for 2016. Laurie Scott was hired from AIC and will continue to be the editorial assistant for the 3 journals.

*FACETS:* CSP has launched *FACETS*, Canada's first open access multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary science journal. We started accepting submissions in October 2015 and are planning to publish the first articles in February 2016. Jules Blais (University of Ottawa) is the Editor-in-Chief and he has appointed more than 75 Subject Editors. *FACETS* focuses on six research areas: Biomedical and Health Sciences; Biological and Life Sciences; Earth and Environmental Sciences; Physical Sciences; Engineering, Technology, and Mathematics; and Integrative Sciences. All article processing charges are being waived for manuscripts submitted by December 31, 2016. See [www.facetsjournal.com](http://www.facetsjournal.com) for more information.

*TSpace repository:* CSP partnered with Tspace (<https://tspace.library.utoronto.ca/handle/1807/67548>) to provide authors with an easy way to deposit their manuscripts in a repository to meet funding agency requirements for open access to their research. Tspace is a free and secure, fully open, accessible digital repository operated by the University of Toronto libraries.

*Altmetrics:* CSP has partnered with Altmetrics (<http://www.altmetric.com/>) to display information on where articles published in our journals are being mentioned. Altmetrics gathers information from across the Web including newspapers, blogs, and social media and uses this information to calculate a score that measures the digital impact and reach of an article. The Altmetric data and scores are now available online for all articles.

## Toolkit for editors and their boards

CSP has many tools available to its journal editorial teams, from verifying the authenticity of submitted manuscripts to promoting noteworthy papers that have been accepted for publication, to communicating with our journal communities via social media. A summary of these follow:

*Reviewer Locator:* A service offered by ScholarOne, Reviewer Locator provides the names of up to 30 potential reviewers who have been active in the last 5 years (from Web of Science) and includes their name, e-mail, institute, ORCID link, and up to 3 relevant publications.

*iThenticate:* iThenticate, a well-known plagiarism detection and prevention technology, is now available for your use. iThenticate compares manuscripts against its database, which includes more than 20 billion web pages and more than 116 million content items. A budget has been set up for each journal that allows half the submitted manuscripts to be checked for plagiarism using this software. Editors and their Boards are encouraged to use this tool. If you have any questions, contact Louis Lafleur.



**Editors' Choice:** We encourage editors to highlight a paper at the top of the journal home page using the Editors' Choice option (maximum of one per month). These papers will be freely available while the text is displayed on the home page.



**Press Releases or Blog Posts:** For papers that are of interest to the general public, CSP may prepare either a press release or blog post for The CSP Blog press release. These papers are made free on the Web so that those without subscriptions are able to read the full-text version. A committee at CSP evaluates submitted ideas determines whether a press release will be issued. Depending on the subject matter, a less formal blog post may be the more appropriate vehicle. This has been a highly successful program, with many of our press releases garnering attention from a broad range of media outlets and blog posts attracting new readership for the journal and the featured articles.

**Free article Quota:** Each journal has been awarded an annual quota of papers that can be published and made Free at no charge to the author (approximately one per issue). These can be spread out among many issues or grouped in one issue. Note that if a paper has a press release issued for it at the request of the Editor, the paper is by default set as Free and comes out of the annual quota.

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**To assist the editor in choosing papers for Editors' Choice, free open access, or potential press releases, Board members should highlight appropriate papers using the flags set up in ScholarOne**

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**Colour Quota:** Each journal has been awarded a quota of illustrations that it can print in colour at no charge to the author (5 for this journal). There is no charge to publish illustrations in colour on the Web.

*Social Media:* CSP is currently active on Twitter (@cdnsiencepub) and Facebook, with a Facebook community page for NRC Research Press (<http://www.facebook.com/NRCResearchPress>) and one for each of the journals. Since late 2013, the CSP Blog has been issuing blog posts that aim to feature journal content, editors, events and more.

Our Communications Manager, curates content and coordinates messaging as well as manages the editorial content on the CSP Blog. She also issues *CSP Weekly Review*, an online digest of our weekly activities on Social Media and a one-stop shop of current information relevant to Canadian science, research, and publishing communities.

A Facebook page for CJAS has been created: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Canadian-Journal-of-Animal-Science/1461290600759023?fref=ts/>. Newly published articles and issues, as well as news and information relevant to the CJAS community will be posted to the journal Facebook page and the main CSP Twitter account (@cdnsiencepub). The Editorial Board is encouraged to “like” and “follow” CJAS and CSP on social media.

## New cover image for 2016 volume

### Procedure:

Journal covers are an important marketing tool and they require attractive, high-quality images. Also, we will need to have the cover images well in advance of each issue going to press to prevent any production delays. So, we proposed the following:

- CSP solicits possible cover images from the authors of articles appearing in the issue asking them to send one image in the proofs email.
- CSP forwards appropriate possibilities along with corresponding text for the cover caption to the EIC to select an image by the specified deadline.
- The selected image must meet the format and resolution specifications that we will provide.
- The selected image must work within the NRC Research Press cover design.
- Marketing must approve the selection.
- If no images are provided for an issue, marketing will select a stock image.

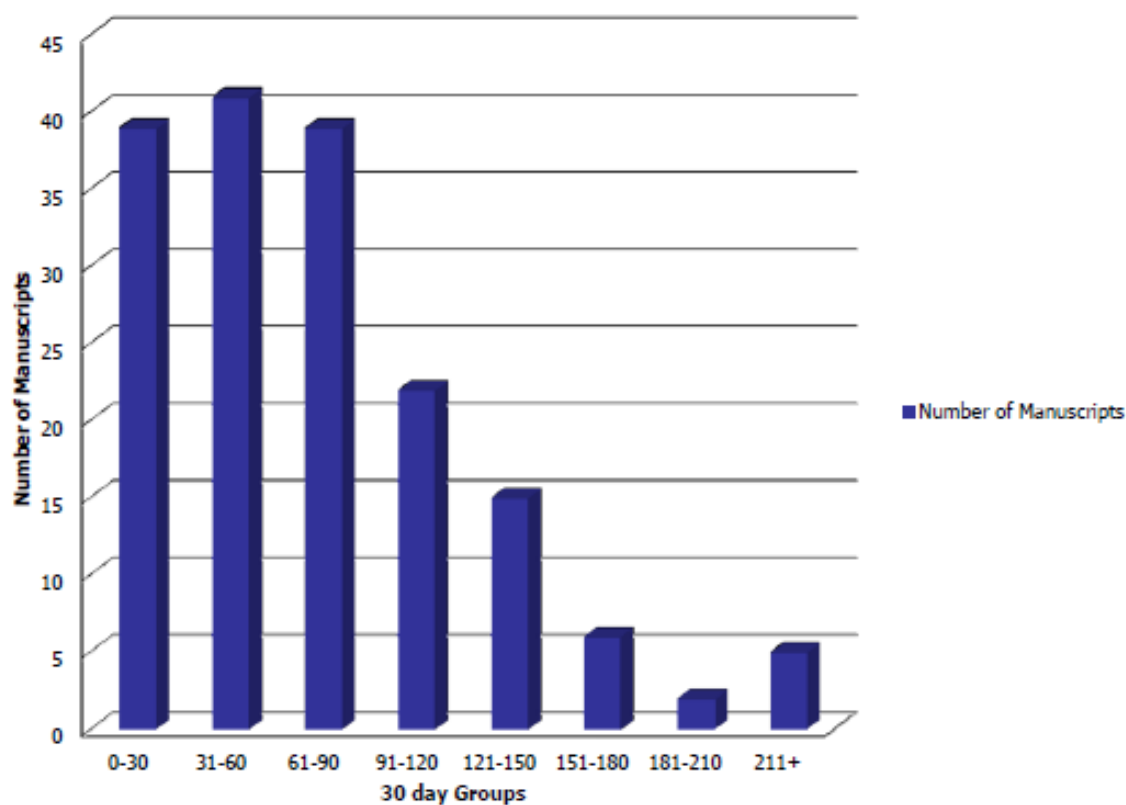
## Journal statistics

### Manuscript types

Information based on all manuscripts whose decision date is Between Jan 1, 2015 and Dec 31, 2015

Manuscript Type	Number of Manuscripts	Percentage of Total
Article	145	85.8%
Review	8	4.7%
Short Communication	16	9.5%
Total:	169	100.0%

### Number of Days from Submission to Decision



Accepted manuscripts by country

Information based on all manuscripts with a decision date of Between Jan 1, 2015 and Dec 31, 2015.				
Country	Accept	Reject	Total	Accept Ratio
Algeria	0	1	1	0.00%
Belgium	1	0	1	100.00%
Benin	0	2	2	0.00%
Brazil	3	7	10	30.00%
Canada	40	11	51	78.43%
China	9	38	47	19.15%
Denmark	1	0	1	100.00%
Egypt	0	2	2	0.00%
India	0	2	2	0.00%
Iran (the Islamic Republic of)	0	7	7	0.00%
Iran, Islamic Republic of	1	5	6	16.67%
Italy	1	2	3	33.33%
Jordan	0	1	1	0.00%
Kazakhstan	0	1	1	0.00%
Korea (the Republic of)	1	4	5	20.00%
Korea, Republic of	2	2	4	50.00%
Lithuania	0	1	1	0.00%
Mexico	1	0	1	100.00%
Nigeria	0	5	5	0.00%
Pakistan	0	6	6	0.00%
Poland	4	4	8	50.00%
Portugal	0	1	1	0.00%
Slovakia	1	0	1	100.00%
South Africa	0	1	1	0.00%
Thailand	0	1	1	0.00%
Tunisia	0	1	1	0.00%
Turkey	0	5	5	0.00%
United States	8	1	9	88.89%
Uruguay	0	1	1	0.00%
Total	73	112	185	39.46%

## Number of Manuscripts by Assigned Editor

Information based on original manuscripts with a submission date of Between Jan 1, 2015 and Dec 31, 2015.

Editor	Number of Manuscripts	Percentage of Total
AE-1	1	0.6%
AE-2	1	0.6%
AE-3	2	1.2%
AE-4	2	1.2%
AE-5	3	1.8%
AE-6	4	2.4%
AE-7	5	3.0%
AE-8	5	3.0%
AE-9	6	3.6%
AE-10	6	3.6%
AE-11	6	3.6%
AE-12	7	4.1%
AE-13	7	4.1%
AE-14	7	4.1%
AE-15	8	4.7%
AE-16	8	4.7%
AE-17	8	4.7%
AE-18	9	5.3%
AE-19	10	5.9%
AE-20	11	6.5%
AE-21	14	8.3%
AE-22	39	23.1%
Total:	169	100.0%

Impact factor and other metrics (including most recent 2015 metrics)

				AGRICULTURE, DAIRY & ANIMAL SCIENCE
Metric	Description	Year	Value	Rank in category
2-year impact factor	Average no. of times articles from the journal published in the past 2 years have been cited in the JCR year	2010	0.927	23/56
		2011	0.770	26/55
		2012	0.956	23/54
		2013	0.983	20/52
		2014	1.081	21/57
		2015	0.724	32/58
5-year impact factor <sup>1</sup>	Average no. of times articles from the journal published in the past 5 years have been cited in the JCR year	2014	1.146	21/57
		2015	0.988	23/57
Total cites <sup>1</sup>	Total number of citations to the journal in a year (citations to papers published in any year)	2014	2011	16/57
		2015	1926	17/58
Immediacy index <sup>1</sup>	Average no. of times an article is cited in the year it's published (indicates how quickly articles in a journal are cited)	2014	0.200	20/57
Cited half-life <sup>1</sup>	Median age of journal items cited in JCR year (i.e., half of the citations are to items published within the cited half-life)	2014	>10	21/57
Eigenfactor <sup>1</sup>	Estimate of % of time library users spend with the journal (algorithm based on no. of times articles published in the journal in the past 5 years were cited in the current year, but also which journals contributed these citations – highly cited journals influence network more than less cited journals)	2014	0.00171	25/57
Article Influence Score <sup>1</sup>	Measure of avg influence of each article in the journal over the first 5 years after publication (roughly analogous to 5-year IF). Mean score is 1.00; >1.00 indicates that each article has above-average influence, <1.00 indicates that each article has below-average influence	2014	0.356	18/57
SJR Indicator <sup>2</sup>	Measure of journal's impact, influence, or prestige; expresses average no. of weighted citations in the current year to articles published in journal in previous 3 years (citations from more prestigious journals are given more weight)	2014	0.692	Animal Science and Zoology 69/349 Food Animals 9/28
h-index <sup>3</sup>	A journal with an h-index of N has published N papers that have each been cited at least N times	2014	15	>20

<sup>1</sup> Web of Science Journal Citation Reports (current as of 2014 JCR year) <sup>2</sup> SciMAGO journal rankings <sup>3</sup>

Google Scholar metrics

## Web statistics

Top 10 most-downloaded articles in 2015 for all papers published between Jan 1 and Dec 31, 2015.

Rank	Access	Article Title	Author	Issue	Article DOI
1	854	Beef cattle husbandry practices across Ecoregions of Canada in 2011	Sheppard, S. C. Bittman, S. Donohoe, G. Flaten, D. Wittenberg, K. M. Small, J. A. Berthiaume, R. McAllister, T. A. Beauchemin, K. A. McKinnon, J. Amiro, B. D. MacDonald, D. Mattos, F. Ominski, K. H	Vol. 95, No. 2, June 2015	10.4141/cjas-2014-158
2	621	Review: Pork belly quality, bacon properties and recent consumer trends	Soladoye, P. O. Shand, P. J. Aalhus, J. L. Gariépy, C. Juárez, M	Vol. 95, No. 3, September 2015	10.4141/cjas-2014-121
3	617	Invited review: Development and expression of dairy calf feeding behaviour	Miller-Cushon, E. K. DeVries, T. J	Vol. 95, No. 3, September 2015	10.4141/cjas-2014-163
4	533	Methane production and energy partitioning in sheep fed <i>Andropogon gayanus</i> grass ensiled at three regrowth stages	Ribeiro, Gabriel O. Teixeira, Alex M. Velasco, Frederico O. Faria, Wilson G. Jayme, Diogo G. Maurício, Rogério M. Gonçalves, Lúcio C. McAllister, Timothy A	Vol. 95, No. 1, March 2015	10.4141/cjas-2014-074
5	505	Colostrum production in sows fed different sources of fiber and fat during late gestation	Krogh, Uffe Bruun, Thomas S. Amdi, Charlotte Flummer, Christine Poulsen, Jesper Theil, Peter K	Vol. 95, No. 2, June 2015	10.4141/cjas-2014-060
6	503	Effects of production system and slaughter weight endpoint on growth performance, carcass traits, and beef quality from conventionally and naturally produced beef cattle	Glanc, D. L. Campbell, C. P. Cranfield, J. Swanson, K. C. Mandell, I. B	Vol. 95, No. 1, March 2015	10.4141/cjas-2014-084
7	502	The efficacy of anti-mycotoxin feed additives in preventing the adverse effects of wheat naturally contaminated with <i>Fusarium</i> mycotoxins on performance, intestinal barrier function and nutrient digestibility and retention in weanling pigs	Van Le Thanh, Bich Lessard, Martin Chorfi, Younès Guay, Frédéric	Vol. 95, No. 2, June 2015	10.4141/cjas-2014-126
8	496	Comparison of fatty acids in beef tissues from conventional, organic and natural feeding systems in western Canada	Turner, Tyler D. Jensen, Jessica Pilfold, Jessica L. Prema, Dipesh Donkor, Kingsley K. Cinel, Bruno Thompson, Donald J. Dugan, Michael E. R. Church, John S	Vol. 95, No. 1, March 2015	10.4141/cjas-2014-113
9	492	Review: Recent advances in evaluation of bags made from different textiles used in situ ruminal degradation	Valente, Tiago Neves Pereira Detmann, Edenio Sampaio, Cláudia Batist	Vol. 95, No. 4, December 2015	10.4141/cjas-2015-100
10	482	Low crude protein diets modulate intestinal responses in weaned pigs challenged with <i>Escherichia coli</i> K88	Opapeju, F. O. Rodriguez-Lecompte, J. C. Rademacher, M. Krause, D. O. Nyachoti, C. M	Vol. 95, No. 1, March 2015	10.4141/cjas-2014-071

Top 10 most-downloaded articles with no specific cover date (accessed between Jan 1 and Dec 31, 2015).

Rank	Access	Article Title	Author	Issue	Article DOI
1	2146	Mitigation strategies to reduce enteric methane emissions from dairy cows: Update review	D. Boadi, C. Benchaar, J. Chiquette, D. Massé	Vol. 84, No. 3, September 2004	10.4141/A03-109
2	1898	Review: Effects of feeding sugars on productivity of lactating dairy cows	Oba, Masahit	Vol. 91, No. 1, March 2011	10.4141/CJAS10069
3	1802	Factors affecting the nutritional value of canola meal: A review	J. M. Bell	Vol. 73, No. 4, December 1993	10.4141/cjas93-075
4	1649	A review of feeding supplementary nitrate to ruminant animals: nitrate toxicity, methane emissions, and production performance	Lee, Chanhee Beauchemin, Karen A	Vol. 94, No. 4, December 2014	10.4141/cjas-2014-069
5	1516	Behavioural indicators of cow comfort: activity and resting behaviour of dairy cows in two types of housing	D. B. Haley, J. Rushen, A. M. de Passillé	Vol. 80, No. 2, June 2000	10.4141/A99-084
6	1500	The use of MIXED models in the analysis of animal experiments with repeated measures data	Z. Wang and L. A. Goonewardene	Vol. 84, No. 1, March 2004	10.4141/A03-123
7	1421	Monitoring cattle behavior and pasture use with GPS and GIS	L.W. Turner, M.C. Udall, B. T. Larson, S.A. Shearer	Vol. 80, No. 3, September 2000	10.4141/A99-093
8	1317	CAUSES OF PIGLET DEATH FROM BIRTH TO WEANING	G. W. DYCK, E. E. SWIERSTRA	Vol. 67, No. 2, June 1987	10.4141/cjas87-053
9	1258	THE EFFECTS OF DIETARY METHIONINE AND LYSINE ON BROILER CHICKEN PERFORMANCE AND BREAST MEAT YIELD	D. HICKLING, W. GUENTER, M. E. JACKSON	Vol. 70, No. 2, June 1990	10.4141/cjas90-079
10	1180	Impact of feeding blends of organic acids and herbal extracts on growth performance, gut microbiota and digestive function in newly weaned pigs	H. Namkung, M. Li J. Gong, H. Yu, M. Cottrill, C. F. M. de Lange	Vol. 84, No. 4, December 2004	10.4141/A04-005



## 2016 Business Report

### Subscriptions

Since CSP acquired this journal from AIC we have been targeting CSP customers who do not yet subscribe to CJAS and promoting CJAS to those institutions. We have also been communicating with existing CJAS subscribers to ensure they understand the relationship between the journal and CSP as well as working with them, so as few subscriptions as possible lapse in 2016. This is done via CSP's network of international sales agents. We have 7 agent companies with over 30 representatives actively selling the entire CSP portfolio outside North America. CSP has staff dedicated to selling in Canada and the USA.

### International Exposure

CSP has a number of international subscription agreements with individual libraries and library consortia, and offers free access to over 100 developing countries around the world. All major library consortia have renewed for 2015 (most are committed through 2016). These consortia represent close to 1000 institutions from countries that include Australia, Canada, China, Denmark, India, Korea, and the U.S. CSP is working to integrate CJAS into all of these agreements which eventually will bring CJAS to more than 150 countries.

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CJAS has been given a free open access quota of 4 articles per year to allow for important articles to be made freely available to the world. These important papers are chosen by the journal Editor(s). Editors are encouraged to use their quota.

### Press Releases/Announcements

The Editorial Board is encouraged to recommend papers that have widespread appeal for a press release. Press release recommendations can be made at the review stage to the Editorial Assistant. Press release papers are held back from the just-in option and are made freely available either indefinitely or for a defined period of time. For questions about press releases please feel free to contact Rebecca Ross ([rebecca.ross@cdnscepub.com](mailto:rebecca.ross@cdnscepub.com)).

### Sponsorships, Awards, and Exhibits

As per the Memorandum of Understanding between CSP and the Canadian Society of Animal Science (CSAS), CSP will provide financial support for society initiatives. Support includes sponsorship of the JAM

meeting in Salt Lake City in 2016 (sponsorship, awards, etc.). This year, CSP is attending this meeting as an exhibitor. In addition to the annual meeting, CSP encourages the Editorial Board to reach out to Michael Donaldson ([michael.donaldson@cdnsiencepub.com](mailto:michael.donaldson@cdnsiencepub.com)), CSP's Content Development Manager to discuss additional options for promoting the journal.

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## Appendix A

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## Appendix B

Full 2015 journal JCR report.

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Rank	Abbreviated Journal Title	ISSN	2016 Total Cites	Impact Factor	5-Year Impact Factor	Immediacy Index	2016 Articles	Cited Half-life	Eigenfactor <sup>®</sup>	Article Influence <sup>®</sup>
1	ANNU REV ANIM BIOSCI	2165-8102	223	4.348	4.348	1	23	2	0.00102	1.468
2	GENET SEL EVOL	0999-193X	1905	2.895	3.49	0.449	98	6.4	0.0037	1.021
3	J DAIRY SCI	0022-0302	35439	2.408	2.854	0.501	837	9.8	0.03242	0.603
4	J ANIM SCI BIOTECHNO	2049-1891	323	2.037		0.203	59	2.5	0.00133	
5	J ANIM SCI	0021-8812	26311	2.014	2.247	0.344	573	>10.0	0.02374	0.571
6	APPL ANIM BEHAV SCI	0168-1591	7369	1.795	2.099	0.409	159	>10.0	0.00642	0.56
7	ANIM GENET	0268-9146	2988	1.779	2.177	0.386	101	6.6	0.00521	0.586
8	J ANIM BREED GENET	0931-2668	1152	1.745	1.593	0.531	49	7.9	0.00196	0.492
9	ANIM FEED SCI TECH	0377-8401	7741	1.713	2.324	0.224	214	9.1	0.01016	0.697
10	POULTRY SCI	0032-5791	14267	1.685	1.905	0.246	362	>10.0	0.01261	0.445
11	DOMEST ANIM ENDOCRIN	0739-7240	1857	1.613	2.115	0.314	51	8.8	0.0026	0.636
12	ANIMAL	1751-7311	3411	1.508	1.948	0.239	243	4.8	0.01101	0.605
13	J DAIRY RES	0022-0299	2841	1.5	1.571	0.221	68	>10.0	0.00216	0.428
14	J REPROD DEVELOP	0916-8818	1625	1.453	1.573	0.165	79	6.3	0.00325	0.445
15	ANIM REPROD SCI	0378-4320	6119	1.377	1.744	0.297	202	8.5	0.00802	0.482
16	ARCH ANIM NUTR	1745-039X	907	1.319	1.484	0.324	37	9	0.00126	0.459
17	LIVEST SCI	1871-1413	4098	1.293	1.509	0.324	275	5.3	0.01136	0.48
18	J ANIM PHYSIOL AN N	0931-2439	1719	1.212	1.313	0.274	135	5.9	0.00379	0.392
19	REPROD DOMEST ANIM	0936-6768	3508	1.21	1.478	0.32	172	5.8	0.00718	0.393
20	SMALL RUMINANT RES	0921-4488	4426	1.083	1.275	0.185	270	8.3	0.00578	0.338
21	ANIM SCI J	1344-3941	1032	1.045	1.038	0.318	132	4.9	0.00251	0.288
22	WORLD POULTRY SCI J	0043-9339	1443	0.974	1.413	0.122	49	>10.0	0.00165	0.42
23	BRIT POULTRY SCI	0007-1668	3566	0.933	1.244	0.192	73	>10.0	0.00288	0.368
24	TROP ANIM HEALTH PRO	0049-4747	2212	0.87	0.947	0.219	233	5.3	0.00507	0.257
25	ITAL J ANIM SCI	1594-4077	964	0.841	0.932	0.124	97	6.3	0.00179	0.268
26	WORLD RABBIT SCI	1257-5011	355	0.833	0.768	0.107	28	9.4	0.00042	0.201
27	CZECH J ANIM SCI	1212-1819	735	0.809	0.988	0.145	69	7	0.0012	0.248
28	AVIAN BIOL RES	1758-1559	129	0.806	0.832	0.067	30	3.3	0.00058	0.27
29	ACTA AGR SCAND A-AN	0906-4702	436	0.769	0.66	0.143	7	>10.0	0.0005	0.224
30	INRA PROD ANIM	0990-0632	184	0.767	0.672	1.182	33	3.5	0.0003	0.16
31	ASIAN AUSTRAL J ANIM	1011-2367	2401	0.756	0.813	0.073	218	7.6	0.00386	0.23
32	CAN J ANIM SCI	0008-3984	1926	0.724	0.988	0.156	64	>10.0	0.00162	0.332
33	ANIM BIOTECHNOL	1049-5398	367	0.686	0.837	0.704	27	8.8	0.00053	0.272
34	ANIM SCI PAP REP	0860-4037	333	0.623	0.826	0.171	35	6.2	0.00057	0.212
35	ANN ANIM SCI	2300-8733	226	0.599	0.531	0.038	79	3.5	0.00055	0.119
36	MLJEKARSTVO	0026-704X	156	0.596	0.591	0	33	4.9	0.00027	0.115
37	REV MEX CIENC PECU	2007-1124	117	0.577	0.628	0.061	33	3.7	0.00058	0.208
38	J APPL POULTRY RES	1056-6171	1363	0.576	0.801	0.034	59	9	0.00154	0.244
39	ANIM REPROD	1806-9614	306	0.574		0.167	54	5.5	0.00074	
40	J POULT SCI	1346-7395	415	0.513	0.668	0.125	48	6.8	0.00067	0.168
41	J ANIM FEED SCI	1230-1388	581	0.511	0.751	0.125	40	7.7	0.00079	0.204
42	S AFR J ANIM SCI	0375-1589	584	0.511	0.672	0.036	55	8.5	0.00077	0.174
43	J APPL ANIM RES	0971-2119	315	0.503	0.391	0.026	77	5.7	0.00061	0.097
44	ARCH TIERZUCHT	0003-9438	545	0.493	0.565	0	61	7.7	0.00087	0.161
45	ARCH GEFLUGELKD	0003-9098	292	0.487	0.488		0	>10.0	0.00036	0.144
46	REV COLOMB CIENC PEC	0120-0690	124	0.441	0.348	0	34	5.5	0.00029	0.094
47	BRAZ J POULTRY SCI	1516-635X	399	0.425	0.588	0.011	91	8	0.00058	0.155
48	REV BRAS ZOOTECON	1806-9290	3317	0.412	0.665	0.033	60	8.4	0.00429	0.217
49	ITEA-INF TEC ECON AG	1699-6887	66	0.389	0.363	0	24		0.00022	0.118
50	ZUCHTUNGSKUNDE	0044-5401	135	0.355	0.275	0.1	30	8.1	0.00018	0.07
51	EUR POULTRY SCI	1612-9199	29	0.296	0.296	0.133	45		0.00008	0.072
52	ANIM NUTR FEED TECHN	0972-2963	89	0.252	0.238	0	33		0.00023	0.067
53	FOURRAGES	0429-2766	177	0.202	0.235	0.536	28	9.1	0.00013	0.043
54	REV MVZ CORDOBA	0122-0268	109	0.197	0.24	0	60	4.8	0.00022	0.055
55	INDIAN J ANIM SCI	0367-8318	904	0.174	0.198	0.027	292	9.3	0.00096	0.042
56	LARGE ANIM REV	1124-4593	45	0.143	0.137	0.069	29		0.00009	0.028
57	INDIAN J ANIM RES	0367-6722	98	0.091	0.108	0.006	177		0.00023	0.032
58	BUFFALO BULL	0125-6726	99	0.067	0.095	0	60		0.0002	0.024

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2014	2,011	1.081	0.936	1.146	0.200	75	>10.0	>10.0	0.00171	0.356	92.00	0.19113	64.035
2013	2,019	0.983	0.846	1.130	0.186	59	>10.0	>10.0	0.00176	0.326	94.92	0.19395	62.500
2012	1,829	0.956	0.829	0.960	0.077	52	>10.0	>10.0	0.00180	0.297	94.23	Not A...	58.333
2011	1,771	0.770	0.642	0.994	0.092	65	>10.0	9.2	0.00176	0.277	92.31	Not A...	53.636
2010	1,684	0.927	0.759	0.895	0.100	70	>10.0	>10.0	0.00179	0.272	90.00	Not A...	59.821
2009	1,710	0.660	0.519	0.846	0.143	56	>10.0	>10.0	0.00201	0.262	98.21	Not A...	49.000
2008	1,833	0.659	0.514	0.945	0.160	81	>10.0	>10.0	0.00232	0.272	93.83	Not A...	34.444
2007	1,802	0.680	0.515	1.049	0.080	75	>10.0	>10.0	0.00254	0.280	100.00	Not A...	47.872
2006	1,628	0.767	0.600	Not A...	0.281	32	>10.0	9.9	Not A...	Not A...	90.63	Not A...	46.591
2005	1,438	0.643	0.500	Not A...	0.060	50	>10.0	9.9	Not A...	Not A...	92.00	Not A...	40.698
2004	1,639	0.610	0.435	Not A...	0.186	59	>10.0	9.9	Not A...	Not A...	91.53	Not A...	45.122
2003	1,442	0.650	0.487	Not A...	0.158	76	>10.0	8.7	Not A...	Not A...	98.68	Not A...	52.439
2002	1,569	0.417	0.361	Not A...	0.068	59	>10.0	9.9	Not A...	Not A...	100.00	Not A...	36.905
2001	1,533	0.575	0.392	Not A...	0.038	80	>10.0	9.6	Not A...	Not A...	96.25	Not A...	53.409
2000	1,644	0.701	0.582	Not A...	0.127	71	>10.0	9.4	Not A...	Not A...	100.00	Not A...	60.227

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	Citable Items			Other
	Articles	Reviews	Combined	
Number In JCR Year 2016 (A)	61	3	84	0
Number of References (B)	2,319	243	2,562	0
Ratio (B/A)	38.0	81.0	40.0	0.0

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				Rank in category
Metric	Description	Year	Value	Agriculture, Dairy & Animal Science
2-year impact factor	Average no. of times articles from the journal published in the past 2 years have been cited in the JCR year	2015	0.724	32/58
		2014	1.081	21/57
		2013	0.983	N/A
		2012	0.956	N/A
		2011	0.770	N/A
5-year impact factor <sup>1</sup>	Average no. of times articles from the journal published in the past 5 years have been cited in the JCR year	2015	0.988	23/58
Total cites <sup>1</sup>	Total number of citations to the journal in a year (citations to papers published in any year)	2015	1926	17/58
Immediacy index <sup>1</sup>	Average no. of times an article is cited in the year it's published (indicates how quickly articles in a journal are cited)	2015	0.156	26/58
Cited half-life <sup>1</sup>	Median age of journal items cited in 2013 (i.e., half of the citations are to items published within the cited half-life)	2015	>10	N/A
Eigenfactor <sup>1</sup>	Estimate of % of time library users spend with the journal (algorithm based on no. of times articles published in the journal in the past 5 years were cited in 2013, but also which journals contributed these citations – highly cited journals influence network more than less cited journals)	2015	0.00162	25/58

Article Influence Score <sup>1</sup>	Measure of avg influence of each article in the journal over the first 5 years after publication (roughly analogous to 5-year IF). Mean score is 1.00; >1.00 indicates that each article has above-average influence, <1.00 indicates that each article has below-average influence	2015	0.332	22/58
SJR Indicator <sup>2</sup>	Measure of journal's impact, influence, or prestige; expresses average no. of weighted citations in 2013 to articles published in journal in previous 3 years (citations from more prestigious journals are given more weight)	2015	0.406	Animal Science & Zoology: 162/358
h-index <sup>3</sup>	A journal with an h-index of 48 has published 48 papers that have each been cited at least 48 times	2015	15	N/A

<sup>1</sup> Web of Science Journal Citation Reports (based on 2015 data) <sup>2</sup> SciMAGO journal rankings <sup>3</sup> Google Scholar metrics

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**Secretary/Treasurer's Report  
CSAS Executive Meeting, 19 July 2016  
Salt Lake City, USA**

**CSAS Financial Health**

**CSAS Income Revenue**

- CSAS revenue continued to decline in 2015
- There has been a general trend to withdraw saved/invested come to pay for expenses
- To ensure survival of CSAS, this trend needs to be reversed.
- What can be done to reverse this trend?-

**CSAS financial report for 2015 (unaudited)**

- Total Assets **decreased** from \$146,788.35 in 2014 to \$125,397.15 in 2015 (Appendix A)
- Liabilities and Equity **decreased** from \$146,788.35 in 2014 to \$125,397.15 in 2015 (Appendix A)



- Total Revenue **increased** by \$668 from \$ **29,856** in 2014 to **\$3,973.00 Can + \$26,551.00 US** in 2015 (Appendix B.1 and Appendix B.2)
- Total Expenses **increased** from \$ **44,617** in 2014 to \$ **71,930.16 (\$35,965.08 Can + \$24,204.00 US)** in 2015 (Appendix B.1 and Appendix B.2)
- Net Income reported was a **loss** of **-\$20,543.08 Can and -\$176 US** and is higher than the loss of \$ **14,761** reported in 2014 (Appendix B.1 and Appendix B.2)

#### **CSAS Assets**\_(Appendix A, C)

These include:

- The Toole Sackville Conference Reserve (Savings and RateRiser GIC). This reserve decreased from \$93,858.33 in 2014 to in \$24,186.89 in 2015. During the year, the GIC account matured and the money (\$68,177.18) was deposited into the checking account. This money has been re-invested in 2016. Furthermore, money was withdrawn from the conference reserve savings to pay bills.
- The General Symposia Account (Savings and RateRiser GIC). This account decreased from \$53,362.43 in 2014 to \$8,779.62 in 2015. During the year, the GIC account matured and the money (\$45,237.01) was deposited into the checking account. This money has been re-invested in 2016. Some of this money was also used to pay bills in 2015.
- The General Chequing Account, which was \$1,463.53 at the beginning of the year closed the year 2015 at a positive balance of \$99,166.46. This increase was due to matured GIC amounts that were deposited into the checking account
- The PayPal account, which was \$224.91 at the end of 2014 was \$1,003.16 at the end of 2015.

#### **Revenues**\_(Appendix B)

- ❖ Increased revenue for 2015 to **\$3,973.00 Can + \$26,551.00 US) as compared to 2014 (\$29,856) is due to inclusion of 2015 conference accounts in this report.**

#### **Expenses**\_(Appendix B.1 and Appendix B.2)

- ❖ The increase in expenses reported for 2015 is mainly due increased expenses of 2015 CSAS annual meeting at Ottawa.

#### **Audit of 2015 finances:**

I contacted two editors (Kate Shoveller, Kim Stanford) who edited the account last year but only one editor, Kate Shoveller, responded. I have submitted the financial information to her. Still awaiting a response from her.

#### **New Bank Accounts for CSAS:**

New bank accounts for CSAS were successfully opened in February, 2015. Money in GIC accounts were transferred into checking account at maturity in May 2015. A proposal to re-invest this money is pending approval by the executive board.

**Credit card for the society:**

Credit card account could not be opened because a physical person is needed to take responsibility of the account balance.

**CSAS membership with AIC:**

Despite a previous decision to discontinue membership with AIC, CSAS renewed its membership with AIC for year 2015 to continue to benefit from reduced liability insurance through AIC (a claim by AIC). Membership with AIC was discontinued this year.

**Liability insurance:**

The society now has its own director and officer's liability insurance with Totten Insurance Group. The policy number is 100001281 and the limit is \$1,000,000.00 (one million dollars). The cost is \$973.00 + taxes (total = 1,131.84 \$).

**CSAS Executive Assistant:**

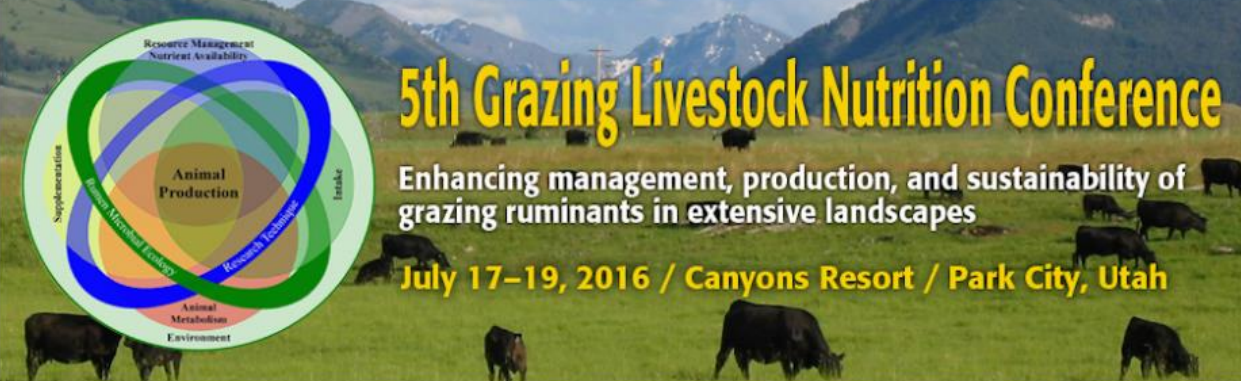
CSAS executive assistant (Anita Drabyk) was hired to support in the provision of some services offered previously by AIC. The cost of hiring in 2015 was \$4,500. I renegotiated with Anita (CSAS finances is in a bad shape) and she is willing to accept \$3000 in year 2016. The MOU with Anita can be re-negotiated at the end of every year (Appendix E)

**Investment of money in CSAS matured GIC accounts:**

The money from CSAS matured GIC accounts (Symposia Cashable RateRiser GIC and Conference reserve RateRiser GIC) which was deposited into the checking account in May 2015 has been re-invested. The sum of \$80,000.00 (eighty thousand dollars) was invested in a GIC account with Industrial Alliance. I plan to invest an additional \$20,000.00 in a rate riser GIC account with Bank of Montreal after payment of this year's conference expenses.

**CSAS website:**

I worked with Justin to contrast a new website for CSAS under the ASAS platform. Justine has done a good job so far. Michael (Website coordinator) is working with Justin to update information on the website. The new website will go live soon.



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Dr. Tim Reuter  
CSAS President, 2015-2016



### CSAS Matters:

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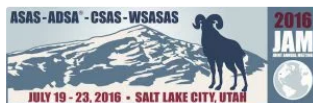
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### Recent Comments

## CSAS events at 2016 JAM

### **CSAS contributions for Frontiers Magazine and WAAP:**

The idea for forming CSAS communication committee was to take charge of CSAS communications like providing CSAS news items when needed. So far, there is no positive outcome on this. The Secretary/Treasurer cannot perform all these tasks alone. Since January 2015 we have provided CSAS content for WAAP: August 2015 issue; Frontiers magazine: April 2015, January 2016 and April 2016 issues.

### **CSAS Committees:**

CSAS committees (communication committee, membership committee and fund raising committees) were formed during our last AGM in May 2015. These committees have important roles to play for the survival of the association and I hope that these committees will be functional.

I would like to thank Anita Drabyk and Justine Bartlett for their help and support in 2015 and the first half of 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Eveline Ibeagha-Awemu  
Secretary/treasurer, CSAS

A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was moved by Tim and seconded by Divakar, all in favor

### **Discussion**

CSAS committee members will continue to act as contact persons and provide content for society pages in AF, WAAP and CSAS Matters.

**Action item:** Communication committee (chaired by Elsa) to provide content for society pages in AF, WAAP and CSAS Matters.

**Appendix A:****Canadian Society of Animal Science Balance Sheet as at December 31, 2015 (unaudited)**

Assets	2015		2014	2013	Difference (2015/2014)
	\$CAN	\$US			
<b>General Account</b>					(2014/2013)
Society Bank (Chequing account)	\$91,439.46		<b>-\$1,091.32</b>	\$13,805	
Society Bank Account (ASAS)		<b>-\$2,523</b>			
PayPal	\$1,003.16		\$224.91	\$5,849	
Symposia savings (BPRS)	\$8,779.62		\$8,776.87	\$8,768	
Symposia Cashable RateRiser GIC*	0		\$44,585.56	\$44,356	
Prepaid Expense			<u>\$434</u>	<u>\$364</u>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$101,222.24</b>	<b>-\$2,523.00</b>	<b>\$52,930.02</b>	<b>\$73,142</b>	
<b>Toole Sackville Conference Reserve</b>					
Conference reserve savings (BPRS)**	\$24,174.91		\$26,662.95	\$36,568	
Conference reserve RateRiser GIC*	0		<u>\$67,195.38</u>	<u>\$66,850</u>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,174.91</b>		<b>\$93,858.33</b>	<b>\$103,418</b>	<b>(\$-21,391.20)</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$125,397.15</u></b>		<b><u>\$146,788.35</u></b>	<b><u>\$176,560</u></b>	<b>(\$-29,771.65)</b>
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>					
<b>General Account</b>					
Accounts Payable					
2013 Conference				\$3,000	
CJAS due to AIC			\$58		
2014 CJAS Subscriptions collected				\$735	
2015, 2014, 2013 CSAS Membership Fees			\$457	\$8,275	
2014 Award Sponsor				\$360	
AIC 4th quarter services				\$3,633	
2015 Animal Frontiers Magazine			\$24		
<b>Total Liabilities</b>			<b>\$539</b>	<b>\$16,002</b>	
<b>Equity</b>					
<b>General Account</b>					
Balance Beginning of the Year	1,463.53	<b>-2,523.00</b>	\$38,725	\$41,478	
Current Year##	99,758.75	<b>2,347.00</b>	<b>-\$14,760</b>	<b>-\$2,682</b>	
Balance Society at December 31	<b>\$101,222.24</b>	<b>-176.00</b>	\$23,965	\$38,796	
<b>Toole Sackville Conference Reserve</b>					
Balance Beginning of the Year	94,834.33		\$121,761	\$119,169	
Current Year interest earned	17.76		<u>\$441</u>	<u>2,592</u>	
Current year deductions**	-2500				
Current year deductions*	-68,177.18				

Balance at December 31	24,174.91		\$122,202	\$121,761	
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b><u>125,397.15</u></b>	<b><u>-176.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$146,706</u></b>	<b><u>\$176,559</u></b>	

\* Symposia Cashable RateRiser GIC was deposited into checking account at maturity on 20 May 2015

\*Conference reserve RateRiser GIC was deposited into checking account at maturity on 20 May2015

\*\*\$2500 was transferred from conference reserve savings into checking account on 15 January 2015

## is equivalent to \$120,301.79 - \$20,543.08

### Appendix B.1:

<b>Canadian Society of Animal Science</b>						
<b>Statement of Income and Expenses, January 1 to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2015</b>						
<b>(audited 2015)</b>						
<b>Revenue (\$)</b>	<b>2015</b>		<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>Diff 2014 and 2015</b>
	<b>\$Can</b>	<b>\$US*</b>				
Membership fees (\$Can)	808		20,540	18,217	20,274	<b>-\$3,161</b>
Membership fees (\$US)		16,571				
Interest			238	579	516	
Bank Exchange on US funds			4			
Animal Frontiers Magazine					600	
2012 JAM (net)				2,364		
2013 Conference (net)				3,408		
2014 Conference Support			3,409			
2015 Conference (registration, \$US )		7,810				
2015 Conference ( ticketed events, \$US)		2,170				
Money transfer by ASAS received**	9,985					
T/Golf shirt sales					20	
Award Funding	3,165		5,665	5,880	5,520	<b>-\$2,500</b>
<b>Total Revenue (\$)</b>	<b>13,958</b>	<b>26,551</b>	<b>29,856</b>	<b>30,448</b>	<b>26,930</b>	<b>\$668</b>
<b>Expenses (\$)</b>						
Office Services (Office assistant, etc)	4,578.50		14,085	13,803	13,401	
Postage	226.85		280	928	1,367	
Postage (\$US)		203				
Printing			2,708			
Printing Election Ballots/Membership Brochures					74	
CSAS Cheques	199.65					
Programs/Registration (\$US)		4,173				
Travel and Meeting Expenses	5,555.57		3,265.85	58	1,222	

AIC Membership fees	1,500		1,000	1,000	1,000	
World Association of Animal Production Fees	452.53		475	431	819	
Conference Expenses (\$Can)	12,225.43					
Conference Expenses (\$US)		8,586				
Conference call via University of Alberta			523			
Awards and plagues	8,211.74		8,784	9,140	9,346	
Awards/Plagues (\$US)		2,844.00				
*Bank Charges	97.30		1,127	1,235	1,136	
D&O Liability Insurance	729		730	729	729	
Industry Canada Annual Fee			30	30	30	
Website	226.85		751	2,301	5,346	
Archive Storage	260.53		177	252	177	
CJAS page Charges						
CJAS Member Subscriptions			51			
Money transfer from ASAS to CSAS (\$US)		8,398				
Farm Care Foundation Sponsorship					525	
Carters for review of Consortium Agreement	\$ 1,015.13					
Legal opinion on sale of CJAS	686.00		8,224			
Gifts					26	
CSAS-EAAP Speaker Exchange			1,422.15	1,439		
Animal Frontiers Magazine (travel for 2014)			984	1,855		
<b>Total Expenses (\$)</b>	<b>35,965.08</b>	<b>24,204.00</b>	<b>44,617</b>	<b>32,201</b>	<b>35,199</b>	
Net Asset, Beginning of period [2015]	<b>1,463.53</b>	<b>-2,523</b>				
<b>Net Income (loss) for period</b>	<b>-20,543.08</b>	<b>-176</b>	<b>-14,761</b>	<b>-2,682</b>	<b>-8,269</b>	

Notes:

Bank Charges - Credit Card merchant fees and other bank charges. Difference between Year 2015 and 2014- values in brackets indicate excess amounts for year 2014 as compared to Year 2015; all other values indicate excess amounts spent in Year 2015 as compared to Year 2014.

\*See Appendix B.2

\*\*Fund transfer from US to Canada (\$9,985) is already reported as income in the CSAS account with ASAS.

## **Appendix B.2**

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL SCIENCES						
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES						
CSAS SECTION (\$US)						
		YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD
		12-31-15	2-28-15	2-28-14	2-28-13	2-29-16
Revenue and Support						
Registrations	4960-30	\$ 7,810	\$ 2,780	\$-	\$-	\$-
Ticketed Events	4990-30	2,170	560	-	-	-
Membership	4940-30	16,571	14,625	-	-	10,649



Investment Earnings Gain (Loss)		-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenue and Support		26,551	17,965	-	-	10,649
Expenses						
Programs/ Registration	7345-30	4,173	1,094	-	-	-
Awards/Plaques	7328-30	2,844	-	-	-	-
Convention Center	7322-30	8,586	-	-	-	-
Marketing	5190-30	-	-	-	-	-
Proceedings	7317-30	-	-	-	-	-
Postage, Shipping & Supplies	5145-30	203	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	5161-30	8,398	-	-	-	-
Bank/Pay Pal Fees	5650-30	-	-	-	-	-
Staff Support	5110-30	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses		24,204	1,094	-	-	-
Change in Net Assets		2,347	16,871	-	-	10,649
Net Assets, Beginning of Period		(2,523)	(2,523)	(2,453)	-	(176)
Net Assets, End of Period		\$ (176)	\$14,348	\$(2,453)	\$-	\$10,473

**Revenue: Award Funding**

	Award Amounts (\$)			
	2015	2014	2013	2012
Alltech	1,075	1,075	1,075	1,075
Canadian Cattlemen's Association		360		360
Canadian Pork Council		360	360	360
Chicken Farmers of Canada		360	360	
Dairy Farmers of Canada		360	360	
Alanco Animal Helath/Eli Lilly Canada Inc.	1,075	1,075	1,075	1,075
Novus International				
Nutreco Canada Inc	1,075	1,000	1,075	1,075
Pfizer Canada			1,575	1,575
Masterfeeds		1,075		
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,225</b>	<b>5,665</b>	<b>5,880</b>	<b>5,520</b>

**Expenses: Awards Expense**

<b>CSAS 2015 Awards</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
<b>Dr. Phil Thacker</b>	1,000*
<b>Dr. Janice Bailery</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>Dr. Luigi Faucitano</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>Dr. Juri Montanholi</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>Dr. Karen Schwartzkopt-Genswein</b>	<b>1,000</b>
 <b>CSAS 2015 Student Travel Awards</b>	
Atmir Romero Perez, University of Alberta	500
Faezeh Kharazyan, Dalhousie University	500
Stephanie Lam, University of Guelph	500
Bridget Fomenky, Laval University	500
 <b>CSAS 2015 graduate student oral competition winners</b>	
K. Blair, University of	250
J. Wang, University of	150
X. Li, University of	100
 <b>CSAS 2015 graduate student poster competition winners</b>	
A. Romero-Perez, University of Alberta	250
A.A. Amah, University of Sherbrooke	150
J. D'Astous-Page, University of...	100
 <b>CSAS 2015 Undergraduate Achievement Award</b>	
Karen Scott, University of Saskatchewan	100
Bret Flynn, University of British Columbia	100
Briana Dawn Lasseter, Dalhousie University	100
Annika Nelson, University of Alberta	100
Shannon Y. Shum, University of Guelph	100
Kimberly Duhème, McGill University	100
Claudie Michaud, Laval University	100
Dana Mitchell, University of Manitoba	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,800.00</b>

**\*\$1000 check issued to Dr Thacker was not chased in 2015**

**Appendix C:**

**Canadian Society of Animal Science**

**Toole Sackville Conference Reserve**

**Statement of Income and Expenses**

**January 1 to December 31st**

(unaudited)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<b>Revenue</b>				
Interest	\$23.94	\$ 441	\$ 2,592	\$ 1,012
CSAS Conference surplus		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Revenue</b>			<b>\$ 2,592</b>	<b>\$ 1,012</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Bank Charges		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Net Income (loss) for period</b>	<b><u>\$23.94</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 441</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,592</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,012</u></b>

**CSAS current Assets and Interest for 2015: (\$US)**

<b>Account Name</b>	<b>Balance at 01-01-15 (\$Can)</b>	<b>(\$US)</b>	<b>less 2014 Accrued Interest</b>	<b>add 2015 Earned Interest</b>	<b>add 2015 accrued Interest</b>	<b>add/less 2015 transfer of funds</b>	<b>Balance at 12-31-15 (\$Can)</b>	<b>(\$US)</b>
1010 & 1020								
Chequing account	1,463.53	-2,523.00					91,439.46	-176.00
PayPal account	224.91						1,003.16	
Conference Reserve savings	\$26,662.95			\$23.94		-\$2,500.00	\$24,174.91	
Conference Reserve GIC	<u>\$67,195.38</u>			<u>\$981.80</u>		<u>-\$68,177.18</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$93,858.33</b>			<b>\$1,005.74</b>				

Symposia savings	8,776.87	2.75		8,779.62
Symposia RateRiser GIC	\$44,585.56	\$651.45	-\$45,237.01	\$0.00
TOTAL	53,362.43	654.20		
<b>TOTAL CASH ASSETS</b>	<b><u>146,354.38</u></b>			<b><u>125,397.15</u></b> <b><u>-176.00</u></b>

**Notes:**

\* Symposia Cashable RateRiser GIC was deposited into checking account at maturity on 20 May 2015

\*Conference reserve RateRiser GIC was deposited into checking account at maturity on 20 May 2015

\*These funds have been re-invested in 2016.

\*\*\$2500 was transferred from conference reserve savings into checking account on 15 January 2015

Appendix E

## Appendix E

This agreement is between:

**The Canadian Society for Animal Science**  
(hereafter referred to as CSAS)  
[www.csas.net](http://www.csas.net)

**Anita Drabyk**  
(hereafter referred to as Anita)  
4 Byng Crescent,  
Pinawa, MB R0E 1L0  
Tel: 204-205 0297 / 204-753 2915  
Email: [drabykra@mymts.net](mailto:drabykra@mymts.net)



Anita agrees to provide services to CSAS in the capacity of **CSAS Executive Assistant** as outlined within this agreement for the period January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

#### 1.0 Duties & Responsibilities

##### 1.1 Anita agrees to provide the following services to CSAS:

- i. Receive CSAS mails, open mails, document mails and send scanned copies to CSAS Secretary.
- ii. Maintain and operate CSAS bank accounts
- iii. Maintenance of the CSAS Accounting Records in Simply Accounting and the issuance of financial statements as requested (maximum monthly), preparation of the year-end reports suitable for an audit;
- iv. Pay expenses of the Society on authorization by the CSAS Treasurer, President or Secretary;
- v. Distribution of communications to the CSAS members, by email or Canada Post or speed post, such as newsletters, membership notices, promotional materials or other items as directed by the President, Secretary or Treasurer
- vi. Make electronic copies of all archived documents and storage of such materials
- vii. Keep an Inventory of CSAS archived materials
- viii. Documentation and storage of archived documents
- ix. Be informed of CSAS objectives and programs and to actively promote such objectives and programs
- x. In collaboration with the Membership Chair, set up booth at annual meetings and other meetings as decided by the society to promote the society's agenda and programs. Travel expenses for Anita to such functions shall be fully covered by the society

#### 2.0 Remuneration

- 2.1 For the provision of services as outlined in section 1.1, CSAS will pay Anita an annual fee as per Appendix A (plus HST) and Anita will invoice CSAS quarterly.

3.2 For services that incur extra cost like mail postage, photocopies, etc, Anita will invoice for the actual cost of these services. The details of these extra services will be itemized. Copies of all other documentation will be forwarded to the society for their review.

**3.0 General**

3.1 Anita agrees to continually review the costs of major items to ensure the Society's expenses are appropriate (bulk supply items, etc.).

3.2 The following statement is required by the Bank of Montreal to allow Anita to administer the CSAS bank accounts and investments.

"CSAS gives authorization for Anita Drabyk to operate and maintain the BMO accounts, in trust, for the Society"

**4.0 Termination**


4.1 This contract may be terminated by either party with 90 days written notification.

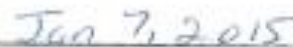
For CSAS Executive Assistant

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Anita Drabyk

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

For the CSAS

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Trevor Alexander  
President

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## APPENDIX "A"

### Canadian Society of Animal Science

#### ACCOUNTING/ADMINISTRATIVE AND DATA PROCESSING SERVICES

- Banking, accounts payable, investments, financial statements, account reconciliations etc. These functions are carried out for the receipt of money, issuance of cheques, money orders and bank wires for payment of bills, monitoring of investments etc.;
- maintains a manual filing system of payments for financial and audit purposes;
- on request, arranges for printing/photocopying of newsletters, proceedings, abstracts of papers;
- corresponds with society executive regarding matters such as audit of books, etc.;
- provides public relations information to organizations and individuals, etc.;
- maintains historical accounting records, publishing and printing.
- provides continuity for the Society ,
- acts as a resource to society executive: i.e., processes and practices.

#### MAILROOM SERVICES

- opens all incoming mail for society;
- logs and photocopies all cheques received;
- Prepares mailings;
- Handles telephone, e-mail, fax, reception and distribution.

#### PROMOTION OF THE SOCIETY

- Set booth at annual meetings ( and other meetings as directed) for the purpose of promoting the society

#### CONTRACT COSTS

Service contracts costs are based on the direct costs of providing the services specified in the contract. In the first year, the cost will be \$4,500.00 to be paid in quarterly instalments. This amount is open for renegotiation in the fourth month of the first year if necessary and thereafter every two years if necessary.

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## Awards Chair Report for AGM – 21 July 2016

*Divakar Ambrose, Chair, Awards and Honours Committee*

### **Canadian Society of Animal Science Undergraduate Award in Academic Excellence (2016 Awards sponsored by Canadian Science Publishing)**

Each of the 8 departments of Animal Science at Canadian universities was contacted in early October 2015 seeking nominations for the Canadian Society of Animal Science (CSAS) Undergraduate Award in Academic Excellence. Responses were received from all 8 departments with the names of the selected students.

The eight winners of this award for 2016 are:

Award recipient	Institution
Ms. Elisabeth (Betsy) Robertson	Applied Animal Biology, University of British Columbia
Ms. Nicole LeBlanc	Faculty of Agricultural, Life & Environmental Sciences, University of Alberta
Ms. Ella Flumes	University of Saskatchewan
Ms. Vicki Wien	University of Manitoba, Department of Animal Science
Ms. Sarah Jajou	Dept. of Animal and Poultry Science University of Guelph
Ms. Audrey St-Yves	Department of Animal Science McGill University Macdonald Campus
Ms. Marguerite Plante-Dubé	Faculté des sciences de l'agriculture et de l'alimentation, Université Laval
Ms. Wei Minmin	Department of Plant and Animal Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University

This award consists of a one-year free subscription to the Canadian Journal of Animal Science (CJAS; electronic access), one-year free membership in the CSAS, plus a \$100.00 cash award. The Award Certificates, a congratulatory letter were forwarded to the CSAS Executive Assistant on March 1, 2016. The letters, award certificates (**without frame**) and the award cheques were mailed to the recipient or the concerned department/faculty by the CSAS Executive Assistant.

### **Canadian Society of Animal Science Graduate Student Travel Fellowship (2016 awards and partial cost of Awards Banquet ticket to Graduate Students sponsored by Canadian Science Publishing)**

Animal Science (or related) departments of all eight universities were contacted on March 3, 2016 seeking nominations for the Graduate Student Travel Fellowship. Nominations were received from



six of the eight universities. The Chair of the Department of Plant and Animal Science, Dalhousie University confirmed that no eligible student was attending this year's CSAS meeting. No response was received from the University of British Columbia, Applied Animal Biology Program despite a reminder. The list of winners of the Graduate Student Travel Fellowship appears below:

Name of nominee/award recipient	Institution
No response received	University of British Columbia, Applied Animal Biology
Mohanathas Gobikrushanth	University of Alberta, Department of Agricultural, Food & Nutritional Science
Hooman Derakhshani	University of Manitoba, Department of Animal Science
Eranga De Seram	University of Saskatchewan, Dept of Animal and Poultry Science
Peter Park	University of Guelph, Dept of Animal BioSciences
Maxime Leduc	Laval University, Animal Science Department
Yasmin Schuermann	McGill University, Dept of Animal Science
No nomination received (no student attending)	Dalhousie University, Dept of Plant and Animal Science

### Canadian Society of Animal Science Awards

The CSAS awards were advertised and nominations sought through various avenues. A CSAS awards summary was printed in the CSAS News section of the Animal Frontiers, January 2016 issue. Links to the awards information available on the CSAS website were also included in the above summary. The CSAS website was updated with current information about the CSAS Awards and the nomination process. The website information relating to past award recipients had not been updated since 2013. The website information has now been updated. The membership was also notified of the awards and nomination procedures through the CSAS Matters newsletters. Thanks to Dr. Eveline Ibeagha-Awemu.

With the assistance of Vice President and Chair of the Fundraising Committee, Dr. Michael Steele, letters were sent to all our industry sponsors of CSAS awards (i.e., Alltech, Elanco Canada, Masterfeeds, Nutreco, Canadian Cattlemen's Association, Canadian Pork Council, Chicken Farmers of Canada, and Dairy Farmers of Canada) thanking them for their past financial support and seeking their continued support in 2016. Alltech, Elanco, Masterfeeds and Trouw Nutrition (a Nutreco company) readily agreed to continue their sponsorship of the member awards. The CCA, CPC, CFC and DFC have co-sponsored the Canadian Animal Industries Award in Extension and Public Service for several years in the past. Unexpectedly, CCA declined to co-sponsor the Animal Industries Award this year. The 2016 awards committee constituted the members of the Awards and Honours Committee (Divakar Ambrose, Ehsan Khafipour, Elsa Vasseur, Jerome Lapointe) and three other members of the Executive Committee (Tim Reuter, Clayton Robins and Trevor Alexander). The latter three individuals were invited by the Awards Chair to assist with the evaluations to avoid a tie vote as the Awards and Honours Committee is a 4-person committee.

Members of the evaluation panel who were in conflict (e.g. nominee from same institution or a collaborator) did not vote.

I thank Dr. Ehsan Khafipour (Western Director) who was of tremendous assistance coordinating the awards evaluation process.

The number of nominations received, names of award recipients, sponsors and sponsorship amounts of each award are summarized below:

### **CSAS Member Awards 2016**

<b>Name of Award</b>	<b>Nominations received</b>	<b>Award recipient</b>	<b>Sponsor and amount</b>
Technical Innovation in Enhancing Safe and Affordable Food	One	Dr. Filippo Miglior	Elanco Canada (\$1075)
Excellence in Nutrition & Meat Science	Four	Dr. Kees Plaizier	Trouw Nutrition (\$1075)
CSAS Fellowship Award	Three	Dr. John McKinnon	Alltech Canada (\$1075)
Canadian Animal Industries Award in Extension and Public Service	One	Dr. Trevor De Vries	Co-sponsored by: Chicken Farmers of Canada (\$360), Canadian Pork Council (\$360), Dairy Farmers of Canada (\$360)
Young Scientist Award	Three	Dr. Michael Steele	Masterfeeds (\$1075)
Honorary Life Membership	None	N/A	N/A

Respectfully submitted,

*Divakar Ambrose*

### **Discussion points for the ECM or AGM:**

1. As the graduate student travel fellowships remain underutilized with no nominations received from two universities in 2016 and from four universities in 2015, I propose that we consider making the unassigned award money available to other eligible graduate students, in future years. This matter is for discussion at the ECM or AGM. I wish to table the following motion:

*Should a nomination for the CSAS Graduate Student Travel Fellowship be NOT received from any university, despite one reminder, the unused funds may be made available to other eligible students. Student members can apply directly to the Awards Chair including a copy of the accepted/ submitted abstract, proof of registration, and a letter of support from the supervisor.*

2. The Awards Chair, the Chair of the Fundraising/Sponsorship Committee (Vice President) and the Eastern or Western Director assigned to assist the Awards Chair (depending on the year) should work together to mobilize sponsorship dollars for the various awards and events. It will be of great help to the Society if members with good industry connections assist by providing names and contact information of potential sponsors.

A motion to approve Awards Chair's report was moved by Filippo and seconded by Ehsan, all in favor

**Discussion**

Divakar's Motion: Should a nomination for the CSAS Graduate Student Travel Fellowship be NOT received from any university, despite one reminder, the unused funds may be made available to other eligible students. Student members can apply directly to the Awards Chair including a copy of the accepted/submitted abstract, proof of registration, and a letter of support from the supervisor.

Motion seconded by Clayton. In favor of motion 6; Against 4: Motion carried.

**Action item for award's Chair:** Should a nomination for the CSAS Graduate Student Travel Fellowship be NOT received from any university, despite one reminder, the unused funds may be made available to other eligible students. Student members can apply directly to the Awards Chair including a copy of the accepted/submitted abstract, proof of registration, and a letter of support from the supervisor.

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**Membership Chair Report for AGM – 21 July 2016**

No report was provided

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**CSAS 2016 Conference Coordinator Report - July 2016**

*Filippo Miglior, CSAS President-Elect*

*Canadian Dairy Network & Department of Animal Biosciences, University of Guelph*

**CSAS 2016 Conference**

In 2016, CSAS conference is taking place in Salt Lake City, Utah, in conjunction with ASAS, ADSA and WSASAS annual meetings (JAM 2016), July 19-23. This is the last year of JAM meetings, as from next year ADSA and ASAS are splitting and will have their own meetings in different places

and different times. CSAS has agreed to hold its annual conference together with ASAS for 2017 (Baltimore) and 2018 (Vancouver).

As CSAS 2016 Conference Coordinator, I have been a member of the JAM 2016 Overall Committee. I was present at the live meeting of the JAM 2016 Overall Committee held in Salt Lake City last September. At this meeting, tens of proposed symposia from various JAM committees were discussed and approved.

In late October early November, the CSAS executive discussed the theme of CSAS Symposium for 2016. A Symposium titled “**Reducing the use of antibiotics in livestock production**” was agreed. The speakers are:

- 1) Alternative to antibiotics to combat mastitis in dairy cows. **Pierre Lacasse**, AAFC
- 2) Alternatives to antibiotics in swine and poultry. **Dirkjan Schokker**, Wageningen University. [EAAP sponsored speaker]
- 3) Selection for disease resistance in swine, **Graham Plastow**, University of Alberta
- 4) Pre- and probiotics for increased disease resistance (mono gastric) **Martin Nyachoti**, University of Manitoba.
- 5) Pre- and probiotics for increased disease resistance (ruminant) **Tim McAllister**. AAFC
- 6) Gut Microbiome and Disease Resistance: **Leluo Guan**, University of Alberta

I invited all the speakers with a formal letter, and they all agreed to participate. Five of them are members, so they will participate at their own expense. Dr Schokker is not a member, so CSAS will cover his travel expenses, with a partial contribution from EAAP of EUR 1,000, as he is our yearly EAAP sponsor speaker. The estimated budget will be \$3,100.

The symposium is taking place on Friday afternoon of July 22 (3 hour time slot, 25’ presentation +5’ Q&A, for each speaker).

Respectfully submitted,

Filippo Miglior

A motion to approve President Elect’s report was moved by Michael and seconded by Elsa, all in favor

**Discussion**

**Action point:** Michael to send email to members for suggestions for theme of next year’s CSAS symposium

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## **Website**

The new website was created by Justin (ASAS) with the coordination of the secretary (Eveline Ibeagha-Awemu) and circulated June 6<sup>th</sup> and we have only received comments from Clayton and Divakar. Most of the comments were editorial or related to non-functional or outdated links that can be easily fixed by Justin. Before posting online we need all members to view and comment and ASAS has update in a timely fashion to launch on September 1<sup>st</sup> (tentative date). A deadline for comments of August 1<sup>st</sup> is necessary in order to launch in this time frame.

Based on communication with CSAS members, there is a clear need to make our website more up to date and interactive. Although a new template is important, CSAS members all agree that we need to update the website with news briefings of the success stories of our members. Also, images of our members networking would be ideal to personalize CSAS more online.

## **Fundraising**

Fundraising activities included assisting Divakar with the awards sponsorship by approaching colleagues at Trow, Alltech and Masterfeeds which were all delighted to continue their sponsorship. The BCRC declined their sponsorship and I followed up to receive more input regarding the decision. Dr. Reynold Bergen informed me that the BCRC has created their own award and would prefer to select the recipient and be able to award non CSAS members. This is a firm decision (based on my communication with Reynold) however the BCRC would be interested in supporting CSAS in other ways in the future (possibly with Animal Frontiers sponsorship).

Fundraising for Animal Frontiers has been initiated with Ehsan to cover the anticipated costs of \$10,000. To fundraise, we are offering private partners the opportunity to purchase an advertisement in Animal Frontiers ranging from \$2000 for a full page, \$1000 for half page and \$500 for quarter page. A letter has been drafted to approach private companies and with an advertiser guide supplied by Megan from ASAS. After communication with Megan it was determined that a good goal would be to accumulate the \$10,000 by the end of 2016. To meet this goal, Ehsan and I have agreed to engage in competition to see who can reach \$5,000 first. *(So far I am winning.)*

Respectfully submitted,

*Michael Steeler*

A motion to approve Vice President Elect's report was moved by Filippo and seconded by Trevor, all in favor

## **Discussion:**

The efforts to raise funds for the society were commended.

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**Canadian Society of Animal Science 2016 Annual Executive Meeting  
Past-President Report  
July 19, Salt Lake City, Utah**

New Executive Committee member nominations

The Nominating Committee for 2015-2016 consisted of Eveline Ibeagha-Awemu (Secretary Treasurer), Jerome Lapointe (Eastern Director), Ehsan Khafipour (Western Director), and Trevor Alexander (Past President). Biographies of candidates were collected on June 15 and posted on June 30. Voting was opened from June 30- July 7. I am very appreciative for the help from the Committee members.

The nominees were:

Vice President: Elsa Vasseur

Western Director: **Óscar López Campos**

Eastern Director: **Christine Baes, Yuri Regis Montanholi**

On the close of voting, 78 votes were received.

We are pleased to present the new members of the 2016-2017 CSAS Executive:

Vice President: Elsa Vasseur

Western Director: **Óscar López Campos**

Eastern Director: **Christine Baes**

I would like to thank **Yuri Regis Montanholi** for his participation and willingness to serve CSAS. I would also like to thank **Clayton Robins** for accepting another term position as **Director-at-Large, Industry Rep.**

Animal Frontiers

CSAS representatives on the Animal Frontiers Board for 2015-2016 were Kees Plaizer, Tim Reuter, and Trevor Alexander. CSAS was responsible for the April, 2015 issue of Animal Frontiers. The issue was co-edited by Kees Plaizer and Trevor Alexander and was entitled “Microbiomes in ruminant production systems”. Six manuscripts were accepted for publication, and are listed below:

Gut microbiome and omics: A new definition to ruminant production and health

Authors: N. Malmuthuge and L.L. Guan  
Effects of grain feeding on microbiota in the digestive tract of cattle  
Authors: E. Khafipour, S. Li, H.M. Tun, H. Derakhshani, S. Moosavi, and J.C. Plaizier  
Mining the rumen for fibrolytic feed enzymes  
Authors: G.O. Ribeiro, R.J. Gruninger, A. Badhan, and T.A. McAllister.  
Modifying gut microbiomes in large ruminants: opportunities in non-intensive husbandry systems.  
Authors: M. Wadhwa, M.P.S. Bakshi, and H.P.S. Markkar  
Shiga Toxin-Producing *Escherichia coli* and current trends in diagnostics  
Authors: C. Conrad, K. Stanford, T. McAllister, J. Thomas and T. Reuter  
The nasopharyngeal microbiota in feedlot cattle and its role in respiratory health  
Authors: E. Timsit, D.B. Holman, J. Hallewell, and T.W. Alexander.

Tim Reuter will serve as Editor for the 2017 CSAS issue of Animal Frontiers. The topic will be genetically modified organisms.

Respectfully submitted,

Trevor Alexander

Past-President

A motion to approve Past President Elect's report was moved by Tim and seconded by Filippo, all in favor

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Director at Large report (Clayton Robbins)

**Industry Report to CSAS Executive Board and AGM**

Clayton Robins, July, 2016

***4-H in Canada Initiatives (Nationally)***

1. First year of National 4-H Science competition completed with several members from across Canada competing at Dalhousie
  - a. Four winners were chosen from this competition to compete at the Canada-wide Science Fair in Ottawa in May as part of the new 4-H stream to the national competition
  - b. Plans to expand and grow this opportunity going forward
2. 4-H Canada provided training to prepare provincial 4-H Science Champions

- a. Volunteer leaders who will champion the enhanced inclusion of science into 4-H projects and programming
  - b. Manitoba hosted the inaugural training session at our Provincial Leaders Conference in November, with plans to repeat this fall
3. The above initiatives were part of the Science and Technology leadership development pillar, which was the national theme for the 2015-16 4-H year
  - a. Next year's theme is Environment and Healthy Living (with a science component included)
4. 4-H Canada has developed Careers on the Grow program that provides opportunity for internship training of members who are selected to participate (via national competition)
  - a. There is opportunity for Academia to engage with this program
5. 4-H Canada and provincial organizations are stepping up engagement with Alumni on post-secondary campuses as part of an outreach and promotion campaign, which provides real opportunity for more formalized relationships going forward, as well as highlight 4-H Alum who are members of the Academia
  - a. They will be looking for stories of esteemed members of the Academia whose story we can tell, including personal stories or research program highlights that could be shared

#### ***4-H in Manitoba Initiatives (Provincially)***

1. Enhanced inclusion of science into existing projects and working on new project development in the areas of environment and science (or both)
  - a. e.g. Science in the Kitchen, CoCoRaHS, Watershed Project/Contest, etc.
2. 'Beef-up-Beef' initiative - Manitoba 4-H Council secured a 5-year funding agreement to take our beef projects and program to a higher level, with plans to address the following components
  - a. Greater awareness and teaching of the science and technology involved in modern beef production
  - b. Greater awareness and teaching of the impact of beef production on the environment
    - i. Benefits as well as risk mitigation
  - c. Greater awareness and teaching of meat quality and food safety as it relates to the modern value chain and/or direct marketing
  - d. Advocacy training for members and leaders and development of speakers' bureau for workshops and seminars
  - e. Mentorship training for young beef industry leaders

Respectfully submitted,

Clayton Robins

A motion to approve Director-At-Large's report was moved by Trevor, and seconded by Michael, all in favor



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Eastern Director’s report (Jérôme Lapointe)

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**CSAS 2016 Western Director’s report, July 2016**

*Ehsan Khafipour, Western Director  
Department of Animal Science, University of Manitoba*

Ehsan is working with Michael and Divakar to raise funds in general for the society and specifically via advertising for Animal Frontiers. He will be communicating with his industry partners during the JAM meeting. He also helped award chair (Divakar) in collection and summarizing votes for the 2016 CSAS awards.

Respectfully submitted,

Ehsan

A motion to approve Western Director’s report was moved by Filippo and seconded by Divakar, all in favor

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**Current Action Items  
Canadian Society of Animal Science  
Executive Mid-Year Tele-meeting held 25 February, 2016**

1. **All Executive**
  - a. Work together to decide the future relationship of CSAS with ASAS, and also explore possible partnerships with other Canadian Societies.
  - b. Actively promote and recruit new members to the society.
  - c. Members to send points on clarification of manuscript submission and copy right to Kees who will get answers from CSP
  
2. Tim Reuter

- a. Contact ASAS and provide us with more information on CSAS/ASAS Joint Annual Meeting, Baltimore 2017.
- b. Subcommittee to evaluate the pros and cons of our MOU with ASAS. Come-up with a questionnaire for distribution to the membership. Analyse results of questionnaire and table a report. **Subcommittee:** Tim (Lead), Trevor, Michael, Elsa

Tim Will update handbook

### 3. Trevor Alexander

- a. Talk to John and get further information on the previous action of securing support to pay AF dues of \$1000 from companies
- b. Update CSAS handbook and include all documents by CSP
- c. Contact ASAS and provide us with more information on CSAS/ASAS Joint Annual Meeting, Baltimore 2017
- d. Subcommittee to evaluate the pros and cons of our MOU with ASAS. Come-up with a questionnaire for distribution to the membership. Analyse results of questionnaire and table a report. **Subcommittee:** Tim (Lead), Trevor, Michael, Elsa
- e. Send emails to members to get their feedback on the AF magazine and whether they wish to continue to read this magazine
- f. Enquire from Randy if he wishes to continue as industry representative on the CSAS board
- g. Chair the committee and conduct elections of new officers. Committee members are Trevor (chair), Eveline, Jerome, Ehsan
- h. Serve as membership representative in your organization

Trevor: Will update hand book and email to members

### 4. Eveline Ibeagha-Awemu

- a. Follow-up on information provided by Kees to get liability insurance for the association
- b. Speak with Meghan to change Student Mixer to Society Mixer in the registration system and form. Also arrange tickets for the Society mixer event
- c. Make budgetary projections of the society.
- d. Serve as membership representative in your organization
- e. Work with Elsa on membership committee
- f. Support Elsa on Communication Committee
- g. Get more clarification on the proposed investments, how secured they are.
- h. Work with Trevor on election committee and conduct elections of new officers. Committee members are Trevor (chair), Eveline, Jerome, Ehsan
- i. Update list of action items and send to all.

Eveline: All done

### 5. Michael Steele

- a. Subcommittee to evaluate the pros and cons of our MOU with ASAS. Come-up with a questionnaire for distribution to the membership. Analyse results of

questionnaire and table a report. **Subcommittee:** Tim (Lead), Trevor, Michael, Elsa (now action item for Filippo)

- b. Follow-up with Master Feeds for their awards sponsorship dollars
- c. Chair fund raising committee and work with members to raise funds for the society and support Animal Frontiers Magazine
- d. Should send on a regular basis updated information for website to Justin
- e. Ensure that website is up to date, always

Michael: all others done

#### 6. Kees Plaizier

- a. Send information about liability insurance to Eveline. done
- b. Trace where back issues of CJAS are (with AIC or CSP?), determine volumes that are available, get a quote on scanning them (CSP or Student) and report back to the executive committee. Discussed in matters arising from minutes
- c. Investigate the logistics of including producer-orientated summaries of research in CJAS.
- d. Serve as membership representative in your organization
- e. Use student membership document sent by Elsa to encourage students to join CSAS
- f. Work with Elsa on boosting membership
- g. Filippo and Kees should draft a number of questions and get answers from CSP on their business model
- h. Get clarification from CSP on manuscript submission and copy right.
- i. Kees to select a vice EIC from the editorial board that will, with the EIC attend journal meetings organized by CSP.
- j. Get clarification on advertising in Animal Frontiers

#### 7. Clayton Robins

- a. Brainstorm with Michael and Divakar on producing more sponsor engagement. (not much done)
- b. Work with Michael, Divakar and Ehsan on a fundraising strategy, as well as help to develop a recognition grid and formal proposal as necessary (ongoing, will send email to members for inputs)

#### 8. Divakar Ambrose

- a. Brainstorm and take action on producing more sponsor engagement.
- b. Work with Michael and other members of the fund raising committee to actively raise funds for the society  
All done

#### 9. Filippo Miglior

- a. Serve as membership representative in your organization
- b. Filippo and Kees should draft a number of questions and get answers from CSP on their business model
- c. Arrange coffee /entertainment for executive meeting in Salt Lake City on Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.2016 from 8.00 am to 12:00 noon (
- d. Ask Meghan (ASAS) to assume cost (\$3100) for EU exchange speaker et KAM 2016

- e. Serve as CSAS contact for WAAP/CSAS/ASAS Vancouver 2018 meeting to be held in Canada
10. Jerome Lapointe
- a. Work with Elsa on CSAS communications committee
  - b. Serve as membership representative in your organization
  - c. Work with Elsa on membership committee
  - d. Work with Trevor on election committee and conduct elections of new officers. Committee members are Trevor (chair), Eveline, Jerome, Ehsan

**11. Elsa Vasseur**

- a. Chair membership committee and work with members to boost membership of the society (done)
- b. Chair communications committee
- c. Coordinate content for CSAS Matters, Frontiers magazine and WAAP Newsletter. Eveline to support this effort.
- d. Send email to members encouraging them to register as CSAS members for JAM 2016, advertise CSAS activities and membership. The same or similar email should be sent to departmental heads of Animal Science departments done
- e. Send document on student membership to Kees. Kees will use information to encourage students to join CSAS
- f. Confirm from Meghan the portion of JAM 2016 registration money that will come to CSAS done
- g. Produce survey to ask members on their views about joining and remaining CSAS members
- h. Subcommittee to evaluate the pros and cons of our MOU with ASAS. Come-up with a questionnaire for distribution to the membership. Analyse results of questionnaire and table a report. **Subcommittee:** Tim (Lead), Trevor, Michael, Elsa
- i. Work with your students to advertise the society mixer event at JAM 2016. done
- j. Actively promote CSAS on social media (Facebook, LinkedIn, twitter, etc).
- k. Proactively recruit members to the society

**12. Ehsan Khafipour**

- a. Work with Michael and other members of fund raising committee to actively raise funds for the society
- b. Get sponsorship letter from Michael and distribute to your contacts
- c. Work with Trevor on election committee and conduct elections of new officers. Committee members are Trevor (chair), Eveline, Jerome, Ehsan

All done

## 2016/2017 Executive Board

President	Dr. Filippo Miglior
Secretary/Treasurer	Dr. Eveline Ibeagha-Awemu
President Elect	Dr. Michael Steele
Vice president	Dr. Elsa Vasseur
Past president	Dr. Tim Reuter
Membership Chair	Dr. Jerome Lapointe
Awards Chair	Dr. Ehsan Khafipour
Eastern Director	Dr. Christine Beas
Western Director	Dr. Óscar López Campos
Industry Representative	Mr. Clayton robins
Editor In-Chief	Dr. Kees Plaizier

General comment: To revise handbook ot reflect the ongoing changes within the association. Trevor and Tim to revise handbook and circulate to members for their inputs

**Action item:** Trevor and Tim to revise CSAS handbook and circulate to members for their inputs

Motion to close the meeting was moved by Michael and seconded by Kees.

Meeting ended at: 12:42 pm