

Calling all Graduate Students!

The Canadian Roundtable for Sustainable Beef (CRSB) is looking to invite two students studying sustainability in the Canadian beef industry to our Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Calgary, Alberta September 17th-18th. During the meeting students will have the opportunity to showcase their research and network with members representing all areas of the Canadian beef value chain.

Two students will be selected for participation in the CRSB AGM on September 18th. Each student will be provided with 5 minutes to speak during the meeting agenda, summarizing their research, then displaying a poster in the trade show area for further discussion with members and attendees.

Successful students will have hotel costs, full registration and up to \$500 covered for travel.

About the CRSB

The CRSB advances, measures and communicates sustainability in the Canadian beef value chain in collaboration with its multi-stakeholder membership. It drives continuous improvement through science-based sustainability performance measurement and goals, a voluntary 3rd party sustainability certification program (CRSB Certified), and projects and initiatives aligned with strategic goals. Learn more at crsb.ca.

The *Certified Sustainable Beef Framework*, known as CRSB Certified, provides credible assurances for the production, processing and sourcing of beef through certified supply chains in Canada. Learn more at crsbcertified.ca.

Competition Details:

Round 1: Abstract Submission closes July 31st at 11:59 PM MT ([submit abstract here](#))

Round 2: Successful students will be notified, and interviews will be conducted in August.

Final Selection: Two successful students will be notified late August

Find abstract, poster and student requirements on page 2.

Student Requirements

- Student submitting must be the presenting author.
- Student must be enrolled in a graduate program at a recognized Canadian academic institution.
- If selected, student must create a poster summarizing research to display and discuss in trade show area during the meeting (see poster requirements).
- If selected, student will give a 5-minute presentation to summarize research during the meeting agenda.

Abstract Requirements

- Abstract/research must be focused on or related to sustainability in the Canadian beef industry.
 - Can relate to any area within the supply chain or beef sustainability. Including but not limited to ecology, biodiversity, crop breeding, economics, rural communities, sustainability, circular economy, animal science, etc.
- Abstract text (not including title) limit is 350 words.
- Please provide 5 keywords that relate to your abstract content.
- A clearly stated objective in the first sentence.
- Experimental methodology (such as population, experimental design, housing, data collection and statistical analysis).
- If available, results related to the objective must be stated with the appropriate statistical inferences. One table or figure can be included if this is the most appropriate method for result presentation.
- A clear conclusion that defines relevance to the industry and/or application of the results.

Poster Requirements:

- **Posters are to be created for a non-scientific audience. Sections should be written in lay language.**
- Posters should be landscape with dimensions of 36" x 48".
- Fonts should be sans-serif (e.g., Arial, Calibri, etc.). Minimum font size of 28 pt.
- Ensure images are at least 300 DPI for appropriate printing quality.
- Authors should be listed as follows – *competitor, supervisor, committee members*.
- Encouraged to include a headshot of competitor on the poster.
- Rather than formal scientific poster sections, the poster should be presented similarly to [BCRC Research Summaries](#) with the following sections:
 - What the goal was (objectives and deliverables)
 - What was done (methodology)
 - What was found (results)
 - What it means for sustainability in the Canadian beef industry