

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
Beef Industry Safety Summit
VIRTUAL – March 1-3, 2021

The Beef Industry Safety Summit has been established as the premier event that brings industry leaders and safety professionals together from all sectors of the beef production, processing and marketing chain to focus on strategies to improve beef safety. As part of the annual Summit, the presentation of research results plays a key role in filling knowledge gaps and identifying new research needs so safety strategies can be adjusted to incorporate the latest information.

The Beef Industry Safety Summit will be held VIRTUALLY on March 1-3, 2021. Scientists from universities, USDA-ARS AND/OR companies are invited to present research results from projects that were funded by ALL funding sources, not just The Beef Checkoff. Progress reports for projects that are ongoing (i.e. USDA-funded multi-year projects) are welcome, even if the work is not complete.

With the meeting being held virtually this year, format for presentation, if accepted, will be different than in years past. We will be providing additional information on presentations as the agenda is finalized and abstracts are chosen.

Abstract Submission Details – Please limit to ~500 words or less

The following categories will be required in SmartSimple.

- Presenter Information
- Abstract Summary
 - Project Title
 - Category (Pre-Harvest, Post-Harvest, Further Processing)
 - Checkoff Funded (Y/N)
 - Published (Y/N)
- Abstract Details
 - Objective
 - Experimental Design & Analysis
 - Key Results
 - Proposed Beef Industry Application
- Supporting Table/Figure

We will be utilizing an online portal for managing the abstract process and to facilitate the submission and review of abstract materials. All portal users will need to set up an account, if you already have created an account, or login with existing username/password. Please visit https://ncba.smartsimple.com/s_Login.jsp to register and submit your abstract. Abstracts must be submitted by COB **December 7th**. Abstracts will be evaluated by a selection committee and applicants will be notified regarding acceptance by COB **January 15th**. Additional details on presentation preparation will be provided at that time.

Questions about the Beef Industry Safety Summit or the research session should be directed to [Mandy Carr Johnson](#) and/or [Paige Smith](#). Questions about SmartSimple should be directed to [Wendy David](#).

Speaker Compensation

Applicants with abstracts accepted for presentation will be eligible for compensation of complimentary event registration.

