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## Overview of the Call

The Animal Production Society of Kenya (APSK) announces the 2020 Annual scientific symposium. The symposium will provide a forum for inventive and useful meeting mirroring the heading of Animal science in the 21st century and will offer an extensive variety of redirection to all stakeholders in the livestock industry. This gathering gives an incredible chance to talk about the most recent advancements inside the field of Animal agriculture.

We are committed to elevating the conversation at the symposium beyond theoretical discourse to focus on actionable areas. For this reason, we are inviting critical decision-makers at county and national levels, as well as other high-profile shapers of the animal industry in the public and private sectors, and the civil society.

### Date

24th -26th March 2020

### Venue

Travellers Beach Hotel, North Coast,  
Mombasa

### Theme

**“Livestock Transformation Agenda:  
Towards Climate Smart Livestock  
Production Systems”**

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## Sub-themes

1. Alternative livestock feed resources for increased productivity and resilience.
2. Animal Genetic Resources: Which Way Now?
3. Animal Welfare Issues: emerging debate and value proposition in the next decade
4. Transforming poultry and pig systems: options for future
5. Policy, value chains, markets, gender, social safeguards and other cross-cutting issues affecting livestock production

## Manuscript Requirements

Papers must be in English, typed on A4 (“8.5x11”) size paper and not longer than six (6) typewritten pages including tables and figures written with 12 Times New Roman. Line spacing should be single space. Pages should be numbered consecutively with author’s names and a running title at the top of each page. Manuscripts should be submitted in electronic copies as MS Word.

## Cover, Title, Author and Running Heads

The title of the paper, the names and complete mailing addresses of the authors with an indication of which author is responsible for correspondence including e-mail and mobile telephone number for ease of communication. The title of the paper should represent the content of the article and briefly identify the subject, indicate the purpose of the study and give important, high impact words.

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## Scientific and Common Names

Full scientific names must be given for each organism the first time the name is used. Names of the species and genera must be *italicized*. After the first mention, the generic name may be abbreviated provided it does not appear at the beginning of a sentence. The use of pesticide names should follow standard convention and the correct chemical name given the first time the pesticide is mentioned. Measurements should be in SI. units.

## Parts of the Manuscript

The paper should have the following sections: Abstract, Introduction, Materials and Methods (methodology), Results, Discussion, Conclusions and Recommendations, Acknowledgement and References. Illustration (Tables, figure, photos etc.) should be included within the above sections.

## References

References in text should be by author and year. If more than two authors are listed, the name of the first author should be given followed by “*et al*” in the text. Authors with more than one publication in the same year should have a letter following their names after the second publication.

## Literature Cited

Names of journals should be spelled out in their entirety and *italicised* followed by the Volume Number (and Issue Number where available). Page numbers should be inclusive and follow a colon after the Volume Number.  
For books, give the publisher, city of publication. Do not include number of pages unless you are

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referring to a section of the book. For proceedings give editors, city and date of the conference.

### **Poster and Interactive Session**

There will be several poster and interactive sessions for the different sub-themes during the conference. Farmers, extension agents, NGOs, private sector and other stakeholders will exhibit their products during the open sessions. The Guest of Honour will grace those exhibitions. All posters should fit into a poster board measuring 1682 x 2378 mm. A good poster should:

- be simple, informative, visually appealing and attractive
- be easy to read and understand with relevant legend
- contain text and illustrative matter harmoniously combined to produce an effective presentation
- tell the complete story.

### **Submission of manuscripts**

The paper should be received not later than **31st January 2020**. Authors will be notified of acceptance/ rejection by **10th February 2020**.

Manuscripts should be submitted via email to [apskkenya@gmail.com](mailto:apskkenya@gmail.com)

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**Call for Papers**

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