

2023 Plains Nutrition Council Spring Conference
Grand Hyatt San Antonio River Walk
600 E Market St | San Antonio, TX 78205
April 5th – 7th, 2023

PROGRAM OVERVIEW: The 2023 Plains Nutrition Council Spring Conference will begin with a closed-door session for Professional members only at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, April 5th. The Professional members only session is expected to conclude around 5:00 PM, followed by a pre-conference reception hosted by Merck Animal Health. Merck Animal Health will also host a pre-conference symposium that is open to all on the morning of Thursday, April 6th. The general session that is open to all registrants will begin at 1:00 PM on the afternoon of April 6th and conclude at 5:00 PM, followed by a reception hosted by Cargill Branded Feeds. The Friday morning session will begin at 8:00 AM and adjourn around noon on April 7th. A detailed agenda will be made available prior to the conference.

LODGING: A block of rooms is available for the nights of April 4th, 5th, and 6th at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio River Walk at the group rate of \$179/night. These rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The direct link to access the room block is <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/SATGH/G-MZ1C>, which can also be accessed by contacting the hotel directly at (210) 224-1234. Certain nights within the block may fill prior to others, which may result in a notification that the rate is unavailable for the selected dates when booking online. It may be necessary to book a portion of the nights outside of the block and the remainder within the block if rooms are available. In the event that the block fills, all efforts will be made to increase the number of rooms available within the block, however the addition of rooms cannot be guaranteed. Please do not make reservations that are likely to be cancelled, as that may prevent others from accessing the group rates.

TRAVEL: San Antonio is serviced by most major airlines. The conference will be held within the Grand Hyatt San Antonio River Walk, therefore there will be no shuttle service provided by the conference hotel. Downtown airport shuttles, ride-shares, and taxi services are expected to run throughout the days of the conference. On-site parking is expected to be available.

GRADUATE STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION AND LUNCHEON: A graduate student poster competition and luncheon will be offered at this year's Spring Conference. Graduate student poster submissions must be received no later than 2:00 PM CST on Tuesday, February 21st, 2023. A luncheon will be available for graduate students and Legends of Feedlot Nutrition inductees that attend the Plains Nutrition Council Spring Conference. Spring Conference speakers will also be invited to join graduate students, LOFN inductees, and the PNC Executive Committee members during this luncheon, which will begin at 11:30 AM on Thursday, April 6th, and is sponsored by Merck Animal Health. Students should indicate their intent to attend the luncheon on their conference registration.

REGISTRATION FEE: Membership fees will be included in the conference registration fee, therefore there is no need to become a member or pay annual membership dues separately if also registering for the conference. Additionally, registration fees have increased in order to address rising costs of conducting the conference and to ensure that desired conference venues can be booked far enough in advance of future conferences. Registration information can be found at <https://theplainsnutritioncouncil.com/conference-registration/>. Registration fees for the 2023 Spring Conference will be as follows:

- Early registration – *guaranteed a printed copy of the proceedings*
 - Professional members: \$150.00 per person no later than Wednesday, March 15th
 - Allied members: \$200.00 per person no later than Wednesday, March 15th

- Late registration – *NOT guaranteed a printed copy of the proceedings*
 - Professional members: \$200.00 per person no later than Tuesday, April 4th
 - Allied members: \$250.00 per person no later than Tuesday, April 4th
- On-site registration – *NOT guaranteed a printed copy of the proceedings*
 - Professional members: \$300.00 per person on or after Wednesday, April 5th
 - Allied members: \$200.00 per person on or after Wednesday, April 5th

Registration is free for undergraduate and graduate students; however, students must register online using their official university email address no later than Wednesday, March 15th. **Professional members** include private and commercial nutrition consultants, university faculty, non-university researchers working in the area of beef cattle nutrition or management, as well as technical service or research and development industry representatives with a Ph.D. **Allied members** include sales associates, veterinarians, international visitors, chemists, laboratory affiliates, engineers, producers, and all other representatives of the allied cattle feeding industry that are not considered professional members. Please select the appropriate affiliation when registering for the conference. The Plains Nutrition Council Executive Committee reserves the right to change membership type of an individual if it is deemed that the individual does not meet the requirements outlined for the respective membership type.

PROFESSIONAL COURTESY: The Spring Conference is a success because it is a great place to gain useful knowledge, network with other professionals in the industry, catch up with friends, and make business contacts. We do not wish to stifle these activities. However, some have expressed concern over the amount of “cold-calling” that occurs at the conference. Please respect the time of those attending the conference. On behalf of those concerned, thank you for your consideration.

QUESTIONS OR REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION can be submitted via email to info@theplainsnutritioncouncil.com.

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General agenda (tentative)

Wednesday – April 5th, 2023

12:00 to 5:00 PM	Check-in and registration table open, graduate poster setup
2:00 to 5:00 PM	Professional member only closed-door session
5:00 to 6:00 PM	View posters and open bar sponsored by Huvepharma
6:00 to 8:00 PM	Pre-conference reception hosted by Merck Animal Health

Thursday – April 6th, 2023

7:00 AM to 5:30 PM	Check-in and registration table open
7:00 to 8:00 AM	View graduate student posters
8:00 to 11:30 AM	Pre-conference symposium hosted by Merck Animal Health
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 to 4:45 PM	Plains Nutrition Council Spring Conference opening session
4:45 to 5:30 PM	View graduate student posters
5:30 to 7:30 PM	RAMP and Sweet Bran reception hosted by Cargill Branded Feeds

Friday – April 7th, 2023

7:30 to 10:00 AM	Check-in and registration table open
8:00 to 8:30 AM	Plains Nutrition Council business meeting
8:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Plains Nutrition Council Spring Conference closing session

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Wednesday – April 5th, 2023

12:00 to 2:00 PM	Check-in table open and graduate poster setup
2:00 to 5:00 PM	Professional member only closed-door session
2:00 to 2:50 PM	Dr. Pete Anderson – <i>Biological and economic impact of re-implanting</i>
2:50 to 3:40 PM	Dr. Robbi Pritchard – <i>How to get the most bang for your buck out of an implant in long-day cattle</i>
3:40 to 4:00 PM	Break and open bar sponsored by Huvepharma
4:00 to 5:00 PM	<i>Closed-door discussion on implants</i>
5:00 to 6:00 PM	View posters and open bar sponsored by Huvepharma
6:00 to 8:00 PM	Pre-conference reception hosted by Merck Animal Health

Thursday – April 6th, 2023

7:00 to 8:00 AM	View graduate student posters
8:00 to 11:30 AM	Pre-conference symposium presented by Merck Animal Health
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM	Participant boxed lunch
	Graduate student, Legend of Feedlot Nutrition, and speaker luncheon, sponsored by Merck Animal Health
1:00 to 5:30 PM	Plains Nutrition Council Spring Conference opening session
1:00 to 1:15 PM	Dr. Casey Maxwell – <i>Welcome and introductions</i>
1:15 to 2:00 PM	Dr. Matt Beck – <i>Research update I</i>
2:00 to 2:45 PM	2022 Legends of Feedlot Nutrition induction
2:45 to 3:30 PM	Break and view graduate student posters
3:30 to 4:00 PM	Taylor Husz – <i>Presentation of last year's winning graduate student poster</i>
4:00 to 4:45 PM	Dr. Derek Brake – <i>Research update II</i>
4:45 to 5:30 PM	View graduate student posters
5:30 to 7:30 PM	RAMP and Sweet Bran reception hosted by Cargill Branded Feeds

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Friday – April 7th, 2023

7:30 to 10:00 AM	Check-in and registration table open
8:00 to 8:30 AM	Plains Nutrition Council business meeting
8:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Plains Nutrition Council Spring Conference closing session
8:30 to 9:30 AM	Ross Edwards – <i>Railroads and PSR: What’s next?</i>
9:30 to 10:00 AM	Break and view graduate student posters
10:00 to 10:20 AM	Dr. Abe Turgeon – <i>Graduate student poster awards presentation, sponsored by Kemin Industries</i>
10:20 to 11:20 AM	Leah Wilkinson – <i>Political and socioeconomic factors influencing feed ingredient availability</i>
11:20 AM to 12:20 PM	Josh Winegarner – <i>Panel discussion: What does the future hold for feed ingredient availability and transportation logistics?</i>
12:20 to 12:30 PM	Dr. Kristin Hales – <i>Closing remarks and adjourn</i>