



SECOND NOTICE



ISAE North American Regional Meeting

June 7-8, 2006

Vancouver, Canada

We are pleased to invite you to the 8th North American Regional Meeting of the International Society for Applied Ethology (ISAE) at The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada on Wednesday and Thursday, June 7-8, 2006! The meeting will be held on the beautiful UBC campus beside the Pacific Ocean. **Abstracts and early registrations (along with payment) must be received by March 31.**

Meeting agenda

Wednesday, June 7 -- Location: [MacMillan Building, UBC campus](#)

13:30 – 14:30	Registration opens & Poster set-up
14:30 – 15:30	Keynote address
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee and Poster viewing
16:00 – 18:00	Oral Presentations
19:00	Dinner at Sage Bistro, UBC campus (included in the cost of registration)

Thursday, June 8 -- Location: [MacMillan Building](#)

8:00 – 9:00	Swimming at Wreck Beach (meet at the Museum of Anthropology)
9:00 – 9:30	Business Meeting
9:30 – 11:30	Poster Presentations
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch (included in the cost of registration)
12:30 – 14:00	Oral Presentations
14:00 – 14:30	Viewing of Posters and Coffee Break
14:30 – 15:30	Oral Presentations
15:30 – 16:00	Viewing of Posters and Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:30	Oral Presentations
17:30 – 18:00	Closing discussion and meeting adjournment

Accommodations

There are a number of options available on campus. Please reserve your accommodation through the UBC conference web site: www.ubcconferences.com/accommodation.asp.

Other options are: Green College, St. John's College and the Peter Wall Centre (all on campus):

Green College: www.greencollege.ubc.ca/Visitor/p-visitor.htm

St. John's College: www.stjohns.ubc.ca/GuestRooms.stm

The Peter Wall Centre: www.pwias.ubc.ca/facilities/residential.php

Please reserve EARLY as the University hosts many meetings in early June. In the case that you are asked for a UBC contact person please give the name of Dan Weary, Animal Welfare Program, Faculty of Land and Food Systems, UBC, 604-822-3954.

Registration

The final meeting registration fees are outlined on the registration form at the end of this notice. For early registration rates the form and payment must be received no later than Friday March 31, 2006. Please submit the form completed and with payment (cheque payable to Derek Haley) to D. Haley, Alberta Agriculture, 301-4920 51 Street, Red Deer, AB, T4N 6K8, Canada. ISAE funding has allowed us to offer a highly discounted rate of \$60 for student members of the ISAE, but this is limited to the first 50 qualified registrations.

If you require information on how to become a member, contact your local regional secretary: in Canada, Derek Haley (derek.haley@gov.ab.ca) or in U.S.A., Inma Estevez (iestevez@umd.edu). Presently membership fees are £25 and £15 / year for regular and student memberships, respectively.

Call for abstracts

The instructions for abstract submission are provided below. Presentations are invited dealing with any and all aspects of the behaviour and welfare of domestic and confined animals. Both oral and poster presentations will be featured. Abstracts will not be made available in a booklet form at this meeting. Instead an electronic copy of the proceedings will be e-mailed to participants ahead of time and you will be expected to print and bring your own copy of the abstract with you to the meeting.

Instructions for submitting abstracts:

1. Submit abstracts by e-mail to Jeff Rushen (rushenj@agr.gc.ca) no later than March 31, 2006.
2. For each abstract CLEARLY indicate whether it is submitted for oral or poster presentation.
3. Use a Microsoft Word-compatible word processing program, or submit a text only document. Minimize the use of special characters. Abstracts should consist of the title, names of authors and their institutional addresses (including e-mail), and the main body of the text. The main body should be single spaced, in a single paragraph, and no more than **300 words**. Use the Times New Roman font, 12 point size. Abstracts must contain a clear statement of the purpose of the work, the methods used (including the number of animals or experimental units), the results obtained, and conclusions. Results should be presented in sufficient detail to support the conclusions drawn. Except for theoretical contributions and review papers, submitted abstracts must contain data, indicate the method(s) of analysis, and provide information about statistical significance. References, tables or

figures should not be included. Abstracts must be submitted in Microsoft Word format (DOC or RTF) and the file should be named "ISAE Abstract YOUR SURNAME.doc".

Oral Presentations:

1. Oral presentations will be allotted 15 minutes (10 min for presenting, 5 min discussion).
2. Presentations must be compatible with Microsoft PowerPoint 2003. All presentations must be saved on a CD and delivered to the registration desk between 13:30-14:30 h on 7-Jun.

Poster Presentations:

1. Maximum poster dimensions are (height × width) 90 × 120 cm / 36 × 48 inches.
2. Attaching posters: fasteners will be provided at the meeting.
3. Poster viewing will take place both at a special poster sessions and between spoken sessions throughout the meeting.

Posters should be concise, yet descriptive. They should catch the attention of a passer-by. Posters should be self-explanatory, any abbreviations or special terms used should be explained. Emphasize aims, results, and conclusions. Conclusions should be simple and to the point. Text, illustrations, graphs, etc. should be readable from a distance of 2 meters. Make the title particularly large (at least 2 cm high). Avoid the use of extensive tables, matrices, and text. Colours may be used to clarify and attract interest. Include a title, presenter's name, affiliation and a recent photo of yourself next to the title so other participants can find you.

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Write or print clearly

Title: _____

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Meeting registration fees

Note registration includes: dinner on 7-Jun, lunch on 8-Jun, a special meeting souvenir and coffee break items.

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	<u>Paid by March 31</u>	<u>Paid after March 31</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> ISAE Members	\$100	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Members	\$150	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/> Student (ISAE Member)	\$60	\$60** or \$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Student (Non-Member)	\$100	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian food requested		

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____