

Beef Improvement Federation
53rd Annual Research Symposium and Annual Meeting

2021 Baker/Cundiff Scholarship
for Graduate Students

The annual Frank Baker/Larry Cundiff Scholarship is being sponsored by the Beef Improvement Federation. Students currently enrolled in an advanced degree program at an accredited university in the United States or Canada are eligible. Students need not be U.S. citizens. Winning essays (generally 1 or 2) will be published in the Proceedings of the BIF Research Symposium and Annual Meeting. Winning authors will receive a scholarship of \$1000. The 2021 Convention will be held June 22-25 in Des Moines, IA. Literature reviews can be contributed on any specific topic concerning genetic improvement in beef cattle.

The review should include the following components:

Contents

Advisor Approval Page (on second page of this document)
Introduction
Review of Literature
Conclusions and Implications to Genetic Improvement of Beef Cattle
Literature Cited

Format

The document should not exceed 15 pages in length (Times New Roman 12 pt. font), excluding tables, figures and literature cited. It should be prepared as an electronic document (preferably in MS word) with 1 1/2 spacing on standard 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper using 1 inch margins (both sides, top and bottom). It should be submitted as both a word document and a pdf after checking that formatting is correct after conversion.

Curriculum Vitae

Each applicant should also submit brief curriculum vitae (not to exceed 2 pages in length) that includes the following items: Name, Address, Phone, Institution, Education (schools attended, dates, and degrees and majors), Current major, work experiences, honors and awards, publications, and thesis topic(s).

Submission deadline is April 6, 2021 at 11:59 CST. Forward all requested documents by e-mail as an attachment to:

Megan Rolf, Ph.D.
Chair, BIF Frank Baker/Larry Cundiff Essay Award Committee
Email: megrolf@ksu.edu

Winners will be notified by May 14, 2021

Information on the Convention will be posted to: <http://www.beefimprovement.org>

Title:

Insert Title Here

Author:

Insert Author Name Here

Biographical sketch (please do not exceed 250 words):

Please provide a short paragraph outlining your background and educational experience. If your essay is selected, this may be read at the awards ceremony.

Advisor Name:

Insert Advisor Name Here

Advisor Approval:

I certify that I have read and had sufficient time to read and provide feedback on the attached literature review and that I support this submission.

Advisor Signature

Date