



RO BALL YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD ENTRY FORM

Abstract Title: _____

Topic Area: Animal Health Breeding/Reproduction Behaviour/Management Environment/Manure
 Meat Quality Nutrition Pork Safety Other _____

***** Deadline for submission of abstracts is October 31, 2026 *****
Please refer to the attached *“Guidelines for Abstracts”* for formatting requirements.

Presenter _____ **Organization** _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ **Prov/State** _____ **Postal/Zip Code** _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Yes I currently am a Undergrad/Graduate Student

Degree _____ **University** _____

Expected Graduation Date _____ **Supervisor Name** _____

Yes, I wish to have my Abstract considered for the RO Ball Young Scientist Award Competition and confirm that I participated in the collection and analysis of the data that will be presented.

RO Ball Young Scientist Award

- Selection of candidates for the award will be made after review of abstracts by a committee composed of researchers and industry personnel. Selection will be based on well written abstracts demonstrating good and relevant science.
- Award candidates must be available to give a live presentation at the 2026 Banff Pork Seminar on Wednesday January 6, 2027.
- The student with best overall combination of good science that is applicable to the pork production industry a well written abstract and excellent presentation will receive the **RO Ball Award**.
- The winner will receive a cash prize of \$500. Second place winner will receive cash prize of \$250. Winners will be announced Thursday morning during the virtual event.

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