



In Conjunction With



Australian Technical
Millers Association



Advancing Milling & Nutrition – Australia

Instructions to Authors of Expression of Interest

The inaugural **Advancing Milling & Nutrition Conference**, in conjunction with **Recent Advances in Animal Nutrition** and **Australasian Equine Science Society**, is being held at Crown Melbourne 13-14 May 2025, and is a major initiative of ATMA, FIAAA and SFMCA. The two-day biennial conference will be a technically focused forum for feed, flour, ingredients and nutritionists to advance knowledge in all aspects of milling and the associated supply chains. The unity of multiple events under the one roof provides delegates the opportunity to move between sessions depending on their interests, whilst sponsors are exposed to delegates of all streams meaning increased exposure at no extra cost.

SUBMISSIONS: Feed, Flour and Ingredients – Milling Stream

We are pleased to invite you to submit technical submissions for consideration in the program for flour, feed and ingredients (Milling Program).

For the Milling Program, the submission process is a two-step process.

Step 1 – The first step is an expression of interest which is a summary of your topic detailing why it is of interest to the conference theme, with enough information to assist the program committee in assessing the paper's value to the conference. The expression of interest should be approximately 300 words. Inclusion of graphs and images in your submission is encouraged. Please note that all expressions of interest are to be submitted online via the website link only.

Acceptance into the program will be at the discretion of the program committee based upon the relevance to the session themes. Acceptance will be advised by mid-November 2024.

Step 2 – If accepted by the program committee for presentation you will be expected to submit a short technical paper of up to 600 words according to the guidelines on the website and due by 1 February 2025. The option exists for your paper to be published in a scientific journal after the conference should you wish.

All presentations at the conference must be editorial and not advertorial. **Speakers will be introduced by name and company however the presentations will be on the conference template which excludes company logos and branding.**

Desired abstract themes include, but are not limited to:

- Process & Nutritional Outcomes
- Ingredient Management & Quality
- Innovation & Technology
- Operational Management & Decision Making

Subject areas that fit the session themes could include, but are not limited to:

- Heavy Metal occurrence in feedstuff / ingredients
- Innovations in nutrient profiling for improving feeding efficiency or traceability.
- Shipping challenges with data on trends impacting supply chains
- Food safety breaches in the last 10 years
- New ingredients / feed stuffs for people / animals
- Improvements in processing of ingredients to improve animal performance
- Innovations in use of biomarkers for measuring nutritional stress and immune competency
- Innovation in silo management and feeding systems to improve feed efficiency and/or micro-ingredient delivery.
- Advances in the feeding of non-traditional species eg. crocs, pets, aqua etc.
- Process innovation and optimisation in flour mills
- Innovative end products of flour or Transitioning from flour to end products.

The closing date for expressions of interest will be **14th October 2024**.

If successful you will be advised by **14th November 2024**.

If invited to submit a full page paper, the closing date will be **1st February 2025**

Upon receipt of your expression of interest, Conference Manager KAM Events will issue an email confirmation to the submitting author. If you do not receive a confirmation email from the abstract system within 48 hours please contact amn@kamevents.com.au. All abstracts will be reviewed by the program committee, and you will be notified of your submission outcome via email no later than 14th November 2024. Instructions will be provided on the notification email. It is a requirement that all presenters **MUST** register and pay for a full or day registration.

Questions about milling submissions may be directed to ftaylor@sfmca.com.au.