



WESTERN SECTION MEETING

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2026

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 September 20 – 22, 2022 (Tuesday – Thursday)
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Abstract Type: ORAL

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Abstract Submission task was successfully completed on Thursday, March 24, 2022, 11:38 AM



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Debbie Zagorski
American Society of Animal Science

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Author Role: Presenting Author

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Debbie

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Last Name *

Zagorski

Suffix

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Credentials

Author Role: *

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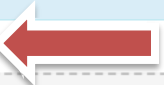
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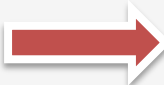
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Debbie Zagorski

Associate Program Manager, ASAS

Profile completed ✓

Author Role(s): Author

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Table Task: Click on 3. Table



3. Table

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Proposal Category: ANIMAL BEHAVIOR, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Abstract Category: Regular Submission

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Proposal Category: RUMINANT NUTRITION

Abstract Category: Regular Submission

Abstract Status: Active



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