

Instructions to Authors for the Proceedings of the 71st Western Poultry Disease Conference

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Dear Author:

This year the Proceedings of the Western Poultry Disease Conference (WPDC) will be prepared through Utah State University and will be made available on line. **It is important that papers be submitted by February 5, 2022 to be included in the Proceedings.** Early submission of papers will be very helpful. Accepted presenters not submitting a substantive manuscript (not just the acceptance abstract) in reasonable time for construction of the Proceedings may be denied their privilege of presenting at the meeting.

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MATERIALS AND METHODS

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