

# *Food Distribution Research Society Annual Conference*

## *2021 Call for Research Reports, Updates and Outreach Writing*

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The Food Distribution Research Society invites submissions of Research Reports, Research Updates, and Outreach Writing for its 2021 Annual Conference. The Annual Conference will be held concurrently with the [National Agricultural Marketing Summit](#) in Dallas-Fort Worth, TX from October 15-19, 2021. Work related to any food distribution area, from the farm gate through retail to the consumer, may be submitted. Submission categories are as follows:

***Research Reports*** are scholarly papers focusing on the results of research efforts. Reports will be evaluated and accepted based on one-page abstracts that describe the research and its relevance to food distribution issues.

*Presentations of research reports are limited to 20 minutes each, with 3 minutes for Q&A.*

***Research Updates*** are synopses of research or educational work either (1) recently completed, (2) in progress, or (3) to be undertaken within the next year. To give an update, submit a maximum one-page description of the update.

*Presentations of updates are limited to 15 minutes each, with 3 minutes for Q&A.*

***Outreach Writing*** comprise technical communication of food industry issues that are key to Extension/Industry Outreach. These may include industry outlook articles or content similar to AAEA's Choices Magazine, for example, that communicates food supply chain and marketing issues to non-academic audiences. Entries in this category must include a pdf copy of the actual article or printout from online source AND the submission form.

*Authors will have 15 minutes to present a summary of the article's key points and how it was used in outreach/extension efforts.*

*Email submissions, questions and/or general inquiries about this research call to Dr. Lurleen Walters, Research VP, at [FDRSVPresearch@gmail.com](mailto:FDRSVPresearch@gmail.com) by July 31, 2021.*

Authors will be notified of acceptance by August 31, 2021. All presenters must be registered for the conference.

As information is available, it will be posted under "Conferences" at the FDRS website: <https://www.fdrsinc.org/>

***ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST USE THE ATTACHED FORM.***

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Please complete all sections (a through h) as indicated.

Email as MS Word document or pdf file attachment to [FDRSVPresearch@gmail.com](mailto:FDRSVPresearch@gmail.com) by July 31, 2021.

(a) **Submission category** (*select one*):

- Research Report
- Research Update
- Outreach Writing

(b) **Title of submission:**

(c) **Authors:** (*please list all names and school/affiliations in order they should be published in the conference program*)

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(d) **Presenting author's name:**

(e) **Corresponding author's name** (*IF different from presenting author*):

(f) **Corresponding author's email address:**

(g) **Presenting author** (*must be finalized by September 17, 2021*):

(h) **Abstract:** *300 word maximum; the significance of the research to industry and/or academia must be clearly stated.*

**NOTE:** *Entries in the Outreach Writing category must also include a pdf copy of the actual article or printout from online source.*