***Food Distribution Research Society Annual Conference***

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

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](https://localfoodeconomics.com/agsummit/#aboutsummit) in Dallas-Fort Worth, TX from October 15-19, 2021.

***Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the annual meeting will be conducted virtually via Zoom. Concurrent sessions will be held on Monday October 18th, 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 September 28, 2021.***

**Authors will be notified of acceptance by October 2, 2021. All presenters must be registered for the conference by October 8th, 2021.**

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.***

***2021 Research Submission***

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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 September 28, 2021.**

1. **Submission category** (*select one*):

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Research Report

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Outreach Writing

1. **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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1. **Presenting author’s name:**
2. **Corresponding author’s name** *(IF different from presenting author):*
3. **Corresponding author’s email address:**
4. **Presenting author** *(must be finalized by October 4, 2021):*
5. **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.*