

## *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.

***Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the annual meeting will be conducted virtually via Zoom.  
Concurrent sessions will be held on Monday October 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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**  
**Food Distribution Research Society Annual Conference**

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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.

(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 October 4, 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.