

Schedule

Opening of registration	January 1 st , 05
Deadline for abstract submission	April 1 st , 05
Final notification	June 1 st , 05
Deadline registration with discount	July 1 st , 05
Deadline for paper submission	September 24 th , 05
Workshop WAFL-05	September 22-24, 05

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3rd International Workshop on the Assessment of Animal Welfare at Farm and Group Level (WAFL-05)

September 22-24, 2005

Vienna, Austria

University of Veterinary Medicine

CALL FOR PAPERS

www.vu-wien.ac.at/i106/WAFL-05.html



General information

The 3rd International Workshop on the Assessment of Animal Welfare at Farm and Group Level (**WAFL-05**) will take place at September 22-24, 2005 in the conference rooms of the University of Veterinary Medicine in Vienna, Austria.

All important information about the conference including location, guidelines for abstracts and manuscripts, registration form, programme and accommodation is available on the workshop web-site

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Organisers

Institute of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare, University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna (UVM)

Department of Sustainable Agricultural Systems, University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences Vienna (BOKU)

Aim of the Conference

The primary focus of WAFL-05 is on discussion, debate and sharing of experience among the participants and contributors. WAFL-05 will be the successor to the highly successful first and second International Workshop on Assessment of Animal Welfare at Farm and Group Level held in Copenhagen (1999) and in Bristol (2002).

Topics

Main theme of WAFL-05 is Perspectives of Animal Welfare Assessment at Farm and Group Level. The topics to be covered are:

- Normal behaviour as a basis for welfare assessment
- Promising parameters and/or methods
- Experimental welfare assessment and on-farm application
- Data, applications and further use
- Free papers

Scientific programme

The scientific programme will include plenary lectures, original presentations, poster sessions, workshops and plenary discussions. The programme will be published on the workshop web-site

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Language

English

Scientific Committee

Christoph Winckler (University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences [BOKU], Austria)

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Call for papers

You are hereby invited to submit an abstract for an oral or a poster presentation. Abstracts (max. 250 words) should be submitted until April 1st, 2005 via the workshop web-site

[WAFL-05 Abstract ONLINE Registration](#) by Mondial

Please note that the number of oral presentations is limited to 25. Authors will be notified about acceptance by June 1st, 2005.

Proceedings

The conference proceedings will be available at the conference and include the abstracts of both oral papers and poster presentations.

The complete manuscripts will be published in a special issue of 'Animal Welfare' in 2006. A hard copy and an electronic version of the complete manuscript should be submitted at the workshop. For further details see our workshop web-site.

Registration

To register to the Conference please fill in the registration form on the workshop web-site

[WAFL-05 ONLINE Congress Registration](#) by Mondial

The registration fee with discount will be EUR 200 per participant (EUR 150 for students). Deadline for registration with discount is July 1st, 05. After this registration fee is EUR 250 (EUR 200 for students).

Registration fee covers:

- Participation in the conference
- Conference proceedings
- Coffee and tea
- Social event on Friday, September 23rd.

On the Conference web-site you will find a hotel reservation service, where you can book hotel rooms in different categories (EUR 50-250/night).