



June 5th, 2016

Dr. Pablo Chilibroste
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Dear Dr. Chilibroste,

As the chairman of the 53th Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Society of Animal Science (Sociedade Brasileira de Zootecnia-SBZ), I am very pleased to invite you to participate as a speaker for the 2016 Edition, to be held at Gramado, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, from 31th July to 4th August, 2016.

The Brazilian Society of Animal Science (SBZ) is a scientific non-profit association and has more than 4,000 associates in Brazil and abroad. The SBZ held annually an Annual Meeting where the major advances are discussed in various areas of animal production in Brazil and worldwide. This year we anticipate an attendance of ~650 delegates, not only from Brazil but also from many other countries in Latin America, which will include scientists, policy makers, extension and professionals recognized for their excellence and leadership. The Program and the Workshops are presented on our website (<http://www.ufrgs.br/sbzgramado2016>). The meeting will involve nine Cross-curricular Lectures covering the main Specific Technical Session and, as part of the Scientific Program, you can also appreciate technical meetings, and oral & poster presentations. Besides, seven Workshops are planned covering many disciplines. The official opening ceremony will take place on the evening of 1st August, but we hope that you may be able to join us for one or more of the workshops during this day or/and the day before.

We kindly ask you to accept this formal invitation to present a thirty-minute speech “**Global competitiveness, sustainability and simplicity: the challenges for a based-pasture dairy industry**” (tentative title – August 3rd from 14:00-14:30) which will be followed by a round-table session for the audience to address questions. In case of acceptance, a definite title and a summary of your lecture (no more than 400 words) is expected.

The Meeting will cover your registration, airline tickets, and cover your charges at the Hotel venue (hotel website: <http://www.wishserrano.com.br>), as well as all your meals, including the Congress Dinner. Any requests for additional information concerning the 53th Annual Meeting of Brazilian Animal Science Society should be addressed to: sbz2016@sbz.org.br, cc to me (paulocfc@ufrgs.br).

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Chairman of the 53th Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Society of Animal Science