The main purpose of the Food Systems Research Group Conference is to present new empirical and theoretical studies on industrial organization topics related to the food sector. We are particularly interested in research pertaining to the rapidly emerging contract economy, increasing levels of concentration, retail food marketing strategies, and the role of biotechnology advances in shaping the food system. Research that addresses U.S. and/or E.U. food and antitrust policies is also of interest.

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

Papers will be accepted until January 27, 2003 (postmarked date). Papers will be reviewed by three reviewers. Notification of acceptance will be made by March 1, 2003. All individuals with selected papers will present their papers at the conference.

Send submissions to:
Kyle Stiegert
Room 221 Taylor Hall
427 Lorch Street
Madison, WI 53706
Phone: (608) 263-4176
Email: stiegert@aae.wisc.edu
A confirmation notice and map will be mailed upon receipt of registration.

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A final conference agenda will be made available on the web site at http://www.cals.wisc.edu/cos. The final agenda will show all accepted papers and authors. It will not be available until all papers have been selected.

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**Conference Agenda**

**Thursday, June 26**
8:00 a.m. Check-in and Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Invited Speakers Sessions
12:30 a.m. Lunch
2:00 p.m. Selected Paper Concurrent Sessions
6:00 p.m. Adjourn for day

**Friday, June 27**
8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Selected Paper Concurrent Sessions
12:30 p.m. Adjourn Conference

**Conference Information**

**Conference Date:** June 26-27, 2003

**Registration:** By mail, fax or on-line at www.pware.com/2723

**Registration Fees:**
- $200 Full registration
- $100 Graduate student registration. A copy of your student ID must accompany the registration form. The graduate student rate is available on a first-come, first-serve basis to the first 15 students. If this rate is no longer available, you will be notified.
- $250 Registration fee for all registrations postmarked after June 11. *Registration is limited to 60 people total.*

Registration fee includes a copy of research papers, continental breakfasts, breaks, and lunch. Guest room accommodations are not included in the fee.

**Make checks payable to:** UW-Madison

**Mail or fax to:**
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Madison, WI 53706
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