



AGRICULTURE

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS – PROPOSAL 2023 SOUTHERN REGION AAAE CONFERENCE

2023 SR-AAAE Conference Details TBA

Abstract Submission Format

Southern Region AAAE invites you to submit your scholarly work for our upcoming conference. A variety of scholarly proposals are available for submission. All proposals should address the AAAE Mission of fostering excellence in the discovery and exchange of evidence-based solutions for social science challenges in agriculture, food, and natural resources. To submit a proposal, please adhere to the following five guidelines:

1. Identify the type of submission for your abstract:

- Completed Projects
- Emerging and Continuing Projects - in progress with current and/or anticipated results/findings/applications

2. Identify discipline area(s) for your abstract:

- Agricultural Communications
- Agricultural Leadership
- Community-Based Education
- Extension Education
- International Agricultural Education/Development
- Post-Secondary Agricultural Education
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
- Teacher Preparation
- Other

3. We invite abstracts from the following areas:

- Action Research
- Applied Practices
- Evaluation
- Historical Research
- Innovative Ideas and Practices
- Mixed Methods Research
- Q Methodology Research
- Qualitative Research (Including Constructivist, Critical, Feminist, and Queer Methodologies)
- Quantitative Research
- Theoretical and Methodological Advancements
- Other

4. Identify the preferred delivery format based on the submission type of your abstract

<i>Submission Type</i>	
<p>Completed Projects <i>Including:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Research • Applied Practices • Evaluation • Historical Research • Innovative Ideas and Practices • Mixed Methods Research • Q Methodology • Qualitative Research • Quantitative Research • Theoretical and Methodological Advancements • Other 	<p><i>Specific Formatting Guidelines</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 pages, excluding references • Sections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduction, purpose and objectives; ○ Theoretical/conceptual framework/perspective; ○ Methods ○ Results/Findings ○ Conclusions/Discussion/Implications/Recommendations ○ References
<p>Emerging and Continuing Projects <i>Including:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Research • Applied Practices • Evaluation • Historical Research • Innovative Ideas and Practices • Mixed Methods Research • Q Methodology • Qualitative Research • Quantitative Research • Theoretical and Methodological Advancements • Other 	<p><i>Specific Formatting Guidelines</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 pages, excluding references • Sections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduction, purpose and objectives; ○ Theoretical/conceptual framework/perspective; ○ Methods ○ Results/Findings to date ○ Requests for Input/Guidance/Mentorship/Questions ○ References

General Guidelines for ALL Abstracts:

- Prepare manuscript in Microsoft Word format.
- Use Times New Roman, 12-point font.
- Set all margins at one inch on Microsoft Word.
- Remove your name or other identifying information on/in manuscript. *For example use [university] instead of your university's name.

- Single-space manuscript; but double-space between paragraphs, heading and text, table and text, etc. Include tables and figures in page count; do not include references in page count.
- Center the bolded title of submission at the top of the first page; capitalize only first letters of words in the title.
- Use “Table” function command to prepare tables rather than tabs and spaces.
- Place Tables/Figures within the body of the paper “shortly” after their first mention in text.
- Use “insert, page numbers” command of MS Word to number all manuscript pages, including the first page; center number at bottom of each page. Do not use other footers, headers, or footnotes.
- Follow manuscript style guidelines as specified by the APA Publication Manual (7th ed.), except as modified above. Per the manual, italicize the name of journals, statistical symbols, titles of tables, etc.; do not use the underline feature in above areas. Furthermore, turn off all hyperlinks of URL references.

Abstract Submission Protocol

Manuscripts must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. (Central Standard Time) on October 15 to be eligible for review. Note: All submission and the blind review process will be completed electronically.

Submission Procedures for Completed and Continuing Project Abstracts:

- Submit a Microsoft Word file (.doc or .docx) manuscript via FastTrack™ at <http://aaae.expressacademic.org/login.php>
- If you are not a registered FastTrack™ user, you must create an account first!
- In the FastTrack™ submission process, be sure to provide the following information:
- Title: Complete abstract title
- Author(s): List name of lead author and all co-authors
- Document type: Select “Southern Region”
- Document file: Attach the abstract file and click “Submit document”

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