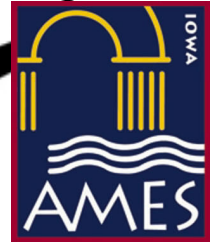


2006  
North Central Region  
Conference

September 21 – 23, 2006  
Ames, Iowa



## CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS

### Paper Format:

- Suggested paper sections: Abstract, Introduction-Theoretical Framework, Purpose and Objective(s), Methods and Procedures, Findings, Conclusions-Implications-Recommendations, References
- 12 page maximum, including abstract, tables, and figures (references not included in the 12 page limit) – **no cover page**
- Font: 12 point Times Roman or Times New Roman
- Margins: All 1 inch
- Single space the manuscript, double space between paragraphs and between headings and text
- Manuscript title should be centered on the first page with initial letters in caps
- Abstract (200 word maximum) should follow the manuscript title
- The Introduction-Theoretical Framework should immediately follow the Abstract
- All tables and figures are to be placed within the body of the manuscript as soon after being identified in the text as possible
- Table functions command **must be used** for all tables
- DO NOT use headers, footers, footnotes, or page numbers

**Style:** APA 5<sup>th</sup> Edition with the following exceptions: Italics (do not use underlines) for Journal names, statistical symbols, and table titles

### What to Submit (all submissions and the “blind” review process will be completed electronically):

- Electronic file (Microsoft Word) of complete manuscript (no cover page)
- E-mail to [aball@uiuc.edu](mailto:aball@uiuc.edu)
- In the text of the e-mail message include the following:
  - Manuscript title
  - Type of research – Quantitative or Qualitative
  - Author(s), e-mail address, mailing address, phone number, and fax number

**Deadline: June 9, 2006 (midnight central daylight time)**

**Questions:** Anna Ball: [aball@uiuc.edu](mailto:aball@uiuc.edu), 217-244-7286  
Neil Knobloch: [nknobloc@uiuc.edu](mailto:nknobloc@uiuc.edu), 217-244-8093