



Call for Posters
to be considered for presentation at the
Thirtieth Annual
Western Region
Agricultural Education Conference
April 20-22, 2010
Fresno, California



Poster abstracts which report a **completed** idea, research, concept, or innovation that **have not been previously reported** at any AAAE Regional Agricultural Education Research Conference or the National AAAE Research Conference will be considered for acceptance. Poster abstracts must be authored or co-authored by authors in institutions in the Western Region. Abstracts will be sent out for peer review.

Two poster session categories (types) will be accepted -- Innovative Idea (teaching, process and products) and Research. Innovative Idea posters must be a new idea or the creative modification of an existing idea. Research posters must be related to a problem, demonstrate a need for research, and implement the research process. Research should address the national agricultural education research agenda (see: http://www.aaaeonline.org/files/researchagenda_longlores.pdf). The Innovative idea must be implemented or research must be completed prior to submission.

Poster narratives in each category must be of potential regional or national significance focusing in the areas of teaching, communications, extension and/or leadership. A peer review evaluation process will be used based on the established evaluation forms.

Once accepted, posters will be presented at the Western Region Conference. Evaluation will be based upon the poster abstract, design and display, presentation, communication of presenter, significance to the profession, and innovation of idea or related to research poster session (see poster session evaluation sheets available on the web site).

Format

The poster narrative proposal should have these heading/sections when appropriate:

INNOVATIVE IDEA

- Introduction/need for innovation or idea
- How it works/methodology/program phases/steps
- Results to date/implications
- Future plans/advice to others
- Costs/resources needed
- References

RESEARCH

- Introduction/need for research
- Conceptual or theoretical framework
- Methodology
- Results/findings
- Conclusions
- Implications/recommendations/ impact on profession
- References

Abstract format:

- Include a cover page. The cover page should contain centered on the page – poster abstract title, author name, mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address of the authors. The type of poster should be printed in the upper right hand corner.
- Abstract must be a maximum of two pages long plus up to one additional page of references. The abstract must include the title of the poster in the abstract (first line of page 2).
- The maximum submission length is **4 pages**.
- Document must be formatted in 12 point font (ex. Times), single spaced, with 1" margins. A word template is available on the website. SEE WEB SITE FOR FORMATTING DETAILS.

Evaluation

Abstract and poster evaluation forms are available on the web site. Authors are encouraged to review before submission.

Deadline

Poster narrative proposals are due **January 21st, 2011**. Proposals must be submitted using the online form.

Publication

If the poster is accepted, the narrative proposal submitted will be included in the Conference proceedings.

Submission

Submissions are completely online. See: <http://www.agedweb.org/AAAE>

Submission Instructions: Submit the poster abstract (MS-Word file (.doc or .docx) preferred, RTF accepted). SEE WEB SITE FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS.

Additional information is also available on the web site and can be found on the AA AE Wiki (see: <http://aaae.wikispaces.com/>). Questions regarding submission can be addressed to: Ed Franklin (eafrank@ag.arizona.edu).

Anticipated Poster Session Timeline

Activity	Date
Second Call	Friday, December 24, 2010
Submission Deadline	Friday, January 21, 2011
Review Deadline	Friday, February 18, 2011
Author Notification	Friday, February 25, 2011
Conference	Wednesday, April 20, 2011