



Western Region Poster Session

Cody, WY -- 2007

Posters for the Western Region were solicited by email to the AAAE-W listserv. The first call was sent in October and the second call was sent in December. Submission deadline was set at January 26, 2007. A web site (<http://www.csuchicoag.org/AAAE>) containing the abstract rubric, poster rubric, and submission directions was used to collect data about the submission and upload the poster abstract file. Cover pages were removed from the abstracts to create a reviewer's copy. Three judges read all 15 submitted abstracts (7 Concept/Innovation, 8 Research). Reviewers retrieved abstracts via the web site and completed the rubric online. Abstracts were ranked using the mean Z score of the three judges. The top 12 were accepted for presentation at the conference (80%). Five posters were in the Concept/Innovation category and seven were in the Research category.



Posters were judged by four judges (2 for Concept/Innovation, 2 for Research). Again mean Z scores were used to rank the posters within each category. The top three posters in each category were recognized.

Abstract Judges:

Bill Kellogg
Brian Warnick
Dennis Duncan

Poster Judges

Matt Baker
Vern Luft
Ben Swan
Kyle McGregor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Spiess".

Michael Spiess, Poster Chair



Concept/Innovation			
1	Growing a Nation: The Story of American Agriculture	Debra Spielmaker	Utah State University
2	Arizona's Challenge: A Process worth Duplicating	Ginnie Bushong, Dr. Ed Franklin, Dr. Billye Foster, and Dr. Jack Elliot	University of Arizona
3	The Development of Communication Strategies Through Partnerships Between Community Groups and the Department of Agricultural Education.	Kyle P. Sharp, Jack Elliot, Ph.D., Billye Foster, Ed.D.	University of Arizona
Research			
1	The Update and Validation of the Professional Education Competencies in Agricultural Education at the University of Arizona.	Quintin F. Molina, John "Jack" Elliot, Ph.D., Billye Foster, Ed.D., Heather R. Jepsen, M.S.	The University of Arizona
2	Improving Tracking of Agricultural Teacher Movement	Michael Spiess	California State University, Chico
3	Teach Ag - Will Travel?	Steven J. Rocca	California State University, Fresno