



----- **Coordinated Call for Abstracts** -----

- **Innovative Posters**
- **Research Presentation & Posters**
- **LCT & M.E.N.T.O.R. Presentations & Posters**

CALL FOR **INNOVATIVE** POSTERS

To be considered for presentation at the
**2021 North Central Agricultural Education Conference and National Conference on
Learner-Centered Teaching September 29-October 2, 2021 in Columbus, Ohio**

**Research posters are now submitted with the paper review process. Refer to that call for more information.*

Innovative poster abstracts which report a **completed** idea, 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. All abstract submissions will be peer reviewed.

Poster abstracts must be authored or co-authored by AAAE members in good standing. **If you are unsure of your membership status, you can email Marilyn Trefz (trefz.2@osu.edu) to check your membership status several weeks in advance of the submission deadline. Posters without at least one current AAAE member will be rejected.**

Unique to North Central AAAE – Please read carefully!

One poster session category (type) will be accepted with this review procedure-- Innovative Idea (teaching, process and products). Innovative Idea posters must be a new idea or the creative modification of an existing idea. The innovative idea must be implemented prior to submission.

Poster narratives 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. Evaluation will be based upon the poster abstract, design and display, presentation, communication of presenter, significance to the profession, and innovation of idea. Once accepted, posters will be presented at the North Central Region Conference.

Format

The poster abstract 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



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ABSTRACT FORMAT - 2021

- Submit files in Acrobat (PDF) format. **Word files are subject to automatic rejection.**
- 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 as the first line of page 1.
- The type of poster (Innovative) should be typed in the upper right-hand corner.
- The maximum submission length is **3 pages** (2-page abstract, 1-page references).
- Document must be formatted in 12-point Times New Roman font, single spaced, with 1” margins. A word template is available on the website. SEE WEBSITE FOR FORMATTING DETAILS. (aaaeonline.org/poster)
- To facilitate a blind review, the author’s name or other significant identifying information should not appear in the two-page abstract narrative.
- Poster abstracts not conforming to the required submission guidelines or format may be rejected prior to the review process.
- No cover page on first submission. The author information will be entered in the submission form when uploading the narrative. (Make sure **ALL** authors are listed on submission form.)

Deadline

- Poster narrative proposals are due **Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. CST.** Proposals must be submitted using the online form available here: www.agedweb.org/agedweb/aaae/

Publication

If the poster is accepted, **authors will resubmit the narrative with a cover page added that will then be included in the conference proceedings.** Further instructions will be sent to accepted authors.

(A cover page will only be required on *accepted posters*.)

- The cover page should contain the following information and be 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.

Submission

Submissions are completely online. Proposals must be submitted using the online form found at <http://aaae.agedweb.org/> (You will submit **RESEARCH** posters on the paper submission site by that published deadline. Make sure you use the poster submission site and deadline for **INNOVATIVE** posters.)

Submission Instructions:

Submit the poster abstract in Acrobat (PDF) format only.

Additional information regarding formatting, abstract submission and review, and poster evaluation can be found on the AAEE website, <http://www.aaaeonline.org/poster>.

Questions regarding submission can be addressed to:

Annie Specht, AAEE North Central Region Poster Chair, specht.21@osu.edu, 614-292-1626
Gaea Hock, AAEE Poster Review and Submission Manager, ghock@ksu.edu, 785-532-1166

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CALL FOR RESEARCH ABSTRACTS

*****Paper presentation and research poster*****

- **Upon acceptance the lead author will be asked to identify their preference for presentation format**
- **NOTE: abstracts wishing only to be considered as posters may submit a traditional two-page abstract. Please indicate “Poster Only” in the header next to the discipline.**
- **In the top right corner of the header, authors should identify one discipline area where this research best fits:**
 - Agricultural Communications
 - Agricultural Leadership
 - Extension Education
 - School-Based Agricultural Education
 - Teacher Education
 - Scholarship of Teaching and Learning/Higher Education
- Prepare abstract in *MS Word* format.
- Use Times Roman or Times New Roman 12-point font.
- Set all margins at one inch.
- So that abstracts can be blind-reviewed, **DO NOT** put your name or other identifying information on/in the abstract.
*For example, instead of your university’s name use [University].
- Single-space abstract; but double-space between paragraphs, headings and text, tables and text, etc.
- Center the bolded title of abstract at top of the first page; capitalize first letters of words in the title.
- Start the body of abstract immediately following the title (with bolded, centered heading as suggested below).
- Suggested abstract section headings: Introduction, Theoretical/Conceptual Framework; Purpose and Hypotheses, Objectives, and/or Research Questions; Methods/Procedures; Findings/Results; Conclusions, Recommendations, Discussion/Implications; and References (or another appropriate format for historical, philosophical, or qualitative/interpretive research).
- Use “Table” function command to prepare tables rather than tabs and spaces.
- Place Tables/Figures within body of the paper “shortly” after their first mention in text.
- The abstract should be no more than **2000 words** in length, including all tables/figures but **excluding references**.
- Use “insert, page numbers” command of MS Word to number all abstract pages, including the first page; center number at the bottom of each page. Do not use other footers, headers, or footnotes.
- Follow manuscript style guidelines as specified by the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.), except as modified above. Per the manual, italicize the names of journals, statistical symbols, titles of tables, etc.; do not use the underline feature in above areas. Turn off all hyperlinks of URL references.

Abstract Submission

- **Abstracts must be submitted no later than **Tuesday June 22, 2021 at 11:59pm (CDT)** to be eligible for review. (Note: All submissions and the “blind” review process will be completed electronically). **NOTE: If selected to present at the conference, author(s) may revise the abstract (up to a 3,000 word limit) to address the reviewers’ comments.****

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Submission Procedures:

- Submit abstract via *FastTrack*TM at <http://aaae.expressacademic.org/login.php>
- If you are not a registered *FastTrack*TM user, you must create an account first!
- Submit an electronic file in *MS Word* of the complete abstract.
- In the *FastTrack*TM submission process, be sure to provide the following information:
 - Title: Provide complete abstract title
 - Author(s): List name of lead author as well as names of all co-authors.
 - Document type: Select “North Central Region”
 - Document topic(s): Indicate “Research Methodology”: Historical, Mixed Methods, Philosophical, Qualitative, or Quantitative. Also indicate “Content Focus” most closely corresponding with the abstract (i.e., the National Research Agenda topic)
 - Attach the abstract and click “Submit document”
- Papers and posters- The research host takes the rank scores and author choice of presentation to determine presentation or poster. Presentation and poster numbers are limited by physical space and conference schedule.

Research Host: Laura Hasselquist laura.hasselquist@sdstate.edu 605-688-4545

Review Process

Modifications to the review process for 2021:

- The peer review process will undergo year 2 of a pilot utilizing a panel review process:
 1. Abstracts will be reviewed by a panel of 9 NC-AAAE members
 2. Two panelists will represent the following disciplines, with one at large member from the research committee:
 - a. Agricultural Communications
 - b. Agricultural Leadership
 - c. Extension Education
 - d. School-Based Agricultural Education
 - e. Teacher Education
 - f. Scholarship of Teaching and Learning/Higher Education
 3. The panel will have authority to solicit invited presentations to ensure the research conference is robust in diverse perspectives.
 4. The research committee will select and confirm the panel.
 5. Members of the panel review will be provided NC-AAAE Conference Registration, complementary.
 6. For presentations, our best efforts will lead toward a minimum of two sessions dedicated for agricultural communications, leadership, and extension education. This will depend upon the volume of submissions.

Review Coordinator: Adam Marx adam.marx@ndsu.edu Phone Number: 937-726-1814



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Continuing in 2021: This collaborative partnership combines three groups into one integrated conference: The 2021 North Central AAAE Conference, the National Conference on Learner-Centered Teaching (NCLCT), and the M.E.N.T.O.R. Convening. NCLCT and M.E.N.T.O.R. Project is largely composed of Historically Black Colleges & Universities. This will be a great opportunity to create and explore new partnerships in the fields of agriculture, food, natural resources, and human sciences.

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