

Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists
AGCOMM section
2010 Call For Posters
Innovative Idea and Research Poster Sessions

Posters provide a unique and informal means for researchers, practitioners, and students to share their work and interests. Posters must be submitted in one of two categories.

Innovative Idea posters must be a new idea or the creative modification of an existing idea or process.

Research posters must be related to a problem, demonstrate a need for research, and implement the research process. With both categories, the innovative idea or research must be implemented prior to presentation.

Poster narratives in each category must be of potential regional or national significance focusing in the areas of agricultural communications, extension and/or communication theory. Up to ten posters will be selected to be presented at the 2010 SAAS-AGCOM section.

SAAS-AGCOM accepted posters will be presented in Orlando, Florida. On-site 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).

Proposal Format

The narrative proposal is limited to 2 pages, single-spaced with double-spacing between paragraphs including tables, figures, and references. Margins are 1" top, bottom, and right, and 1.25" left side. The font should be Times Roman, 12 point, or equivalent. Tables should be prepared using the table function to facilitate conversion to HTML.

Suggested heading/sections are presented below:

INNOVATIVE IDEA RESEARCH

1. Introduction/need for innovation or idea
2. How it works/methodology/program phases/steps
3. Results to date/implications
4. Future plans/advice to others
5. Costs/resources needed
6. References

1. Introduction/need for research
2. Conceptual or theoretical framework
3. Methodology
4. Results/findings
5. Conclusions
6. Implications/recommendations/ impact on profession

7. References

Poster Guidelines

Posters should be

Brief and clearly organized;

Easy to read from a distance of 4 to 6 feet

Poster set-up/presentation will be Sunday, February 7 from 2-4:00 p.m. in Palms Ballroom Salon E.

Poster Dimensions

Poster may not exceed 48" x 48".

Tables and boards will be provided, in addition to tape and tacks.

Deadline

Poster narrative proposals are due October 30, 2009. Proposals may be submitted electronically to Blair Fannin (b-fannin@tamu.edu) at Texas AgriLife Research/Texas A&M System. Posters will be peer reviewed and authors will be notified by December 1