Call for Abstracts for Poster Session
with Lightning Talks*

Dialogue with agricultural risk managers and ag industry leaders!

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Goals of Poster Session

- Provide a forum for conversation and collaboration among researchers, educators, risk managers, and agriculture industry leaders.
- Share information on evidence-based best safety and health practices for various agricultural work settings and exposures, with application for wide-scale industry adoption.
- Challenge attendees to identify agricultural safety and health topics warranting further research (or program evaluation) based upon needs identified by farm organizations, producers, employers, farm workers, and industry representatives.

Inclusion Criteria

Abstract submission is open to the public, with the understanding that the Summit audience includes agribusiness representatives, farm organization leaders, state and national public officials, news media, and agricultural safety and health professionals. Priority will be given to abstracts that focus on practices and interventions for production agriculture to improve the health and safety of those engaged in agricultural work, including owner/operators, farm families, hired workers, on-farm service providers, and others who live on or visit farms. Specific areas of interest include:

- Evidence-based best agricultural safety and health practices
- Interventions for vulnerable populations working in agriculture
- Model programs to protect working and non-working children in agriculture
- Sustaining an adequate, safe workforce for the growing agriculture industry
- Emerging issues warranting worker safety and health attention (e.g., biofuels, on-farm processing, utility vehicles, zoonotic disease)
- Fostering current and future agricultural safety and health professionals

Review Criteria

Abstracts will be evaluated by a committee per the criteria: a) likelihood of generating dialogue and collaboration among researchers, program implementers and industry partners; and b) relevance to current and emerging priorities in production agriculture.

* Lightning Talks = Poster authors address audience with 3 minute overviews

Abstract submission deadline: Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Deadline

Abstract submissions are due Wednesday, November 20, 2019. Authors will be notified of abstract acceptance no later than December 11, 2019

Abstract Format

Abstracts will have a limit of 350 words. Each abstract will include title, author(s) and affiliation(s), and keywords. Additional sections should include purpose, methods (if applicable), findings, translation to practical application by agricultural industry. Formatting requirements: Microsoft Word document, 1-inch margins, Arial font, and 12-point font (excluding the title, etc.).

Submission Instructions

Submissions must be emailed as a Microsoft Word document to the National Farm Medicine Center Administration at teague.erin@marshfieldresearch.org. Please save this file as (presenter's last name)-abstract.doc or .docx. Please include full name, email, affiliation, and phone number of primary contact person.

Exclusion

Individuals and companies wishing to promote products and services should refer to the Summit website for instructions on reserving space for exhibitors and vendors.

Notes

- Posters previously displayed at other conferences are acceptable.
- Poster to fit on a 36" x 48" display board.
- Posters will be on display throughout the conference event. Poster presenters are expected to attend the Thursday evening Poster Reception to engage in dialogue with conference attendees.
- ASHCA is not able to provide scholarship funds nor special registration fees for poster presenters.
- Selection for Lightning Talks is based upon relevance to Summit themes and audience.
- Presenters are required to register and attend the conference.

More Information

For questions, contact the National Farm Medicine Center at 715-387-5975 or email lee.barbara@marshfieldresearch.org. For more information on the 2020 North American Agricultural Safety Summit, or to register for the conference, visit the website at www.ashca.org.

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