



**Call for Posters**  
*to be considered for presentation at the*  
**American Association for Agricultural  
Education Conference**  
May 24-27, 2010 Omaha, Nebraska



Poster abstracts which report a **completed** idea, research, concept, or innovation that **have not been previously reported** at the National AAAE Research Conference will be considered for acceptance. Poster abstracts must be authored or co-authored by AAAE members. Abstracts will be peer reviewed.

Two poster session categories (type) 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](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 (see web site).

Once accepted, posters will be presented at the AAAE 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 abstract should have these heading/sections when appropriate:

#### **INNOVATIVE IDEA**

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

#### **RESEARCH**

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

Proposal 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 the proposal second page).
- 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.

## **Deadline**

Poster narrative proposals are due **February 26th, 2010**. Proposals must be submitted using the online form.

## **Regional Winners**

The top three posters in each category from each regional conference will be automatically accepted for presentation.

## **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>

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: Mike Spiess ([mspiess@csuchico.edu](mailto:mspiess@csuchico.edu)).

## **Additional Information**

Poster presentation tips and evaluation forms can be found on the web site.

### **Anticipated Timeline**

Second Call	Friday, January 29, 2010
Submission Deadline	Friday, February 26, 2010
Review Deadline	Friday, March 26, 2010
Author Notification	Friday, April 02, 2010
Conference	Monday, May 24, 2010