Call for Posters
to be considered for presentation at the
**Twenty-Seventh Annual
Western Region
Agricultural Education Conference**

April 16-19, 2008
Park City, Utah

Poster abstracts which report a ***completed*** idea, research, 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. Poster abstracts must be authored or co-authored by authors in institutions in the Western Region. Abstracts will be sent out for peer review.

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. With both categories, the innovative idea or research must be implemented 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.

Once accepted, posters will be presented at the Western Region 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 narrative proposal 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

Abstract format:

- Abstract must be a maximum of two pages long including references.

- The abstract must include the title of the poster in the abstract (first line of page 2).
- Include a **cover page (3 total pages)**. 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.
- 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 **January 25th, 2008**. Proposals must be submitted using the online form.

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.csuchicoag.org/AAAE/WRPoster/

> **Submission Instructions**: Submit the poster abstract (MS-Word file preferred, RTF accepted) and required information using the online form by the submission deadline. Please use a **filename** that uses the poster title or portion of the title, **not the author's name**.

Additional information is also available on the web site. Questions regarding submission can be addressed to: Mike Spiess   (mspiess@csuchico.edu).