



## *Submissions open from April 1 to June 30, 2018*

The Western Region of the International Plant Propagators' Society is soliciting posters for the 2018 Annual Meeting in Kona, Hawaii on July 31-August 3, 2018. The poster event brings together educators, researchers, professionals and students in the field of plant propagation and related disciplines. A poster describing any research, development, or horticultural practice about plant propagation or plant production is appropriate as long as it is non-commercial in nature. Posters do not have to be academic or scientific in nature! If you have an innovative technique or method for growing plants, feel free to share it through a poster. Membership in IPPS is not required.

The IPPS-WR conference is continuing to also use the poster session for our New Plant Forum. Rather than presenting new plants in an oral session with limited time, new plants are presented as posters. This helps ensure that everyone gets a chance to see the new introductions and allows time for more in depth discussion. Both patented and non-patented plants may be presented and posters should discuss the unique characteristics and features of each new plant. Information on the taxonomy and source of propagules (seed, cuttings, plugs, liners, etc.) should also be presented. Authors should also feel free to bring specimens to present with the poster. Please limit your plant introductions to those from 2017 or newer.

Posters should be vertically formatted and up to 44-inches wide by 47-inches tall. They will be mounted on walls with 3M poster/picture/mounting tape that will be available on site. General directions on how to develop a poster can be found at these websites:

<http://www.ncsu.edu/project/posters/>  
<http://dept.ca.uky.edu/PLS440/IPPS/ER-IPPSPoster.pdf>

Specific requirements for posters include:

- The poster title, author, and affiliation should be on the top of the poster.
- Lettering for the title should be at least 1-inch tall, other text may be smaller, but should be legible from two feet away.
- Authors are encouraged to include a personal photograph in the poster to assist in identification.
- Images, figures, and tables should predominate over text.

A one page summary or abstract of the poster's content should accompany the application. Acceptance of the poster for presentation will be based on a review of the summary. If the summary is accepted, it will be archived and published in the 2018 Combined Proceedings. Published articles are fully copyright protected. A digital copy of the poster can also be archived. Please include the author's name(s), affiliation, address, phone number and email address on the summary.

Accepted posters can be shipped to the address below or hand delivered to the Annual Meeting at the Courtyard King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel by 5:00 pm Tuesday, July 31, 2018. They will be removed Friday, August 3, at 1:00 pm and can be picked up at that time. Please submit the application and summary by June 30. You will be contacted if your poster is accepted.

Please submit application and summary to:

**Larry A. Rupp**  
**Plants, Soils, and Climate Department, Utah State University**  
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Posters may be hand carried to the meeting, or mailed directly to:

**Courtyard King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel**  
**75-5660 Palani Road**  
**Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740**  
**USA**

**APPLICATION FORM  
2018 POSTER SESSION**

Western Region IPPS Annual Meeting  
July 31-August 3, 2018  
Courtyard King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel  
75-5660 Palani Road  
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740

See accompanying "IPPS 2018 Poster Information" sheet for details.  
Please supply the following information and return this form between April 1-June 30, 2018 to:

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Title of Poster \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter(s)/Authors(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Poster: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you want it returned to you? \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a formal, one-page summary/abstract of the poster content for review.  
Should your poster be accepted, this summary will be published in the 2018 Proceedings.

Thank you for participating in the Poster & Display Session of the 59th Annual Meeting  
of the Western Region of the International Plant Propagators' Society!