

International Plant Propagator's Society 2019 Annual Western Region Meeting Call for Posters, Nuggets, and Plants



**Western North America Region 2019 Annual Conference
Hilton Santa Cruz/Scotts Valley, California**

CALL FOR PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

In keeping with the IPPS motto of “To Seek and To Share”, the Western North America Region of the International Plant Propagators' Society is seeking papers and presentations to be shared at the 2019 Annual Meeting in Santa Cruz, California on September 24-28, 2019. This event will bring together educators, researchers, professionals, and students in the field of plant propagation, plant production, and related disciplines. There are several categories of papers that can be submitted, so there should be a slot for everyone. The categories are:

- Original student research papers
- General papers to be presented as posters
- Nuggets of Knowledge
- New plant material

Original student research papers

This year for the first time the IPPS-WNA Region will be conducting a student research paper competition at its annual meeting. The contest is open to graduate and undergraduate students

enrolled in any higher education institution. The contest will review papers describing original research dealing with horticultural crop production. The authors of the top three papers will be invited to present their work in an oral presentation. Those presentations will be judged and first, second, and third place will be awarded \$500, \$250, and \$100 respectively. All other papers will be evaluated with selected papers invited for presentation as posters at the annual meeting.

In addition, students may also apply to the Bruce Briggs scholarship program. Winners of the Briggs' Scholarship will have their registration fee waived and be provided shared lodging with other scholarship winners. All students interested in attending the conference are eligible to apply for a Briggs' Scholarship, regardless of whether or not they are presenting a paper.

Rules for the competition are as follows:

1. A digital pdf copy of the completed paper must be submitted as a Word document not to exceed eight double-spaced pages including tables and figures. Papers must be submitted by August 1, 2019 for judging.
2. A panel of judges selected from the IPPS-WNR Board of Directors will judge the papers.
3. The top three papers will be invited to the oral competition at the meeting where they will compete for first, second, or third place with 15-minute presentations (12 minutes for presentation and 3 minutes for question and answer). Winners will be awarded \$500, \$250, or \$100, respectively.
4. All remaining submitted papers will be eligible for presentation at the meeting in a poster format.
5. A final copy of all student papers will be presented to the Editor of the IPPS-WRNA and published in International Plant Propagators Society Combined Proceedings.
6. Research titles and papers must be submitted to Larry Rupp.

General papers

Any research, development, or horticultural practice about plant propagation or plant production is appropriate for submission as long as it is non-commercial in nature. Papers 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.

Papers will be subject to review with accepted papers being eligible for submission as posters. Posters should be vertically formatted and be up to 35-inches wide by 47-inches tall. 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 accepted, the summary will be archived and published in the 2019 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 Hilton Santa Cruz/Scotts Valley Hotel by 5:00 pm Tuesday, September 24, 2019. They will be removed Saturday, September 28 at 12:00 noon and can be picked up that time. Posters will be returned by mail if a poster tube and return postage is included. Please submit the application and summary by August 1, 2019. You will be contacted if your poster is selected for display.

Nuggets of Knowledge

Nuggets of knowledge are the ultimate example of sharing. To make it easier to share, this year we are trying a PechaKucha format. Simply submit 1-12 slides on your topic and you will be given 20 seconds per slide. This rapid-fire meeting format is a lively way to share as much information as possible in a very brief amount of time.

New Plant Material

This year, new plant material can be presented as either a poster or a PechaKucha slide show. 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 feel free to bring specimens to present with the poster. Please limit your plant introductions to those from 2017 or newer.

Thank you for considering a submission to this conference. It will be a great opportunity for students and is highlighted by an exciting program of tours and presentations by some of the greatest nurserymen and nurseries in Southern California. Please direct any questions to larry.rupp@usu.edu.

APPLICATION FORM - 2019 Submitted Papers

IPPS-WRNA Region Annual Meeting, September 24-28, 2019
Santa Cruz, California

See accompanying "IPPS Poster Information" sheet for details.
Please complete and return this form by August 1, 2019 to:

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Category of Presentation

- Student research paper
- General paper
- Nuggets of Knowledge PechaKucha
- New Plant Material PechaKucha

Title of Presentation _____

Presenter(s)/Authors(s) _____

Company/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please attach the following as appropriate:

- Student research paper competition
 - See rules
- General paper
 - A formal, one-page summary of the poster content
- Nuggets of Knowledge PechaKucha
 - A PowerPoint with the slides to be presented
- New Plant Material PechaKucha
 - A PowerPoint with slides to be presented

Should your poster or other presentation be accepted for the meeting, a summary will be published in the 2019 Combined Proceedings. Thank you for participating in the 60th Annual Meeting of the Western Region of the International Plant Propagators' Society!