
The International Plant
Propagators' Society
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June 23-27, 2020
Bellingham, WA

CALL FOR POSTERS

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 posters to be shared at the 2020 Annual Conference in Bellingham, Washington on June 23-27, 2020. This event will bring together educators, researchers, professionals, and students in the fields of plant propagation, plant production, and related disciplines. All participants in the conference are welcome to submit posters and all accepted posters will be published in the conference proceedings.

General Posters

Any research, development, or horticultural practice related to plant propagation, production, or science is appropriate for submission 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. Posters do not have to be limited to plant propagation. Membership in IPPS is not required.

Final hard-copy 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/>

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 2020 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 Four Points by Sheraton Bellingham Hotel & Conference Center Hotel by 5:00 pm Tuesday, June 23, 2020. They will be removed Saturday, June 27 and can be picked up at that time. Posters will be returned by mail if a poster tube and return postage is included. Please submit the application and summary by May 15, 2020. You will be contacted if your poster is selected for display.

Student Research Posters

This year's student research poster competition will be simplified. The contest is open to graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in any higher education institution. The only requirement is that posters describe research in some aspect of horticultural crop production or plant science. All accepted posters will be displayed at the meeting and included in the proceedings. Winning posters will be awarded \$300, \$200, or \$100 for first, second and third place winners, respectively.

Rules for the poster competition are as follows:

1. A digital pdf copy of the completed poster and an abstract must be submitted by May 15, 2020 to Larry Rupp.
2. A panel of judges from the IPPS-WNR Board of Directors will judge the posters during the conference.

All students interested in attending the conference are eligible to apply for a Bruce Briggs Scholarship, regardless of whether or not they are presenting a poster. Winners of the Briggs Scholarship will have their registration fee waived and be provided shared lodging with other scholarship winners. Applications for the scholarship are due March 15, 2020 (please see <http://ww.ipps.org/>).

This year's conference promises to be a great opportunity for students and professionals alike. It is highlighted by an exciting program of tours and presentations by some of the greatest nurserymen and nurseries in the Northwest.

Regards,

Larry A. Rupp
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APPLICATION FORM 2020 Posters

Please complete and return this form by May 15, 2020 to:

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Category of Presentation

Student Research Poster
 General Poster

Title of Poster: _____

Author(s): _____

Company/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please attach pdf files of the poster and the abstract. Accepted posters will be published in the 2020 Combined Proceedings. Thank you for participating in the 61st Annual Meeting of the Western North American Region of the International Plant Propagators' Society!