

BIOAg Symposium 2017

Instructions for Poster Presenters

The 2017 BIOAg Symposium is on March 1, 2017. Posters on relevant topics are welcome from students, faculty, and others. The poster content should relate to the idea of biologically intensive agriculture (farming practices and systems that rely on biological processes which are renewable, nonpolluting, and mutually beneficial to both farmers and society) or to organic farming. A poster title, list of authors, and short abstract (<250 words) should be submitted to Tara Zimmerman goldsmitht@wsu.edu by Feb. 13th. Authors will be notified of acceptance by Feb. 17.

The BIOAg Poster Session is meant to share information, build teamwork, and to help the BIOAg program refine future priorities. Recipients of BIOAg grants are strongly encouraged to present a poster to share their results with a wider audience. Student posters (graduate and undergraduate) will be eligible for a Best Student Poster Award in the form of a \$500 scholarship.

Posters for the 2017 BIOAg Symposium Poster Session will be displayed in the Ensminger Pavilion on the WSU-Pullman Campus (campus map <http://www.campusmap.wsu.edu/index.html>). Participants will be notified by email of their assigned poster number. Posters should be in place from 2:00 pm until the end of the event at 5:00 pm, with viewing times of 2:00-3:00 pm and 4:00-5:00 pm (keynote presentation planned for 3:00-4:00pm). The room will be open by 12:00 pm for poster set-up. A poster representative must be present at their poster for least 1 hr, and preferably for the full poster session. Posters must be removed that evening.

Posters will be displayed on easels with poster boards 4 feet wide by 3 feet high and secured by binder clips supplied by the participant. **Approximately 30-34" high by 40-46" wide is the recommended poster size.** Computer display equipment, sound or projection equipment, or freestanding displays are generally not suitable. All lettering should be a minimum of 20 pt font, with most at 24-36 pt font.

The WSU Biomedical Communications Unit <http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/depts-bcu/> provides poster printing services to WSU, payable with an IRI. (Allow at least 2 days for printing). Commercial printing businesses also offer poster printing.

Never made a poster? Most posters will include the sections:

- Title
- Authors
- Introduction
- Materials & Methods
- Results
- Conclusion
- We also recommend a statement of Impacts

Please also include sharp logos of your institution and funding sources.

Also:

- Make illustrations simple and bold. Enlarge photos to show pertinent details clearly.
- Displayed materials should be self-explanatory, freeing you for discussion.
- Handouts of your poster abstracts should be available for interested viewers.

Other questions or concerns: Please contact Tara Zimmerman at goldsmitht@wsu.edu or phone: 206-770-6073.