

Guidelines for Poster & Display Presentations

International Plant Propagators' Society Southern Region of North America

Presentations – general information

Poster presentations are encouraged as a form of communication at the annual meeting of the International Plant Propagators' Society Southern Region of North America. Posters and information displays may be presented for any aspect of horticulture; however, topics must be noncommercial and relate to an aspect of plant propagation. Posters may be either scientific or practical as long as they offer new information that is useful to our membership. This is a great opportunity for nursery propagators to present “new ideas” that are useful yet not requiring or justifying a regular full-length oral presentation. Researchers may present posters used at other scientific meetings as long as they are appropriate to IPPS-SRNA. Posters will be displayed continuously during the IPPS-SRNA meeting. There is no limit to the number of posters that a member can present, but space limitation will dictate the maximum number of posters accepted for the meeting. This is an excellent way to “Seek and Share”!

Title and Author

Titles, names and affiliations should appear on the top of the poster. A simple sans serif-face font, e.g. Helvetica, should be used. Lettering for the title should be about 1 inch. The authors' names and affiliations may be somewhat smaller. Authors are urged to include their photographs to assist in the author identification.

Poster Content

Do not prepare a poster as if it were a manuscript. Primarily use tables, figures and pictures and limit verbiage. Lettering for the text and illustrations should range in size between 0.25 and 0.5 inches. Details of the work can be provided in discussions with interested parties during the annual meeting.

Summaries for Publication

Paper summaries of the posters and informational displays can be published in the Annual Proceedings of the IPPS. In order to be published, a two-page summary, exclusive of supporting material, must be prepared prior to the meeting and given to Dr. Fred Davies, editor, during the Annual Meeting. The summary should be informative and complete, including any appropriate graphs and figures. The summary should include the name of the author(s), address, telephone and fax numbers, and should be doubled-spaced. If possible, summaries should be submitted on a computer disk.

Poster/Display Space

Authors need to indicate their requirements for space when submitting a title. A poster backing and/or table can be provided. Push-pins or Velcro buttons may be used. Double sided tape is not acceptable. A table will be provided for each freestanding display. **AUTHORS MUST SUBMIT A REGISTRATION FORM BY SEPTEMBER 15th INDICATING THEIR REQUIREMENTS.**

Poster/Display Presentation

Please contact Dr. Mack Thetford when you arrive to arrange for poster display. He may be reached via cell phone at 850-292-2557.

**IPPS POSTER AND DISPLAY
REGISTRATION FORM**

International Plant Propagators' Society Southern Region of North America

Where: Biloxi, Mississippi

When: October 25 - 27, 2009.

See accompanying "IPPS Poster & Display Information" sheet for important information.

Please supply the following information and return this form to:

Dr. Mack Thetford
5988 Highway 90, Bldg. 4900
Milton, FL 32583
850 983-5216 ext 122
thetford@ufl.edu

Title of Poster or Display: _____

Presenter(s): _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Requirements: (Circle all that apply)

- a. 4 x 4 feet self-standing poster board
- b. 6 feet skirted table
- c. electrical outlet
- d. floor space (___ft. x ___ft.) for free standing exhibit
- e. other (please specify) _____

**Thank you for participating in the Poster & Display Session at the
Southern Region of the International Plant Propagators' Society!**