2019 Western Agriculture Safety and Health Conference: Cultivating Collaborations

Seattle, Washington · August 7-9, 2019

CALL FOR POSTER & LIGHTNING TALK ABSTRACTS

The *Western Agriculture Safety and Health Conference-Cultivating Collaborations* invites new and experienced investigators to submit abstracts for scientific posters and lightening talks.

- Scientific posters – visual display to showcase completed or emerging research
- Lightning talks – brief presentation (about 5 minutes) to stimulate thinking, promote discussion, and inspire collaboration

Lighting talk presenters may also submit a poster presentation, to enhance their presentation of results and foster follow-up conversations. The conference program will offer two rounds of lighting talk and poster sessions and posters will be displayed throughout the conference.

Each person may submit only one poster abstract and one lightning talk abstract as lead author. However, individuals can serve as a co-author on multiple abstracts.

- Your abstract should include the following sections: *Significance/Need*, *Purpose/Objective(s), Methods/Components, Results/Outcomes/Stage of Development*, and *Conclusions/Implications*
- The body of the abstract, combining all five sections, should be no longer than 300 words, with the title limited to 15 words. We recommend writing the abstract in Word and copying/pasting it into the abstract submission form.
- All authors and their affiliations should be included with the abstract submission. Funding sources for the work, if any, should be acknowledged.
- Each abstract will be evaluated for the significance of the topic and its relevance to the conference theme, as well as the quality and clarity of the submission.
- Up to 40 meritorious posters will be accepted.
- Due to time limitations, we will only accept 10 lightning talks.

Abstracts should be submitted for review online by March 1, 2019 to the following website: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WesternAgConf19. Submit a separate abstract for each unique poster and lightning talk. You can submit an abstract for both a poster AND lightning talk by choosing 'Poster AND Lightning Talk' in the first question of the submission form. Applicants will be notified of reviewer decisions in April 2019.

Abstracts for posters and lightning talks will be distributed at the conference and posted in an online proceedings.

The Conference will take place August 7-9, 2019 in Seattle, Washington. *Presenters are required to register and attend the conference.*