



OFFICIAL CALL FOR PAPERS
54th Annual Meeting
July 12-14, 2022
Omni Las Colinas Hotel
Dallas, TX

Instructions to Authors for Abstract Submission

1. Abstracts will be accepted on-line exclusively this year at www.apresinc.com.
2. Deadline for Submission is Wednesday, **March 31, 2022**.
3. Complete the on-line Information Form. One form per abstract or poster.
4. Indicate how you want to present your paper: Oral Presentation or Poster.
5. Select the technical session in which you prefer to present your paper or poster.
Choices are: Breeding, Biotechnology, and Genetics
Economics
Entomology
Extension Techniques and Technology
Food Science (Processing, Utilization, Nutrition, and Allergy)
Harvesting, Curing, Shelling, Storing, and Handling
Mycotoxins
Physiology and Seed Technology
Plant Pathology and Nematology
Production Technology
Weed Science
Other
6. Indicate if you are entering either the Joe Sugg Graduate Student Competition (*Oral Presentation*) or the Graduate Student Poster Competition
7. Enter the title of your abstract.
8. Upload abstract file (only MS Word **.doc** or **.docx** accepted).
9. **Revisions:** If you need to make a revision after submitting your abstract, you must complete the online submission process again and attach the updated file. Revisions will be accepted until Monday, **May 31, 2022**.

Abstract Formatting Instructions

1. **File Formats Accepted:** Microsoft Word (**.doc** or **.docx**) file.
2. **File Names:** Files should be named with presenting author's last name and an abbreviated title of the abstract. (*Example: WoodwardJE-Curing Peanuts*). Using this format makes it easier for APRES staff to organize the meeting sessions.
3. The abstract should be prepared in good scientific form and **READY FOR PUBLICATION**. Abstracts are printed directly from your submission into the published Proceedings. Abstracts will be reviewed for proper formatting, typos and grammatical errors prior to publication. *Submissions requiring major revision will be returned to the author(s).*

4. **Format of the abstract:**

- a. **Paper Size:** Use 8.5" x 11" letter page size.
- b. **Margins:** One-inch (1") margins on all sides for a line width of 6.5 inches (6.5").
- c. **Font:** Use **Arial** font for the entire abstract.
- d. **Line Spacing:** Single space (1.0) with double space (2.0) between paragraphs and major divisions.
- e. **Abstract Title:** **Bold** the **Title** and use **12-point Arial** font. **Capitalize** the first letter of important words.

Authors & Affiliations List:

- f. **Formatting:** Author Names and Affiliations begin on the line following the abstract title. **Indent 0.5"** all lines with author names and Affiliations. **Use Arial 11- point font. Align** text to left margin.
- g. **Name:** CAPITILIZE each author's name. Begin with the initials of the author's first name, followed by the last name, e.g., C.C. HOLBROOK.
- h. **Affiliation:** Each author's name should be followed by the author(s) institution(s) name and location.. Multiple authors from the same organization may be combined and then followed by the institution information.
- i. **Presenting Author Designation:** **Bold** and Place an asterisk(*) after the name of the Presenting Author Only, e.g., **C.C. HOLBROOK***. This identifies to attendees who will be presenting the paper.

Abstract Body:

- j. **No hard returns anywhere in your abstract.**
- k. **Line Spacing:** Double line space (2.0) between the list of authors and the body (content) of the abstract. Single space the abstract body.
- l. **Font:** Use **Arial 11-point** font for the body of your abstract.
- m. **Alignment:** Align all text left (i.e., do not full justify). Do not use hard carriage returns in the body of the text.

Presentation Details

1. Only one (1) paper with the same APRES member as senior author will be accepted for an oral presentation. An invited paper for symposia does not count against the (1) paper limit for senior authors.

Graduate students may compete in only **one** of three awards competitions: Bailey Award (Best Oral Presentation at 2022 Meeting); Joe Sugg Graduate Student Competition (Oral Presentation); or, Graduate Student Poster Competition. Please indicate when submitting your abstract, which competition you are entering and if you are a Masters or PhD student

2. **Oral Presentations:** Time Limits and Equipment: Presentations and discussions of papers must fit within a 15-minute time period. Only LCD projectors will be provided or allowed for paper sessions. Presentations should be prepared and saved in PowerPoint (**.ppt or .pps**) format. Presentations should be saved to a thumb drive and given to the Technical Program Chair at registration for pre-loading.
3. **Poster Presentations:** An area with display boards will be provided for mounting the requisite **30" x 40"** posters. Authors may display more than one poster. Optional: Authors may also provide a Pre-recorded, narrated PowerPoint presentation and pdf poster image for inclusion (post meeting) on the APRES YouTube channel.

Notification Date

All Authors (oral presentations and posters) will be notified by May 2nd if their abstract has been selected for presentation at the 2022 APRES Annual Meeting.

2022 Proceedings

An abstract accepted for presentation at the 2022 APRES Annual Meeting must be presented at the meeting (via oral presentation or poster) to be included in the 2022 Proceedings of the Annual Meeting.

Thank you for your interest in presenting your research at the 2022 APRES Annual Meeting.

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