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Mediterranean Agriculture, Food
and Environment

CALL FOR ABSTRACT PROPOSALS

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education (AIAEE) Scholarly Activities Committee is requesting proposals of abstracts for possible presentation at the 38th Annual Conference. The conference theme is “**Mediterranean Agriculture, Food and Environment**”; however, all submissions will be given full consideration. Scholarship and other professional works supporting possible presentations for the conference can be conducted anywhere across the globe, but we encourage submissions to demonstrate global relevance for agricultural and extension education, capacity building, communications, leadership, and international development. Related abstracts from the social sciences and the natural sciences are welcome. The purpose of abstracts is to share:

- Research - reporting on the systematic investigation into and study of materials and sources to establish facts and reach new conclusions.
- Application - documenting a practical and/or field experience of applied extension education and/or agricultural education.
- Theoretical/Philosophical - proposition to generate new knowledge concerned with or involving the theory of a subject or area of study rather than its practical application.
- Innovative models of educational programming - present a concept or idea that reflects innovative educational approaches for AIAEE-relevant audiences.

Important Rules & Expectations:

1. Submitted proposals must have at least one author who is a current AIAEE member.
2. Accepted proposals require one author who is a current member to be registered for the conference by February 1, 2022.
3. Submitters of abstracts (at least one per author team) whether current AIAEE members or not are expected to serve as peer reviewers for other abstract submissions.
4. Members may submit more than one proposal.
5. The deadline for submitting proposals is **Friday, October 1, 2021, by 11:59 PM CDT.**
No late abstracts will be accepted.

Submission Options and Descriptions:

- Oral Presentation: The submitted abstract will be considered for oral presentation. If the submitted abstract is not selected for an oral presentation, it will be considered for a poster presentation.
- Poster Presentation: The abstract will be considered as a poster only.

Required Format for Submissions

- Each submission should include a title page, abstract, and references section in one document.
- Title Page: List the title of your submission, name(s) and institution(s) of all authors. For the lead author only, include contact information (mailing address and email address).
- Include up to five keywords on the title page.
- **Limit your abstract to NO MORE than 1,000 words (excluding title page and references).** The abstract should accurately communicate an overview of the work.
- Bolded section headings (see below) are required in the abstract. Double space between sections.
- Figures and tables are NOT allowed.
- Cite references according to *American Psychological Association (APA)* 7th edition manual.
- Mask or remove all author names and identifying information in the abstract.
- Submissions not meeting these minimum guidelines will be rejected without review. All citations and references should adhere to *APA* 7th edition style.

Follow the prescribed format when submitting abstracts (these sections are required and headings count towards the total word count, excluding references):

- Introduction and/or theoretical framework and/or review of the literature
- Purpose and objectives
- Methods and/or data sources; or theoretical/philosophical themes
- Results, products, and/or conclusions
- Recommendations, educational importance, implications, and/or application
- Title and references (not included in the 1,000 word limit)

Submission Instructions

1. Save your proposal as a rich text format (RTF) file.
2. Name your RTF file using this format: [Lastname]1.rtf
Example: Smith1.rtf *If you are submitting more than one proposal, follow the same format and change the number: [Lastname]2.rtf*
3. AIAEE uses *FastTrack* for proposal management. **Log In** at <http://aiaee.expressacademic.org/login.php> with your **User ID** and **Password**. If you are a first-time user, you will need to register at the site.
4. Click the “**Submit a new document**” to submit a proposal and complete the form. Upload your RTF file as instructed.
5. You will receive an e-mail confirmation that your proposal was successfully uploaded to the *FastTrack* system.

Peer-Refereed Review Process

Each abstract will be blind-peer reviewed. The lead author of the abstract proposal will be notified of the review decision via email on or before **December 1, 2021**. The guidelines for preparing oral presentations and poster presentations will be sent to those accepted in early 2022. **Meeting the intended review notification deadline is contingent on the prompt return of all abstract reviews by the prescribed date for such.**

Membership information:

To join AIAEE or renew your membership contact **Dr. Roger Hanagriff**, AIAEE Treasurer, at Roger.Hanagriff@tamuk.edu or join or renew your membership online at: <https://www.aiaee.org/index.php/join-us>.

Authors with accepted abstracts:

Please direct requests for letters of acceptance/invitations to present to **Dr. Ataharul Chowdhury**, AIAEE Secretary, at ataharul.chowdhury@uoguelph.ca

ATTENTION:

Abstracts with no authors registered and attending the conference will not be presented, will not be judged for award recognition, and will not be included in the conference proceedings.

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