

AGEP “SCIENCE TODAY” BULLETIN

The AGEP Editorial Board is calling for submissions for the 2017 AGEP Science Today Bulletin. The goal of the bulletin is to highlight exciting and innovative research conducted by AGEP members and to provide a venue to share this research with AGEP, MSU, and non-academic communities. AGEP students from all fields (STEM and SBE) are welcomed to submit a research brief. Research briefs should not exceed 750 words. This submission should serve as a brief synthesis of your research and appeal to a broad audience.

When writing your submission, you should discuss a specific outcome or aspect of your research. Your brief submission can serve as a foundation for a section of a larger publishable manuscript. If you have any questions, you can check in with a member of the AGEP Editorial Board.

Submissions should clearly discuss:

- The objective of the work
- The main research question
- The methods and analysis used to test the research question
- The results and limitations to the research
- The significance of the work, broader implications, and possible avenues for future research

Frequently Asked Questions

How far along do I have to be in a research process to submit a brief?

To submit a brief to the AGEP Science Today Bulletin, you should be working on a research project that has well-defined methods. There should be preliminary results or hypotheses supported by literature. Conceptual or theoretical briefs are not accepted.

What if I want to submit this research to another journal?

You should! AND you should submit to us. The bulletin is not an official journal; copyright infringement does not apply. If you are not using independent data, make sure to let your advisor read over the brief before you submit.

Does this count as a publication?

Yes. Your brief will go through a peer-review process by other scholars who have some knowledge in your general field of study. The Bulletin will be printed and distributed among the AGEP communities across the state and available for download on a publically accessible website.

More Questions?

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