GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTATIONS

This announcement is to encourage current students and program alumni of the Michigan AGEP Alliance and KCP-Future Faculty Fellows to register and submit abstracts for posters and oral presentations at the 2021 AGEP Student Success Conference. Undergraduates affiliated with McNair, SROP, MARC, LSAMP, BUILD, IMSD programs are welcome to submit abstracts as well. Abstract submissions are due on October 15, 2021 at 11:59 PM EST. Inquiries can be directed to Steven Thomas at msuagep@grd.msu.edu. Submissions and can be made using this online form: http://bit.ly/AGEP21Abstracts.

Virtual Poster Dimensions: Poster size is 36” x 48” or 32” by 40”. Lettering for the heading ideally should be at least 1” in height. Those presenting posters must be available to discuss their research and results throughout the session. Poster presenters will be expected to discuss the broader impacts of their research. Electronic versions of the poster must be available for download for the audience and judges within the conference virtual booth system. Ten-minute pre-recorded video discussions of the poster presentation are optional within the virtual booth system. Poster presenters must be available for chat or zoom Q&A during the entire virtual poster session on November 6 from 1:20-2:30 ET.

Oral presentations. The oral presentations ("CrossTalks") will be given on in parallel sessions from 8:15 AM - 10:30 AM ET via Zoom. The time limit for oral presentation is 10 minutes with 5 minutes for questions. At least 1-2 minutes of the presentation will be required to discuss the broader impacts of their research. The time limit will be rigidly followed to keep on schedule. The audience will represent multiple disciplines and the content of the CrossTalks presentations and abstracts must be accessible to individuals from varied research backgrounds. Presenters will be expected to share their share screens to deliver their PowerPoint presentations via Zoom.

One Abstract (250 word limit) per presenter can be submitted for all areas of study by participants in these programs. It is permissible to co-author more than one submission, but you may present only one.

Abstracts must include name, e-mail contact address of the presenter, and research advisor name and email address. The text should provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the study, methods and outcomes, broader impacts of research and it must avoid disciplinary jargon.

Participants will be notified by October 18, 2021 whether they have been selected to give a poster or oral presentation.

Expected areas of broader impacts to be discussed can include policy ramifications, K-12 or college curriculum and management, environmental concerns, human development or medical treatment.