

AGEP Student Success Conference

East Lansing, Michigan

October 17-19, 2025

Call for Papers

GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTATIONS

This announcement is to encourage current students and program alumni of the AGEP alliances and KCP-Future Faculty Fellows to register and submit abstracts for posters and oral presentations at the **2025 AGEP Student Success Conference**. Undergraduates affiliated with McNair, SROP, MARC, LSAMP, BUILD, IMSD programs are welcome to submit abstracts as well. Abstract submissions are now due on **September 15, 2025 at 6:00 PM EST**. Inquiries can be directed to Steven Thomas at msuagep@grd.msu.edu. Submissions can be made using this online form: <https://bit.ly/AGEPSSCAbstracts>.

Virtual and Physical 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 are encouraged to 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 during the entire poster session. **Virtual and In-Person poster presentations will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2025.**

Oral presentations. The oral presentations ("CrossTalks") will be given in parallel sessions on **Saturday, October 19, 2025**. 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.

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 the 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, and broader impacts of research, and it **must avoid disciplinary jargon**.

Participants will be notified by **September 15-23, 2025**, 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.



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