Call for 2018 AGEP *Science Today* Bulletin

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**Important Dates**

**Submission Deadline:** October 26, 2018  
Feedback from Reviewers Returned to Authors: November 9, 2018  
**Final Revision Deadline:** November 30, 2018

Online submissions can be found in the following Google Form:  

**Submission Guidelines**

- Be written to a broad audience and appeal to non-researchers/scientist as well as individuals from different fields  
- Provide a research synthesis that integrates a large body of research  
- Be approved by your advisor  
- Receive verification by all necessary parties that your brief does not violate any publication/copyright concerns (e.g. submissions based on work previously published in other venues)
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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, please connect with a member of the AGEP Editorial Board.

Submissions should clearly discuss:
The objective of the research
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 my 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 it is recommended that you do. And, you may also submit to us. The bulletin is not an official journal so copyright infringement does not apply. If you are not using independent data, please be sure to let your advisor review your 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?
Please feel free to contact the AGEP Science Today Bulletin Editor-in-Chief, John Tran (tranjoh1@msu.edu), or (msuagep@grd.msu.edu).