

**AGEP Michigan Fall Conference**  
**Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center**  
**Saturday, October 22, 2016**  
**Call for Papers**

**“CrossTalks” Communicating Across Disciplines**

**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 **2016 AGEP Michigan Fall Annual AGEP Conference**. Dates for submission of abstracts are September 1 through **October 14, 2016 at 11:59 AM EST**. Inquiries can be directed to Steven Thomas at [msuagep@grd.msu.edu](mailto:msuagep@grd.msu.edu). Submissions can be made using this online form: <http://bit.ly/2buDwXF>.

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, and it **must avoid disciplinary jargon**.

Participants will be notified by **October 11, 2016** whether they have been selected to give a poster or oral presentation.

**Poster presentations.** The schedule for poster presentations is from **1:45 pm - 2:45 pm**. Each presenter must be present for the entire period, and remove the poster immediately following the poster session.

**Poster Dimensions:** Poster size is **36" x 48"** or **32" by 40"**. Lettering for the heading ideally should be at least 1" in height. It is recommended that you use light weight poster material that will easily roll for travel.

Those presenting posters must be available to discuss their research and results throughout the session.

**Oral presentations.** The oral presentation **CrossTalks** will be given on in parallel sessions from **9:00 am - 10:30 am**. The time limit for oral presentation is 10 minutes with 5 minutes for questions. 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. **Presentation rooms will be equipped for PowerPoint presentations. Contact Steven Thomas for special presentation support needs.**