



Guidelines for Abstracts

Abstracts should not exceed 250 words. Authors should carefully edit their abstracts before submission; the conference will not be responsible for editing content.

Title: Submit the title exactly as it will appear in the program. Only the first word and proper nouns should be capitalized.

Authors: If there is more than one author, list remaining authors, including affiliation, in the “Additional Authors” fields. Type all author names exactly as they will appear in the program, writing out first and last/family names and including any relevant abbreviations.

Abstract: Body of abstract should be a single paragraph and provide a brief description of the project, methods, results, and conclusions as appropriate to the topic. Please include your topic’s connection to:

The power of biocontrol: successes and challenges from the past, present, and future

- **Names of organisms:** All organisms must be listed first by their common name with scientific names in parentheses. Subsequent references can be by common name.
- **Names and application rates of pesticides:** When referring to pesticides, initial reference should be to their active ingredients (e.g., in Herbicide Handbook, Weed Science Society of America). Trade names can be used subsequently. Rates and units of measurement should be clear.
- **Numbers and units:** Use either Imperial or metric units, but do not mix them.

Biographical sketch: Please provide a brief biographical sketch (bio) of no more than 150 words that outlines the presenter’s expertise relative to the presentation. Bios will be provided to conference attendees.

Poster Presentations Guidelines

Accepted poster presentations do not have a required poster size. Standard size suggestions are 48 in. wide x 27 in. tall or 64 in. wide x 36 in. Set up date and time will be released closer to the event. Pins and display boards will be provided. All poster presenters are encouraged to attend the Poster Reception on April 7th from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. to present their work to the conference attendees. Additional poster sessions may be added to the agenda depending on the number of submissions.