

International Plant Propagator's Society
2024 Western Region Meeting
Call for posters



International Plant Propagator's Society
Western North America Region Annual Conference
in conjunction with the
University of California Nursery and Floriculture Alliance
January 23-26, 2024
Temecula, California

CALL FOR POSTERS

In keeping with the IPPS motto of "To Seek and To Share", the Western North America Region of the International Plant Propagators' Society in conjunction with the University of California Nursery and Floriculture Alliance is seeking posters to be shared at the 2024 Annual Conference in Temecula, California on January 23-26, 2024 at the Pechanga Resort Casino. This event will bring together educators, researchers, professionals, and students in the fields of plant

propagation, plant production, and related disciplines. All participants in the conference are welcome to submit posters and all accepted posters will be published in the conference proceedings. For more details please see: <https://bit.ly/IPPS2024AMSaveTheDate>

General Poster Submission

Any research, development, or horticultural practice related to plant propagation, production, or science is appropriate for submission as long as it is non-commercial in nature. Posters do not have to be academic or scientific in nature! If you have an innovative technique or method for growing plants, feel free to share it through a poster. Posters do not have to be limited to plant propagation. Membership in IPPS is not required.

Final hard-copy posters should be vertically formatted and be up to 35-inches wide by 47-inches tall. General directions on how to develop a poster can be found at these websites:

- Creating Effective Poster Presentations
<https://sites.google.com/ncsu.edu/effective-posters/>
- Purdue Online Writing Laboratory, Research Posters
https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/general_writing/common_writing_assignments/research_posters/research_poster_formatting%20.html

Specific requirements for posters include:

- The poster title, author, and affiliation should be on the top of the poster.
- Lettering for the title should be at least 1-inch tall, other text may be smaller, but should be legible from two feet away.
- Authors are encouraged to include a personal photograph in the poster to assist in identification.
- Images, figures, and tables should predominate over text.

A one page summary or abstract of the poster's content should accompany the application. Acceptance of the poster for presentation will be based on a review of the summary. If accepted, the summary will be archived and published in the 2024 IPPS Combined Proceedings. Published articles are fully copyright protected. A digital copy of the poster can also be archived. Please include the author's name(s), affiliation, address, phone number and email address on the summary. A digital copy of the poster itself can also be archived.

Accepted posters should be brought to the Pechanga Resort Casino by 5:00 pm Tuesday, January 23, 2024. They will be removed by 4:30 PM on Friday, January 26 and should be picked up at that time. Please submit the application and summary by December 8, 2023 . You will be contacted if your poster is selected for display.

Student Research Poster Competition

This year's student research poster competition will be similar to last year. The contest is open to graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in any higher education institution. The only

requirement is that posters describe the student's research in some aspect of horticultural crop production or plant science. All accepted posters will be displayed at the meeting and included in the proceedings. Winning posters will be awarded \$300, \$200, or \$100 for first, second, and third place winners, respectively.

Rules for the poster competition are as follows:

1. A digital pdf copy of the completed poster and an abstract must be submitted by December 8, 2023 to Larry Rupp.
2. A panel of judges from the IPPS-WNR Board of Directors will judge the posters during the conference.

All students interested in attending the conference are also eligible to apply for a Bruce Briggs Scholarship, regardless of whether or not they are presenting a poster. Winners of the Briggs Scholarship will have their registration fee waived and be provided shared lodging with other scholarship winners. Applications for the scholarship are due October 31, 2023 (please see <https://wna.ipps.org/about-content/scholarships/scholarships.html>). This year's conference promises to be a great opportunity for students and professionals alike. It is highlighted by an exciting program of tours and presentations by some of the greatest nurserymen and nurseries in Southern California.

Regards,



Larry A. Rupp
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APPLICATION FORM
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IPPS-WNA Region Annual Meeting
January 23-26, 2024
The Pechanga Resort Casino
Temecula, California

Please complete and return this form by December 8, 2023 to:

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Plants, Soils, and Climate Department
Utah State University
Larry.Rupp@usu.edu
435-232-1158

Category of Presentation

- Student research poster
 General poster

Title of Poster _____

Author(s) _____

Company/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please attach pdf files of the poster and the abstract. Accepted posters will be published in the 2024 Combined Proceedings. Thank you for participating in the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Western North American Region of the International Plant Propagators' Society!