



Symposium on **FOOD SYSTEMS & PUBLIC HEALTH**

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2017 Poster Session - Abstract Submission Guidelines

Free registration and stipend will be awarded for students whose abstracts are selected and invited to present their posters at the conference on Thursday, May 11, 2017. In addition, monetary prizes will be awarded for the top three student posters.

Abstracts Will Be Due:

March 15, 2017

Abstracts Will Be Accepted For The Following Topics:

Any issue related to food safety, security, and sustainability. Topics may include but are not limited to: agricultural production, food processing, food security, food safety, environmental sustainability, or other related topics.

Abstract Submission Requirements:

Submit a completed application form along with your abstract. The abstract must be limited to 350 words and include the information detailed in the outline below. Upon review and acceptance of the abstract, the abstract will be used as the outline for the presentation.

SECTION I: Title of Presentation

SECTION II: Speaker / Co-Authors

- 1) Name
- 2) Major / Department
- 3) Name of Institution

SECTION III:

- 1) Heading
 - Title
 - Author, major / department, institution
- 2) Introduction
 - Statement of problem and purpose of the study
- 3) Goals / Objectives
 - The expected outcome of the study
- 4) Methodology
 - Research strategy that outlines the way in which a research project is initiated
 - Methods used to collect data / statistics
- 5) Results
 - Analysis: briefly provide the rationale for the analysis conducted
 - Findings: provide the findings in an easy to read table(s) or concise bullets
- 6) Lessons Learned
 - How can the findings assist in food safety, food security, and food sustainability?
 - Based on the results and/or limitations of this study, what should future studies in this area demonstrate or contribute?
- 7) Conclusion
 - Explain the reason for the choice of study / research; what was learned from the research, and what conclusions were made based on the results. How can your results contribute to the purpose of the symposium?