



Submissions sought for 2008 AAEA & ACCI Joint Annual Meeting

AAEA Selected Presentations

AAEA seeks submissions for selected presentation for the 2008 AAEA and ACCI Joint Annual Meeting in Orlando, Fla. Authors will be asked to classify their submission using one of the 24 subject codes. An extended two-page, single-spaced abstract that clearly defines what will be presented at the Joint Annual Meeting must be submitted. Authors should include, in this abstract, a discussion of the paper topic's relevance to the profession/world, research methodology, and potential for generating discussion during the meeting. Abstracts must be received by Jan. 15, 2008, and should be submitted through the link on the AAEA Web site (www.aaea.org) to the ScholarOne Web site. Material previously presented at other meetings will not be accepted, and proposals should explicitly state that the material has not been previously presented. Also, each presentation should be submitted **ONLY ONCE** to the Joint Annual Meeting. Abstracts submitted to ACCI as well as AAEA will not be considered for review.

Membership Requirements

AAEA requires all individuals submitting abstracts for 2008 AAEA Selected Presentations to be AAEA members at the time of submission. Non-members may submit an abstract with the payment of a non-refundable \$25 submission fee in order to defray the cost of the abstract management process. Each individual may be the primary/presenting author on only one abstract, but there are no limits to co-authorship on other abstracts submitted by other individuals. Please note that scheduling conflicts may arise and, unfortunately, may not be resolved for authors who are not the primary, presenting author due the complexity of resolving such conflicts.

All presenters, speakers and/or discussants at the Meeting must be a member of AAEA and registered for the Annual Meeting by May 1, 2008. Submissions that miss this deadline will be immediately withdrawn from the program.

Review Process

All submissions will go through a common review process. Each proposal will be reviewed by the selection committee, which will carry out a blind review. Acceptance or rejection notices will be sent by mid-March, or as soon as possible thereafter. After acceptance, topic leaders will identify selected presentations to construct coherent selected paper sessions or topic-based poster sessions. At the time of submission, individuals will have the option of having their presentation considered as a poster only.

Selected Posters

Selected Posters will be on display throughout the meeting and will be assigned a 90-minute presentation time. Authors will be assigned a specific presentation time in which attendees can visit the posters. Poster authors should be available during those intervals for questions and discussion. The printed program will list the poster titles, authors, locations, and meeting slots. After the meeting, AAEA will post an e-Proceedings online of all the presented poster abstracts. Meeting attendees will be able to search the database by title, author, and keyword. Poster presenters may submit a full paper to AgEcon Search but are not required to do so.

Selected Papers

Selected Papers are given 20 minutes at the meeting for presentation. There will be four papers per session. Authors of Selected Papers are required to submit a full version of their paper to AgEcon Search no later than May 1, 2008. Papers that miss this deadline will be immediately withdrawn from the program. The full version of the paper has no length limitations, but less than 25 pages is preferred. Double-spaced, 8 ½ by 11- inch, single-sided format is requested. Please follow the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*' style guidelines, with the exception of the single table/figure per page convention.

Abstract Submission Deadline

Abstracts must be received by Jan. 15, 2008, and should be submitted through the link on the AAEA Web site (www.aaea.org) to the ScholarOne Web site. If you have additional questions, please contact the AAEA office at (414) 918-3190.

AAEA Organized Symposia

AAEA seeks submissions for organized symposia for the 2008 AAEA & ACCI Joint Annual Meeting in Orlando, Fla. Proposals must be received by Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2008, and should be submitted through the AAEA Web site's link to the ScholarOne Web site. Material previously presented will not be accepted, and proposals should state explicitly that the material has not been presented elsewhere.

An Organized Symposium highlights ideas or work-in-progress on a topic involving cooperative or competing efforts by two or more panelists. Symposia may involve panel discussions of prepared questions, debates, roundtable meetings, or other formats. Formal paper presentations are usually not encouraged. If such presentations are proposed, the organizer should explain how they will fit into a tightly coherent theme. In any event, at least half of the session time should be reserved for discussion among the panelists and between the panelists and the audience.

Symposia may offer discussions of policy issues, research methods, emerging research results, teaching or outreach topics, issues in professional organization, or other matters.

Submitters will be asked to classify their submission using one of the 24 subject codes. At least one author must be a member of AAEA, and all presenters, speakers and/or discussants at the Annual Meeting must be a member of AAEA and registered for the Annual Meeting. Submit Organized Symposia proposals through the link on the AAEA Web site (www.aaea.org) to the ScholarOne Web site.

Acceptance or rejection notices will be sent by mid-March, or as soon as possible thereafter.