

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE POSTER SESSION

PURPOSE

To showcase NACAA members work by giving them the opportunity to present posters at the Annual Meeting/Professional Improvement Conference. This award program has two categories to recognize NACAA members:

- 1) Applied Research – to give individuals an opportunity to present a poster on applied research they have conducted.
- 2) Extension Education – this category is designed to give members an opportunity to present a poster on new or different educational methods or technologies he or she has used.

The program also provides an opportunity to discuss how an identified educational need in the community was addressed and what the observed results were.

ELIGIBILITY

An NACAA member in good standing must submit an abstract to which they have been a contributing investigator. A member can only be the senior author (the first name appearing on the poster) on one poster in each category each year.

GUIDELINES

- Poster size must be no larger than 44" x 44". This allows all posters to fit nicely on the frames used at AM/PIC.
- There is no limit to the number of posters on which a member can be listed as a junior author.
- **Any member who does not follow these guidelines and submits more than one poster on which he/she is the lead author in the same category, will have all posters disqualified.**
- *No poster or abstract will be presented at the 2010 AM/PIC that has been presented at any previous NACAA AM/PIC.*
- The Professional Excellence Committee will have full authority to accept or reject a poster abstract upon evaluation of the title and submitted abstract. Rejection of poster abstract by the Professional Excellence Committee will be final.

RECOGNITION

Peer reviewed abstracts will be selected for presentation and authors will have the abstract published in the NACAA Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Proceedings on the website located at: <http://www.nacaa.com/ampic/2010/proceedings.pdf>. Participants can also have the posters posted on the website located at: <http://www.nacaa.com/ampic/2010/posters.html>.

JUDGING

Poster judging will be based on the following criteria:

1. Scientific/Educational Merit 60%
2. Poster Presentation 30%
3. Follow instructions for presentation/mounting 10%

Judging criteria for Applied Research and Extension Education posters can be found at:

http://nacaa.com/awards/2010_forms/NACAAPosterScoreCard.pdf

ENTRY

Complete the on-line application process found at <http://nacaa.com/awards/apps/poster.php>. No hard copy applications will be accepted. All submissions must be completed by March 15, 2010.

AWARDS

Awards for the best poster papers in each category at the annual meeting are as follows:

Best Contributed Poster	\$500 and a certificate w/holder & Ribbon
Second Place	\$250 and a certificate w/holder & Ribbon
Third Place	\$150 and a certificate w/holder & Ribbon
Region Winners	Certificate & Ribbons
Finalists	Ribbons

Publication Deadlines

The County Agent

March, 2010

AM/PIC Registration Issue

Deadline for Articles: February 8, 2010

Mail Date: March 15, 2010

June, 2010 Issue

Open Issue

Deadline for articles: May 20, 2010

Mail Date: June 15, 2010