

NACAA POSTER AWARDS PROGRAM



1. The Poster Awards program is managed by the NACAA Professional Excellence Committee.
2. Two teams of four judges (each region represented) will score the National Finalists posters. One team for Research and one team for Education.
3. Judging will be according to criteria developed by the Committee (see score sheet below).
4. Judges will select the top 3 posters in each category for awards.
5. "Ribbons" will identify the top 3 and National Finalist posters.
6. The outstanding posters and authors will be recognized in the NACAA newsletter.
7. Posters will be posted on the NACAA website following the AM/PIC.

NACAA Poster Session Judging Form

Poster Title: _____

Author's Name: _____

Poster Number: _____ Region: _____

APPLIED RESEARCH		Points allowed	Poster score
I. Scientific/Educational Merit (60 points)			
A	Hypothesis Does poster effectively describe/illustrate the hypothesis reasons or need behind the investigation?	0-15	
B	Sound Research Is the research methodology and statistics used in this project/study sound and appropriate?	0-20	
C	Presentation Is this presentation of research findings adequate for readers to gain an understanding?	0-10	
D	Results Are the results of this research clearly stated? Does the poster present new and innovative information that has merit to the scientific community?	0-15	
II. Poster Presentation (30 points)			
A	Text and Graphics Uses good combinations of text and graphics to explain the message. (Presents one to three main points, etc.)	0-5	
B	Ease of Reading Text and Graphics Is the print each too small (on graphics or text) to read easily? Are the graphics easy understand or are they confusing and takes some effort to interpret? Are concise, easy to understand sentences used?	0-10	
C	Is the Information on the Poster Organized and Balanced Is the poster not crowded and has a logical order?	0-10	
D	Color and Contrast Is the poster visually attractive to readers and uses good color and contract?	0-5	
III. Follows Presentation/Mounting Instructions: (10 points)			
A.	Title, author name(s), affiliations, and address appear on the poster.	0-5	
B.	Abstract appears on the poster.	0-5	
TOTAL POINTS		0-100	

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EXTENSION EDUCATION		Points allowed	Poster score
I. Scientific/Educational Merit (60 points)			
A	Need/Goal Does the poster effectively describe/illustrate the need or goal of this educational effort?	0-15	
B	Sound Educational Practices Are the educational methods used in this project appropriate for the audience? Are there a variety of delivery approaches for different learning styles?	0-20	
C	Presentation Does this presentation adequately describe the process so readers gain an understanding of the educational program?	0-10	
D	Summary/Results Are the results of this educational program clearly stated? Does the summary/conclusions accurately and concisely summarize the educational goals accomplished? Does the poster present new and innovative programming which has merit to Extension's future?	0-15	
II. Poster Presentation (30 points)			
A	Text and Graphics Uses good combinations of text and graphics to explain the message. (Presents one to three main points, etc.)	0-5	
B	Ease of Reading Text and Graphics Is the print (on graphics or text) easy to read? Are the graphics easy understand or are they confusing and takes some effort to interpret? Are sentences concise and easy to understand?	0-10	
C	Is the Information on the Poster Organized and Balanced Does the poster have white space and a logical order?	0-10	
D	Color and Contrast Is the poster visually attractive to readers and uses good color and contrast?	0-5	
III. Follows Presentation/Mounting Instructions: (10 points)			
A.	Title, author name(s), affiliations, and address appear on the poster.	0-5	
B.	Abstract appears on the poster.	0-5	
TOTAL POINTS		0-100	