

POSTER SESSION

The ASSBT meeting will again have a poster session for 2007. Authors may choose to present their information as a poster rather than as the traditional 12 minute oral presentation.

One poster mounting board approximately 4(four) by 8(eight) feet supported on an easel will be provided for each paper by ASSBT. Posters should be assembled between 1:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. on February 28th and left in place until 5:00 P.M. on March 3rd. There will be times scheduled during the technical sessions at which the authors must be present at their papers.

Authors of posters must prepare the Short Abstract plus a Full Paper or Expanded Abstract. See attached instructions.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FULL PAPER OR EXPANDED ABSTRACT

For publication in a volume of *Proceedings* of the 2007 meeting, participants are required to summarize each presentation in one of two ways:

Full paper

See instructions below

(Examples of full paper preparation: 2007 Proceedings Agriculture, pages 45-50 or 2007 Proceedings Operation, pages 61-70).

Expanded Abstract

The Short Abstract cannot be used as your contribution to the *Proceedings*. An expanded version in which you add more details of methods and results is required. (Example of an expanded abstract: 2007 Proceedings Agriculture, pages 35-36).

FULL PAPERS FOR INCLUSION IN THE *Proceedings*

Papers usually will include the following sections: Introduction and Objective(s), Materials and Methods, Results and Discussion, and (if appropriate) Literature Cited. These headings need not be used, but the paper should incorporate each of these. Tables and Figures may be included, they should be integrated into the text where appropriate. For the *Proceedings*, your paper will be reproduced as you submit it so please take care to lay out the paper to minimize wasted space.

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