



POSTER INFORMATION

It is important that you **thoroughly read these guidelines** to ensure your poster meets the required standards and effectively conveys your work. It is highly suggested that presenting authors include a photo on their poster to make themselves easily identifiable with their work.

Posters will be exhibited on **Wednesday, July 15 from 5:00-8:00 p.m.** They will be placed on the wall with push pins, which will be provided. There will be multiple posters on each wall. Posters can be **set up beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday.** They must be **taken down by 12:00noon on Friday, July 17.**

- Each poster will be assigned a unique number that will indicate a specific location in the **Poster Exhibition Area**—given at check-in, available in the Program and listed in the Exhibition Area.
- Posters in the **Student Poster Competition** will be indicated by SPC-NUMBER (example: SPC-4).
- We recommend that you **print your poster before traveling** and bring it in a tube. If you would like to have your poster printed at a nearby vendor, please contact Kamryn Miller (memberconnect@forestprod.org) for more information.



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POSTER SESSION

A poster is a presentation, not merely an object.

The **poster session will last 3 hours**. During the session, at least **one of the authors should be available at the poster at all times** to make mini (<3 minutes) presentations and answer questions.

The Student Poster Competition will happen **concurrently**, with judges evaluating student posters and discussing their research. **Cash prizes for the competition will be presented on Thursday.**

POSTER GUIDELINES

Poster dimensions: Usable size 4 ft. (91.44 cm) wide by 8 ft. (121.92 cm) high

Posters should be designed accordingly with clear diagrams and text that can be read from a distance of 3.3 ft (1.5 m) with recommended fonts larger than 20pt.

A poster should be complete and self-supporting so that different viewers may read at their leisure.

The author should only need to supplement or discuss particular points raised during inquiry.



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STANDARD ELEMENTS TO INCLUDE

- Title of poster
- Full names and affiliations of all authors, including e-mail address of at least one author.
- Include a photo of yourself on your poster. This will help attendees identify you and facilitate discussions about your work at other times during the meeting.
- Background (Introduction): maximum 50 words that state the purpose of the study.
- Methods: Bullet points, figure or flow chart
- Results: Illustrations, tables, graphs, and photos accompanied by a simple statement
- Conclusions: 2-3 bullet points summarizing the main findings
- Acknowledgements: Funding agencies, and collaborators not listed as authors
- References: If you feel references are essential, include no more than 2 or 3.