



2020 Virtual Joint Coastal Plains/Alabama Chapters & Florida Section Conference

STUDENT POSTER SESSION GUIDELINES

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Section Conference
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The following summarizes the Student Poster Session Guidelines to be followed for the Virtual Joint Coastal Plains/Alabama Chapters & Florida Section of the Air & Waste Management Association Annual Conference and Exhibition (ACE).

During an in-person ACE, each team would normally prepare and bring a poster to ACE. In addition, while presenting the posters, presenters would be interviewed by judges about their poster. However, in light of the virtual conference that is occurring this year, we are changing the Poster Presentation guidelines.

1. Each virtual poster will be presented on ONE slide via PowerPoint or similar format during a webinar with the poster judges. There is no prescribed format for the body of the poster. However, the poster **MUST** include the title, university represented, an author listing and the affiliations of all authors.
2. Figures, graphs, and tables should be uncluttered and simple, arranged in the sequence in which you want them to be viewed. Text should be typewritten or word-processed. Handwritten text, tables, etc. is discouraged. Color and pictures may be used for emphasis and a flow of thought.
3. The virtual poster presentation session will be held on **Thursday, October 29, 2020; 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM EST**. Each poster will be given a specific time slot prior to the event.
4. There can be only one presenter for a poster even if the poster has multiple authors. The presenter should prepare a brief (4-5 minute) “elevator speech”. The presentation should clearly articulate the problem addressed by the research and summarize important conclusions. Focus your selling point (such as relevance and applicability to the real world) versus how the research was conducted.
5. The 2020 Joint Coastal Plains/Alabama Chapters & Florida Section A&WMA Poster Presentation winners will be announced at a virtual Awards Ceremony on Thursday, October 29, 2020 at 5:00 PM EST which will be part of an overall Student Awards session. They will also be posted on the FL A&WMA website. All participants will receive a congratulatory letter and certificate.

For any further questions, please contact FL A&WMA Education Director, Upasna Rai.