2016 Iowa State University Symposium on Sustainability

One World Green World: Embracing our Collective Connections toward a Legacy of Sustainability

Call for Posters

Poster sessions provide an excellent venue for discussions and exchange of scientific information. To promote this interaction, the 2016 Iowa State University Symposium on Sustainability will feature a poster reception kicking off Monday, February 29 at 6:30pm, with posters remaining in place until 8pm Tuesday, March 1. Posters will be up for viewing preceding both keynote public lectures (2/29 at 8pm and 3/1 at 8pm) and during the Sustainapalooza event and taking place from 5-8pm on February 29.

Posters will be organized by theme and focused on areas of theory and practice. Posters are encouraged from all sustainability initiative areas including research, administration, operations, student/student organizations, community, and personal initiatives that support and further sustainability and the Live Green Initiative (including data on impact and deliverables).

All attendees presenting posters are asked to complete a Call for Posters Submission Form for event marketing and publicity. The call for posters will close on February 22. All those submitting posters will receive confirmation emails by or before February 23.

Posters are invited and encouraged from the following areas:

- Green Design & Products
- Energy Efficiency & Resource Conservation
- Alternative/Renewable Energy Sources
- Waste Management, Diversion and Reduction
- Social Engineering/Behavioral Change
- Food Systems
- Water Quality/Flood Management
- Toxic Reductions
- BioDiversity
- Green Transportation
- Sustainable Community Planning
- Sustainable Materials
Guidelines for Poster Preparation and Display

Timeline:

- Posters will be displayed in the Memorial Union South Ballroom. Check-in and set-up will take place between 4pm and 6pm on Monday, February 29, and posters must remain up through 8pm on Tuesday, March 1. Check-in at the poster session registration desk outside the Sun Room. At check-in you will be given your poster display location and assistance finding the location.
- Posters can be taken down after 8pm on Tuesday, March 1 or between 8am and 10am on Wednesday, March 2. Any items remaining on display after that time will be removed by building staff.
- During the poster reception preceding the opening keynote speaker on February 29, from 6:30-8pm, we ask that posters be attended by a representative to discuss their work and answer questions. While we encourage posters be attended during the March 1 poster session and Sustainapalooza events (5-8pm), as well, to allow optimum networking opportunities, it is not required.
- Since this event offers such an impressive representation of sustainability initiatives and accomplishment on campus and in the Ames community, we hope you can coordinate coverage to allow you to take the opportunity to view the other posters and visit with their authors.

Display space and mounting requirements:

- Posters will be mounted on a corkboard display space exactly 4 ft. wide by 4 ft. tall. Poster materials (posters or individually mounted pieces) must be sized to fit within these dimensions. Additional floor and table display space and electricity will not be available.
- Please bring a sufficient supply of push pins to affix your posters to the poster boards.

Poster Content Requirements:

All posters must include the title and information about the author(s), including name(s), affiliation(s), etc. Project goals/objectives, methodology, results/findings, future work and other discussion should be presented in terms that can be understood by a broad and diverse audience. We strongly encourage the use of tables, photographs, diagrams, charts, and other graphics to help convey important information and key points.

**Please note:** It is not expected that posters be made especially for this event. Reusing posters that have been created for and displayed at past events is encouraged and supports sustainability.

If you do choose to create a new poster, a sample template is available for reference on the Live Green! website: [http://www.livegreen.iastate.edu/sites/default/files/poster-sample.jpg](http://www.livegreen.iastate.edu/sites/default/files/poster-sample.jpg)

For any questions or additional information, please contact us!

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