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## Call for Scientific Posters

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Scientists and researchers are invited to submit abstracts of their work and prepare posters for display during the Emerging Technologies for Global Food Security Conference in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada from June 14 - 16, 2016.

The Emerging Technologies for Global Food Security two and a half day conference will look at *Discovery research in the agriculture space that unearths new findings; how can research be mobilized on a global scale; developing collaborations to get research into the field; building natural coalitions; and, ask the questions Where does industry fit in? and, Will we be allowed to feed 9 Billion people?* The theme of the conference is Mobilization to the Developing World.

Three \$500.00 prizes (CDN) will be awarded to the best poster in each of the three subject areas of:

- (1) Crop Performance and Nutritional Quality
- (2) Soil Health & Sustainability
- (3) Safeguarding the Harvest

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### GUIDELINES

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1. **Poster Presenters must be registered, fully-paid conference delegates. A copy of your PAID delegate registration form must be included with your poster submission. Abstracts will not be accepted without full payment.**
2. Not all submissions will be accepted due to space limitations. Abstract will be previewed for applicability of research, and must be relevant to food security and fall under one of the three subject areas noted above.
3. Abstracts associated with the Posters will be available to all conference participants.
4. Abstracts will be displayed exactly as submitted. No editorial corrections will be made.
5. **Abstract content:**
  - a. Limited to one, letter-size page, 8 ½ inches x 11 inches (21.5 cm x 28 cm).
  - b. Title should be bold, Times New Roman, font size 16, at the top of the page followed by the Presenter (s) name (s) underlined in the list of authors.
  - c. Presenter (s) contact details, including Affiliation (s), should follow the title.
  - d. A blank line should be inserted after the contact details, followed by the abstract.
  - e. Text is to be typed - single line spacing with Times New Roman font size of 12 *and should not exceed 300 words.*
6. Each associated poster presentation must measure a maximum of 36 X 48 inches (91 X 102 cm). Each poster will be mounted **vertically** and will occupy one-half of one side of a freestanding, poster display board. The poster board will accommodate pushpins and will be Velcro-receptive. Presenters will be responsible for supplying their own Velcro or pushpins for hanging their posters.
7. **Poster content** should include:
  - a. Title, author (s) name (s) and their affiliation (s). Letters should be in letters not less than 1 inch (2.54 cm) high and preferably 2 inches (5 cm) high.
  - b. Introduction, materials and methods, results, and discussion. Presenters should select a font and letter size to allow viewers to read the poster from a distance of 4 feet (1.2 meters) or more. (Note: A Matte finish on the posters provides better visibility as it reduces glare).
  - c. Consider less rather than more words within your poster, and refrain from using very small font for your poster.
  - d. Posters will be on display during the conference and should carry your message without requiring any additional comment.
  - e. Material presented must be based on the abstract previously submitted and should be novel, not previously published material.
8. Posters will remain on display during non-conference hours.
9. Set-up is to be completed by Noon on *Tuesday, June 14, 2016*. Details regarding poster location and removal time will be announced at a later date. All posters must be removed following the conference. Posters remaining on site will not be retained or returned.
10. Further details will be forwarded only to those persons participating in the Poster Session.

**Delegate registration forms and abstracts must be submitted together in order to be accepted.**

Delegate Registration forms are available on the website at [conference.gifs.ca](http://conference.gifs.ca) or by contacting:  
Conference Coordinator (306) 668-2650 || [gifsconf2016@agwest.sk.ca](mailto:gifsconf2016@agwest.sk.ca)