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Poster Session Guidelines for the Native Plants Symposium, September 13, 2019

Must be currently enrolled in a college/university/trade-school and majoring in a biological science or related field of study (forestry, conservation, environmental, horticulture/green industry, silviculture, soils, geology, etc.).

Poster Session posters will be accepted on topics related to native plants, invasive plants, native plant/animal interactions, landscaping with native plants, ecological landscape design, restoration of natural lands projects, sustainable gardening, propagating native species of the SE United States, conservation, pesticide/herbicide safety, pollinators and their hosts, or other related topics.

Poster participation guidelines:

- Only original or group research completed by the participant will be accepted.
- Abstract for poster must be submitted to plantinfo@hsvbg.org by Friday, August 23, 2019.
- Abstract submission will include a title, author(s), contact information and an abstract (maximum of 250 words).

Poster presenter symposium provisions will include:

- Registration fees for the symposium on Friday, September 13
- Breakfast/Lunch and refreshments on Friday, September 13
- Winning presenter will receive a signed book from one of the speakers

Expectations for poster presenter Friday, September 13, include set-up 8:30 AM, Stand by poster to answer questions 9-9:30 AM, 10:40-11:10 AM, 2:30-3:00 PM, and 4:00-5:00 PM. Take down 5:00 PM.

Application for Poster Contest

Applications should include:

- A description of participant's background/research goals/past experience/current interest or involvement with native plants and/or their habitats
- Abstract for poster
- Letter of recommendation and proof of enrollment as a full-time student by your academic advisor (major professor) sent via email to: plantinfo@hsvbg.org

With your statement, please include:

- Name
- Mailing address
- Email address
- Phone number
- Name of school at which you are enrolled
- Type of degree program
- Focus of studies
- Anticipated date of graduation

Note: Please email application materials and poster abstracts to: plantinfo@hsvbg.org

Guidelines for the poster contest:

Size limitations: 32" X 36" up to 36" x 48" inches.

- Include: title and author information as described in the participant abstract.
- Posters need to be put up at 8:30 AM in the Huntsville Botanical Garden Grand Hall and taken down no later than 5:00 PM on 13 September 2019.
- Poster presenters will be present during the poster viewing session.
- There will be an opportunity for student presenters to meet the Huntsville Botanical Garden Symposium Committee at a set time to discuss their work.