



Pest-control through Environmentally Sustainable Treatments Virtual Conference

Integrated Pest Management Solutions in EH

August 28-29, 2019

The clock is **TICKing!**
Register today.

Abstract Submission Guide

Step 1: Align with Conference Purpose

Step 2: Map Your Presentation

Step 3: Choose Format & Time

Step 4: Create Abstract Submission

Step 5: Submit Abstract Before Deadline **August 2, 2019 at 11:59 pm EST.**

Step 1: What is the conference purpose?

Provide environmental health professionals with up-to-date and topical information on integrated pest management, innovation in sustainable pest control, insecticide resistance, vector-borne disease, and associated public health concerns.

The Pest-Control through Environmentally Sustainable Treatments (P.E.S.T.) Virtual Conference: Integrated Pest Management Solutions in EH is designed to enhance the knowledge of environmental health professionals in order to help them respond to environmental events of public health concern as well as exchange information and discover new solutions to issues in integrated pest management and vector control.

Submit an abstract to present and take advantage of a unique opportunity to engage with professionals in an exciting virtual environment.

Conference content will include topics such as

- Implementation of IPM programs
- Co-regulator and stakeholder collaboration
- IPM implementation in schools
- Innovations in IPM
- Challenges and recommendations in implementing IPM
- Pesticide resistance
- Lessons learned, and others

Step 2: Mapping my presentation to get from point A to point B

Begin with the end in mind. What is your learning objective for the attendee? What will the attendee be able to list, identify, describe, demonstrate, perform, distinguish, interpret, apply, implement, create, etc. as a result of your presentation (point B)?



Know your audience. Who needs this information? Is it young professionals, experienced field personnel, program managers, decision-makers? What do they already know about your topic? This should help you define where to start (point A).

STEP 3: Presentation Formats & Time

A. Presentation Format

- PowerPoint (PPT): slide-driven sharing of information with presenter audio and/or video.
Note: presentations will be recorded prior to the virtual conference
- Poster: attendee-driven and interactive

Abstract submissions for pre-recorded PowerPoint presentations will be accepted.

B. Time Needed

- 30 to 50 minutes

Step 4: Create Abstract Submission

- Presentation Title:** Select a title that is evocative of your topic and will appeal to attendees. Please refrain from using technical terms and acronyms within your title wherever possible. Please limit title to 12 words.
- Abstract:** Provide a description of your presentation in no more than 350 words. Please describe the purpose and goals. Describe significant tools, resources, experiences, and objectives. Please be as thoughtful, specific, and clear as possible. The abstract submitter will be responsible for developing their presentation according to what is described in this abstract.
- Teaser:** Please develop a brief and enticing description for the conference web site and promotions. It should be three sentences that describe 1) the problem or background/relevance 2) the approach you take/recommend, 3) and the take-away message (or learning objective) for the attendee.
- Presenter Information (for all authors)**
 - Name, job title
 - Institution affiliation & contact information
 - Short biography
 - Picture
 - Optional: prior speaking engagements (presentation title, conference name, date/year, and type/size of audience for up to 10 engagements or 1000 words)



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Step 5: Submit abstract before August 2, 2019 at 11:59 pm EST.

All abstracts must be submitted through the Call for Abstract webform.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: As the submitter of a presentation for the conference, you assume responsibility for meeting all the deadlines established by the conference organizers if your proposed presentation is accepted. This includes but is not limited to: confirming your acceptance of the offer to present, confirming the participation of co-presenters, providing the conference organizers with complete and accurate contact information for each of the presenters, preparing you and your co-presenters to organize and deliver the presentation, registering for the conference, and responding to the conference organizers communications as requested.

Conference organizers reserve the right to suggest an alternate presentation type to fully align with conference objectives and may suggest changes to the proposed presentation as a condition of inclusion in the final program. If your submission is impacted by these changes, you will be asked to work with the conference organizers to coordinate your submission to best fit within the program.

Please note that conference organizers will record PowerPoint presentations included in the final program. Conference organizers will work with submitters of selected abstracts to develop presentations for recording.

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