TO: Prospective Oral and Poster Technical Conferences’ Presenters

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The 2020 Beltwide Cotton Conferences (BWCC) call for papers opens August 1, 2019. Those interested in making an oral or poster presentation at this forum must start the process by selecting the appropriate option from those on the Choose a Technical Conference page. There, prospective presenters may select a technical conference session by clicking on one of the appropriate hot links then completing the online submission process.

The technical conference form requires: 1) a working title, 2) the name and contact information of the person making the submission, 3) names and contact information of co-authors and their affiliation, and 4) a brief description of the paper or poster.

BWCC website updates will provide information about meeting registration, hotel reservations and other BWCC related activities. The technical conferences will take place all day on Thursday, January 9 and conclude at noon on Friday, January 10. Please refer to the conference descriptions for information about each conference. Please contact the appropriate conference chairperson if more information is needed.

In addition to oral presentations, most technical conferences hold poster sessions. When making a request, make sure the preferred presentation format is indicated on the form. Before submitting a poster, please review the guidelines for poster presentations on the BWCC website.

The deadline for submitting a request to present (oral or poster) is October 15, 2019. Once sessions are arranged and the 2020 BWCC program is ready for publication, presentation submitters will receive an email notification informing them of their submissions’ status. All submitters should receive notification by November 8, 2019. Once oral presentations or posters are accepted, manuscripts and abstracts may be uploaded. Links to updates will be posted on the BWCC Technical Conference web page.

Please note:

Time Allotted for Presentations – 15 minutes is allocated per presentation in technical conferences.

Description – Descriptions are not abstracts. They will not be published in the proceedings, but they assist the chairpersons in organizing their conferences and ensures that submissions are included in the appropriate conference.

Full Manuscripts – Full papers or abstracts (manuscripts) are requested for the 2020 BWCC Proceedings. If a paper will not be published in the Proceedings but may be published in a refereed journal or similar publication, please consider submitting an abstract for inclusion in the Proceedings. Amplified abstracts should include information about the alternative journal along with a link to that publication.

Registration Fee – All participants, including speakers and poster presenters, must pay the conference registration fee.