

## 2018 CFAES ANNUAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

### Call for Posters

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A poster competition will be held during the CFAES Annual Research Conference (formerly known as OARDC Annual Research Conference) on **Friday, April 27, 2018** at the Shisler Conference Center, 1680 Madison Avenue, Wooster Campus. The competition is open to any currently enrolled M.S. or Ph.D. student, or recent M.S. or Ph.D. graduates (graduating Summer 2017 or later) working on an OARDC or CFAES supported project. Postdocs and Research Assistants/Associates, including Visiting Scholars that are not currently enrolled in an advanced degree program, are also invited to participate. Research Scientists are not eligible to participate. Entrants may present only posters on original research they have conducted while at The Ohio State University. **Each entrant may submit only one poster and must register separately to attend the Conference.** There are no restrictions regarding number of graduate students participating per faculty member or department.

Separate competitions will be held for Masters, Doctoral students, Postdocs and Research Assistants/Associates. **All posters will undergo a peer-review process prior to the Conference during which they will be scored.** First, second, and third place winners in each competition will receive cash awards of \$500, \$300 and \$150, respectively. Winners will be announced at the conference and **must be present at the conference in order to receive the award. Excused absences for non-moveable obligations (e.g., a final exam) will be allowed with written explanation from the entrant's advisor or supervisor. All abstracts will be published in the Knowledge Bank, which will be made available online, allowing the abstracts to be listed in the authors' *curriculum vitae*.**

This competition has been established to showcase research in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences and the OARDC, to encourage participation at the Conference, and to enlighten College and OARDC personnel on the diversity of research projects being conducted at our institution. Please encourage your department to participate and forward them this email.

Guidelines, abstract and poster templates can be found at: [oardc.ohio-state.edu/annualconference/postercall.asp](http://oardc.ohio-state.edu/annualconference/postercall.asp)

**Poster submission:** participants in the Poster Competition must complete their submission by filling out an online poster registration form, uploading their abstract, as well as the pdf of their poster at [oardc.ohio-state.edu/annualconference/postercall.asp](http://oardc.ohio-state.edu/annualconference/postercall.asp), by 5:00 pm on Monday, March 12, 2018. The website will be closed for submission after the deadline and no late submissions will be accepted.

**Conference registration:** all participants **must also register themselves** for the conference at [oardc.ohio-state.edu/annualconference/registration.asp](http://oardc.ohio-state.edu/annualconference/registration.asp). Participants **must be present at the conference in order to receive the awards. Deadline for registration is Monday, April 9 at 5:00 p.m.**

Listed below are some suggestions for printing companies in both the Wooster and Columbus Areas.

**Columbus:**

- Uniprint, [uniprint.osu.edu](http://uniprint.osu.edu), 614-292-2219 (8-2-2219, calling from Wooster campus.)

**Wooster:**

- Uniprint, [uniprint.osu.edu](http://uniprint.osu.edu), 330-263-3505 (5-3508, calling from Columbus campus).
- Murr Printing and Graphics, [murrprinting.com](http://murrprinting.com), 330-264-2223, 201 N Buckeye St., Wooster OH. Murr's is the closest location to campus.
- Wooster Post Net, [postnet.com](http://postnet.com), 330-345-7447, 343 W. Milltown Rd., Wooster OH.
- Staples, 330-345-4320, 3761 Burbank Rd., Wooster OH.



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