

# APS Division Meetings

## Criteria for Abstract Acceptance and Submission

### Criteria for Acceptance

Remember to fully edit and proof your abstract before submitting. Early submissions are encouraged to avoid delays on the last day.

- Abstracts must report results of original research or other activity of significant merit that relates to phytopathology and the related industry.
- Abstracts should be reviewed by all authors and peer reviewed by two additional people for scientific merit as well as grammatical, typographical, or factual errors.
- Abstracts must include the following elements: justification, objectives, methods, results, and significance of the research to the science of phytopathology.
- Abstracts must not be simply a review or progress report, but must contain useful and new information. Abstracts must not include references or footnotes.
- Abstracts must be in final form with no grammatical, typographical, or factual errors.
- No abstract that has been presented or is intended to be presented at another meeting shall be submitted for consideration.
- Publication of tables, charts, and graphs projected onto screens or posted at the annual meeting by anyone other than an author or presenter is prohibited unless a release has been requested and received in writing from an author or presenter.

### Criteria for Submission

#### Abstract Titles:

- The title of the abstract is limited to 150 characters including spaces (approximately 30 words).
- Capitalize only the first letter of the first word and any proper nouns.
- Registered names and trademarks are not permitted in title.
- Use the tool bar to italicize, subscript, or superscript words or characters.

#### Abstract Text:

- The text of the abstract is limited to 1,490 characters including spaces (approximately 250 words).
- The abstract must be in one paragraph.
- DO NOT include the title, author name(s), or author affiliations in the abstract text field.
- Use the tool bar to italicize, subscript, or superscript words or characters.