# Information and Guidelines for Poster Presenters



### **Poster Preparation**

**Display Facilities** 

- One panel is available for display of each poster. Posters must not exceed 46 inches (116 cm) wide by 45 inches (114 cm) high.
- Poster boards will be numbered. Place your poster on the appropriately numbered poster board.
- Push pins for attaching the poster display to the fabric panel backing is supplied by APS.
- Electrical outlets will not be provided in the poster presentation area.

**IMPORTANT:** If your poster is not displayed by the time poster viewing hours begin, it will be noted as a "no-show" and withdrawn from the program and publication.

### Preparation of Poster

- The official language for the posters is English.
- Prepare the poster on material that is lightweight.
- Handouts, if appropriate, should be directly related to the topic of the poster and must not contain advertising.
- Your poster should be self-explanatory so that you are free to supplement and discuss particular points raised by inquiry. It may include diagrams and charts, reaction schemes, table recordings, graphs, photographs, or written text, such as abstract summary, introduction, methods, results and conclusions.
- On the top left corner of your poster if is optional but beneficial for you to add a photo of yourself so you can be easily identified with your poster content.

## Sample Poster Layout

Full title of your poster presentation in bold and readable font size. Names of Authors Author affiliation address(es)		

### Poster Layout

- Posters should be readable from 6 feet (2 meters). Capital letters should be at least 3/8 inch (1 cm) high after enlargement to full poster size. Photographs should be a minimum of 5x7 inches.
- Avoid overcrowding figures into tables. Legends and titles should accompany all figures, tables, photographs, etc. in order to allow their immediate identification.
- If you are not familiar with this form of presentation, we recommend that you plan the layout of the poster with an art/design consultant and consider having the artwork professionally drawn.
- No commercial activities nor any advertising may be displayed on the posters. Not complying with this rule will result in the poster being removed.

#### Presentation Schedule

Poster set-up, poster take-down, and your scheduled poster presentation time will be listed in the program schedule.

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#### Poster PDF Upload – New for 2024!

Plant Health poster presenters will be asked to upload a PDF of their poster presented at the meeting for inclusion in Plant Health Rewind. Plant Health Rewind provides the unique opportunity to share your research with the broader plant disease community and continue conversations beyond the in-person meeting. Additionally, each poster will receive a DOI citation.

APS's core purpose is to advance the science of plant pathology, with a mission to discover, disseminate, and apply new knowledge of plant health worldwide Plant Health Rewind will feature recorded talks, posters, and discussion opportunities centered around selected topics. Access to this content is included with the conference registration and will be available to purchase by non-attendees.

Prior to upload, APS will request copyright agreement of the poster PDF, in order to post and disseminate as part of Plant Health Rewind in accordance with our mission and vision. Presenters will retain the right to use and republish it. Additional details on uploading your poster will be available at a later date. Poster uploads will be due August 30.