

Division Abstract Form

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Classification Codes

Code Subject Area

01 Aero and space biology
02 Bacteriology
03 Bacterial diseases
04 Biochemistry, physiology, and molecular biology
05 Control—Biological
06 Control—Chemical
07 Control—Resistance
08 Control—Regulatory
09 Diseases—Abiotic
10 Diseases—Cereal crops
11 Diseases—Fiber Crops
12 Diseases—Field crops
13 Diseases—Forage crops
14 Diseases—Fruit and nut crops
15 Diseases—Ornamentals and turf grass crops
16 Diseases—Vegetable crops
17 Environmental quality and plant health
18 Epidemiology
19 Etiology
20 Forest pathology
21 Fungal diseases
22 Genetics

Code Subject Area

23 Host-parasite relationships
24 Integrated pest management
25 Methods/techniques
26 Phytoplasmalike organisms, fastidious prokaryotes
27 Mycorrhizae
28 Mycology
29 Nematology
30 Nematodal diseases
31 Parasitic seed plants
32 Plant pathogen detection
33 Plant disease diagnosis
34 Plant disease losses
35 Postharvest pathology and mycotoxicology
36 Seed pathology
37 Soil microbiology and root diseases
38 Tropical plant pathology
39 Viral diseases
40 Virology
41 Molecular biology—Bacteria
42 Molecular biology—Fungi
43 Molecular biology—Viruses
44 Other (please specify)

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- 1) **Character count limit.** Maximum of 1,140 characters, not including spaces between words. Most word processing applications provide statistics on characters used in a file. Experiment to determine if your word processing application counts spaces as characters.
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Symbols, non ASCII characters: All symbols (Greek, math, etc.) must be spelled out. If your abstract requires repetitive use of a particular symbol you may want to define it once and later represent the symbol with a character in parentheses. For example: degrees(o) F.
Bold, Italic styling. As ASCII does not support bold and italic styles, a provision has been made for this formatting. Italic words or phrases must be enclosed by start and stop coding like this: <i>words</i>. Bold words or phrases must be enclosed by the coding words. A bold italic word would be coded as follows: <i>word</i>. Note that there are no spaces between the coding and the words or phrases you wish to style. Text formatted correctly in this manner will appear correctly formatted in print and on APSnet. Coding for bold and/or italic will not count toward the character limit.
Author affiliations. Use numerals and parentheses to code author affiliations. For an example, see the sample below.
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- 3) **Font or typeface:** Use a common text font such as Times, Times New Roman, Helvetica, or Courier to type your text.
- 4) **Additional instructions:** Identify the presenter by typing the name in ALL CAPS. Use initials for first and middle names with no space between initials. Use a hard return to separate the title and authors/affiliations from the text of the abstract. The sample below uses the instructions listed above.
- 5) **Save the file** as text (.txt), rich text (.rtf), or as a Microsoft WORD or WordPerfect document. Use the speakers name to name the file(s). Please label the diskette clearly with the file name(s) and the computer platform (IBM or Mac). Diskettes will not be returned.
- 6) **Submit abstract form, diskette, and a printout of the abstract** to the Division meeting organizer with a check for \$45 payable to the American Phytopathological Society.

Sample Abstract

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The text of the abstract should be carefully written to stay within the maximum limit of 1,140 characters. An abstract should contain the usual components of good presentation: a description of the problem, methodology, results, and a concluding statement. The abstract should be concise with just enough information to introduce your subject and generate interest. In the past, abstract text had to fit within a blue box printed in the abstract form. Now, the character limit ensures that the abstract will fit the prescribed space for a consistent and economical printing of the annual meeting abstract book and again in <i>Phytopathology</i>. The ASCII format ensures that the abstract will appear correctly on APSnet. Abstracts are posted on APSnet well before the publication of the printed abstract supplement to <i>Phytopathology</i> journal. Note that the coding for italics that surround the name of the journal <i>Phytopathology</i> will make that word italicized in print and on the Internet. This sample is 1,113 characters not counting spaces or the coding for bold and italic formatting.