

Washington State Horticultural Association

Poster Session Invitation

The 2009 poster session will be from Monday, December 7, to Wednesday, December 9, at the Wenatchee Convention Center.

Like last year, poster presenters are asked to be available to share their posters with the attendees during the social hour before the banquet on **Tuesday night from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be provided. *It is expected that you will have someone at your poster for that one hour to connect and share with anyone interested in the information.*

Those wishing to present should send a title, list of authors, and a grower-friendly abstract to pmtip.info@wsu.edu. **Submissions must be received by November 13.** The sooner you send the information, the better! Please remember to include contact information such as an email address so attendees will have a synopsis of the poster information and a contact person at their fingertips if they need more information. This is an example of what we're looking for:

Evaluating the codling moth Taiwan sampling protocol: Can we reduce the number of samples without losing accuracy?

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Abstract: Over the past two harvest seasons, we have examined the spatial distribution of codling moth damage in 32 orchards ranging in size from 3 to 29 acres and sampled at a density of four fold higher than required by the current protocol. We found the spatial component explained on average 91% of the variability found. Our data suggest that samples could be spaced roughly 100 feet apart compared to 70 feet for the current protocol, which would reduce the number of samples required per acre by one-half. The final analysis will be finished this winter and be provided to the Northwest Horticultural Council for potential incorporation into the future Taiwan protocol.

The space will be available for set up on Sunday, December 6th, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Sunday is the preferred time but if necessary you can set up on Monday morning from 7:00-8:00 a.m. All posters **must** be in place by 8:00 a.m. Monday morning, no later. The posters should to remain up until 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday and need to be completely removed no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Authors are responsible for setting up and taking down the posters, and abandoned posters will be thrown out.

The maximum space available for each poster is 4'x4'. The posters are to be attached to the boards with **hook Velcro only**. **DO NOT** use pins, tapes, staples, etc.

Please remember your audience. The best posters use attractive colors including illustrations, simple graphs and charts, and large bulleted text with clear concise information. Make sure the main point is clear and simple.

WSHA will provide **free** meeting registration for the **primary author only**.

Please share this information with colleagues who may not have been included on our email lists. Don't hesitate to call us at 509-663-8181 if you have questions.

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