Call for abstracts

You are invited to submit an abstract to the ASABE Intersectional Meeting which will be held at South Dakota State University (SDSU) in Brookings, South Dakota on March 28 – 29, 2014. The conference will provide an opportunity to share professional research, experience and insights with colleagues from the North Central Region, Canada, and beyond. The conference is being hosted by the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Department at SDSU. Paper and poster presentations in the following general subject areas are welcome.

- Bio-processing for Value Added Products
- Emerging Information Technologies
- Structures & Controlled Environments
- Instrumentation
- Power & Machinery
- Soil, Water, and Climate
- Waste Management
- Renewable Energy & Energy Management
- Environment
- Industry & Academia Collaborations
- Food Engineering and Food Safety
- Natural Resources and Ecological systems
- Innovative Teaching Programs
- Innovative Extension Programs

Other topics related to engineering and science in agricultural, food, and biological systems will also be considered for presentation.

Format: Presentation may be as a poster or oral presentation (15 min).

Abstract Submission: Abstracts must be 250 words or less, and are due on or before February 7th, 2014. Submissions must be made using the Abstract Proposal Form on the conference website (http://sdstate.edu/abe/2014-asabe-intersectional-meeting.cfm).

Student Competition: Undergraduate and graduate students are invited to enter the Student Competition by submitting an abstract for either an oral presentation or a poster and declaring your interest in participating to the Student Competition on the Abstract Proposal Form. Entrants must be current or recently-graduated students. The competition will be for 1) Best Student Oral Presentation and 2) Best Student Poster Presentation, as judged by a panel. Evaluation will be based on established criteria that include both content and presentation. Awards will be given to the top three winners in each category, including a certificate and a cash award of $300, $200 and $100 for first, second and third prize winners. Note that students need not be an ASABE member to compete.

Articles: All presenters at the conference are encouraged to prepare a written article of up to ten pages in length to accompany their poster or oral presentation. Full articles must be formatted using the ASABE Article Template. Instructions for uploading your paper will be available after notification of acceptance, February 28th, 2014.