



2024 Annual Meeting - Poster Submission Guidelines

Southwestern Ontario Regional Association of the Canadian
Phytopathological Society

Deadline for abstract submission: Friday October 18th

How to submit: Upload to the [Abstract Submission Dropbox](#)

If you have any technical difficulties, please contact Dr. Sara Stricker (strickes@uoguelph.ca).

Best Student Poster Competition

- One poster per student is allowed. If you would like to submit more than one poster, the remaining ones will be displayed in the general poster section.
- Space is limited for the poster competition. Choice will be made based on the complete submission of the abstract on a first-come, first-served basis. The abstract must be submitted by Friday October 18 (12 p.m.).
- Final poster in a PDF format (<10 MB) must be submitted to the [Student Poster Competition Dropbox](#) by Friday October 25 (12 p.m.) for judges and participants to view your poster.
- Each student who enters the competition will be asked to give a 5-minute overview of their research followed a 5-minute Q&A session with the judges.
- Each poster will be graded on the abstract, quality of the poster (scientific content and presentation), the presentation, and ability to answer questions.
- First prize: \$250, Second Prize: \$150, Third Prize: \$100

General Posters

All attendees are welcome to bring a poster on the day of the meeting.

Publishing Abstracts

- Students participating in the best poster competition will have their abstracts compiled into a conference proceedings which will be made available prior to the meeting.
- Abstracts can be published in a future volume of the Canadian Journal of Plant Pathology (CJPP) if the authors wish and pay a \$35 fee/abstract. To ensure that the abstracts have a uniform format for rapid publication, please adhere to the guidelines for submitting abstracts.
- Only new posters can have the abstracts published in CJPP.
- Abstracts must be submitted by the deadline to be considered for publication.
- Cost for publishing abstracts can be paid by cheque, cash, or e-transfer at the meeting on Friday November 1, 2024. Receipts available on request. Cheques should be made payable to "CPS-SORA".