

## North American Strawberry Growers' Association 2009 Annual Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana

## Call for posters

## **Poster and Abstract Submission:**

Poster title and an abstract should be submitted by e-mail to <u>kim.lewers@ars.usda.gov</u> by <u>Wednesday 7 January 2009</u>. The abstract can not exceed 250 words in length.

Numbered board space is assigned for each poster. Presenters will receive an assigned space number and can set up their posters on <u>Monday morning</u> as soon as the poster boards are arranged. Push-pins or Velcro buttons they will be available on-site.

Posters will be displayed continuously during the conference from set-up Monday morning. There is no limit to the number of posters that an author can present, but space limitation will dictate the maximum number of posters accepted for the Conference.

## **Poster Format and Content:**

Posters are to be no larger than  $30" \times 46"$  in size. Abstract titles, names, and affiliations should appear on the top of the poster. A simple sans serif-face font (e.g., Helvetica) should be used. Lettering for the title should be at least one inch tall. The authors' names and affiliations may be somewhat smaller.

Do not prepare a poster as if it were a manuscript. <u>Primarily use tables, figures, and photographs, and limit verbiage</u>. Details of the work can be provided in discussions with interested parties. Lettering for text and illustrations should be clearly legible at a distance of four feet.

Please include a <u>photograph of the presenting author(s)</u> in the poster to assist in author identification. It is especially important that growers and nursery operators be able to find you at the meeting.

In addition, please <u>include your e-mail addresses on the poster for post conference</u> contact. You also may wish to provide hand-out copies of your poster and/or business cards, but this is not required.

Please state on the poster if it is based on <u>NASGA Research Foundation funding</u>. The contributing nurseries and NASGA members will appreciate knowing what their funding supports.