

The 6th Annual
Northern Plains Biological Symposium

Call for Contributed Papers and Posters
To be held Thursday and Friday, April 16 & 17, 2009
at the Memorial Union – University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
Sponsored by the Biological Graduate Student Association
of the University of North Dakota.

Deadline: March 6, 2009 at 5:00 PM

This document is a request for those that are interested in presenting a paper (oral presentation) or poster at the 6th annual Northern Plains Biological Symposium. All contributed papers (oral presentations) will be scheduled for 20 minutes, 5 of which are designated for questions. Computer presentations need to use Microsoft PowerPoint software (Office 2000 version or later). The presentations should be saved unto a zip diskette, a CD-ROM, or USB compatible flash drive, but please make sure that extra copies are available in case of any mishaps. Posters will be displayed concurrent with oral presentations. In addition, morning and afternoon oral presentation breaks will also be used as poster sessions and expanded to accommodate those presenters. The posters should be no more than 4 feet high and 8 feet wide, but the standard of 3 feet high by 5 feet wide is recommended. Please bring thumbtacks or Velcro to hang posters.

Symposium information is located and abstracts can be submitted electronically by visiting the UND Biology website. Abstracts can also be mailed to the address listed below. After the March 6th deadline, late entries may only be considered if space is available. All entries will receive a confirmation after the abstract has been accepted. Abstracts should:

- Be single-spaced, left justified
- Be a maximum of 200 words
- Contain author, title, and address of author(s).
- Only use the scientific name if the common is also provided
- Skip a line between citation and abstract text
- Use proper grammar, format, and scientific rigor

Thank you for following the guidelines provided. We ask that presenters encourage others to attend and participate to maximize the valuable experience that the symposium can provide. This is an event that will greatly benefit many in the region and provide excellent opportunities for graduate students. Please mail correspondence to:

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