

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Midwest Rural Agricultural Safety and Health Forum

November 20-21, 2008
Radisson Hotel Downtown
Davenport, IA

Purposes of the Conference

This purpose of this conference is to provide cutting edge research, education, and outreach information on rural and agricultural safety and health. This conference will provide an opportunity for researchers, practitioners, and agricultural producers to communicate on rural and agricultural needs, services, research, and methods for research to practice implementation. Abstracts will be accepted until July 9, 2008.

Abstracts for the following topics are highly encouraged:

- Education, outreach, and evaluation on rural or agricultural health
- Agricultural and rural injuries, fatalities, surveillance, and prevention
- Diverse populations in agriculture (women, children, elderly, migrant and seasonal workers)
- Agricultural machinery injuries
- Rural and environmental health
- Occupational and community health
- Hazards related to agricultural buildings and structures
- Dust, gas, odor exposures and associated health effects
- Chemicals, pesticides, and biological hazards
- Mental health
- Rural roadway safety



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Deadline for abstract:

July 9, 2008.

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A list of sponsorship and exhibit opportunities are available on the website.

ABSTRACT INFORMATION

The abstract should be submitted in English on the abstract form available at www.public-health.uiowa.edu/icash and should address one of the theme topics listed. The abstract should be a short summary of a research, education, outreach or intervention project. **The deadline for abstract RECEIPT is July 9, 2008.** Notification of selection will be by July 20, 2008. The abstract should not exceed 200 words using 12 point font. Abstracts may be e-mailed to eileen-fisher@uiowa.edu or FAXED to 319-335-4225, Attn: Eileen Fisher. **For details go to:** <http://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/icash>

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Types of Presentations

Paper (20 minutes, including discussion)

Panel with multiple presenters (1 hour including discussion)

Poster (1 – 10 easily readable pages or display boards)

Conference registration materials will be available on the website in August or can be obtained by contacting Eileen Fisher eileen-fisher@uiowa.edu

Download the abstract application at
www.public-health.uiowa.edu/icash/MRASHAbstract08.doc

Submission Guidelines

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Visit the I-CASH website for a draft agenda and additional details, as they become available.