**Midwest Rural Agricultural Safety and Health Conference**

November 14-15, 2017

Pella, Iowa

**Poster Abstract Submission Process**

Abstracts will be accepted through Sunday, October 15, 2017 for all rural and agricultural health and safety research, surveillance, education, outreach, and intervention posters wishing to be presented at the 2017 Midwest Rural Agricultural Safety and Health (MRASH) Conference to be held in Pella, Iowa on November 14-15, 2017. Earlier submission is recommended so that accepted abstracts can be included on the conference website.

**Abstracts focusing on emerging issues and Research to Practice (r2p) activities are highly encouraged.**

Abstracts should be submitted in English on the abstract form below. The abstract should be a short summary of a research, surveillance, education, outreach or intervention project. **Submissions must be emailed as a Word document to MRASH-abstracts@uiowa.edu . Please save this file as (presenter’s last name)-abstract.doc or .docx .** Questions? Contact gayle-olson [@uiowa.edu](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CJ%26G%20Olson%20Farms%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CTemp%5Cgayle-olson%40uiowa.edu).

Our display boards will accommodate posters up to 36”x48”.

**Abstract Submission Guidelines**

* The person listed as submitting the abstract will receive an acknowledgement of receipt via email.
* Further communication will be with the submitting author only unless otherwise directed.
* During the Poster Reception on Tuesday, November 14, it is expected that people will be with their poster in order to discuss results with conference attendees. Posters may be left up for the entire conference.
* Please limit the actual abstract summary to 200 words.
* Poster acceptance is at the discretion of conference organizers and pending availability of space.
* Please note that information given on the abstract submission will be used to create the conference program. Please notify Gayle Olson (gayle-olson@uiowa.edu) of any changes or corrections to be made.

**Learning Objectives**

Learning Objectives must be included in the abstract. A good learning objective will describe what the session participants will be able to know or do following the session and should be measurable.

Examples:

* Participants will be able to list 3 characteristics of effective safety communication.
* Participants will be able to give examples that define the phrase “secondary prevention”.
* Participants will be able to demonstrate correctly inserting ear plugs to protect hearing.

**Acceptance Notification and Requirements**

* Following the review of abstracts, authors will be notified via email of their presentation acceptance as soon as possible.
* The author must register and attend the conference to present the poster.

Complete and email this submission form to **mrash-abstracts@uiowa.edu** as soon as possible, but no later than October 15**, 2017.**

Poster should fit on a 36”x48” display board

**Title of poster**

**Primary presenter's name, credentials, affiliation (Ex. John Doe, PhD, University of Hard Knocks)\***

**Primary presenter's street address**

**Street Address Line 2 (if needed)**

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| **ZIP / Postal Code** | **Country** |
| **Primary presenter's phone** | **Primary presenter's email** |

**Additional authors' name, credentials and affiliations:**

**Learning objective**

**Abstract** (200 words or less)

**Bio:**  Please provide a brief (2-3 sentences) bio for the presenter.  For round table discussions, provide a bio for each presenter in the round table.

**Any notes or special considerations:**

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