

American Society of Plant Taxonomists

CALL FOR SYMPOSIA

Annual Meeting, 25 – 30 July 2009
Snowbird, Utah

Members of the American Society of Plant Taxonomists are encouraged to organize symposia for presentation at annual meetings. All symposia must be approved by the ASPT Council; symposium proposals should be submitted via the Botany and Mycology 2009 conference web site:

http://www.2009.botanyconference.org/2009Calls/2009Is_Symposia.php

In addition, organizers may also send the details directly to the Program Director (pherendeen@chicagobotanic.org).

We strongly encourage cross Society/Sectional symposia. Each proposed symposium must have a coherent, timely, and preferably cross disciplinary theme. The sequence of speakers and progression of topics in the symposium should be considered carefully. Symposia will be half-day programs (four hours); full day symposia will not be considered. Individual talks in symposia are generally 30 minutes in length (inclusive of questions), although 15 minute talks may be accepted at the discretion of the symposium organizer. Time devoted to synthesis and discussion is strongly encouraged. The symposium program may include an introduction as well as concluding discussion.

Obtaining ASPT sponsorship for a symposium will depend on the nature of the topic, a high degree of organization, a perceived interest among meeting participants, the focus and approach of the presentations, and other factors such as diversity of presenting authors. Please note that alternative formats to present a series of related talks on a particular topic are contributed paper sessions (talks arranged by the program director) and Colloquia (talks arranged by a colloquium organizer; see colloquium guidelines).

NOTE: Authors must submit abstracts through the Botany 2009 web site. It is the responsibility of the symposium organizer to be certain that all authors have submitted their abstract. An abstract summarizing the symposium is required and is submitted by the organizer(s).

Deadline for submission of proposals: 15 October 2008

Submit Proposals:

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CALL FOR COLLOQUIA

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Colloquia represent an alternative format to either symposia or contributed papers with which to discuss topics or present a series of thematically related papers. A colloquium contains papers that are conceptually related, and has an organizer to introduce the speakers, arrange the papers, and preside at any discussion. Time devoted to synthesis and discussion is strongly encouraged. The colloquium program may include an introduction as well as concluding discussion.

Colloquia are evaluated using criteria similar to those used to judge symposium proposals. Unlike a symposium, all presentations and discussions in a colloquium adhere strictly to a 15-minute timeframe but have greater flexibility in the number of scheduled presentations. No funds are distributed by ASPT for support of colloquia.

NOTE: Authors must submit abstracts through the Botany 2009 web site. It is the responsibility of the colloquium organizer to be certain that all authors have submitted their abstract. Abstract preparation and submission follow the same deadlines and rules as contributed papers. Unlike a symposium, no summary abstract is required.

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