

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

2026
ENTOMOLOGY
November 8-11 | Columbus, OH



Presenters are limited to one oral presentation and one poster display presentation, without exceptions. All organizers and presenters will be required to register.

Save the Dates

May 31

Submission Deadline:

Meetings & Events submitted late will incur a \$175 fee.

August 12

Scheduling Notification:

All submitters will be emailed their submission status.

Early July

Registration opens with early-bird rates.

September 14

Early-bird discount ends and regular rates apply.

Student Presentations (Competition & Non-Competition)

Presentation Capacity for 2026

- **Student 10-Minute Oral Presentation Competition:** Limited to 616 slots; demand may exceed capacity. Acceptance is first-come, first-served based on completed submission time.
- **Student Poster Display Competition:** Unlimited slots; all students who select this option may participate.

Assignments

- Student Competition Co-Chairs determine all session assignments.
- Sessions include 10–12 presentations and award 1st- and 2nd-place prizes.
- Student preferences are honored when possible; if a format fills, submissions move to the second-choice format.
- All assignments are final; no change requests will be accepted.

Submission Guidelines

Students must select the Student Presentation category and may submit one Oral and one Poster Display presentation, but only one may be accepted to the Student Competition. Submissions to non-student presentation or poster categories will not be considered for the Student Competition.

Formats

Students must choose distinct first- and second-choice formats from:

- Student Competition 10-Minute Presentation
- Student Competition Poster Display
- Student Non-Competition 10-Minute Presentation
- Student Non-Competition Poster Display

Duplicate choices may result in exclusion from the competition. Abstracts are required at submission, may be edited through May 31, and may be revised again mid-August to mid-October.

Additional Information

Presentation Title: Each submission must have a unique title

Author & Co-Author Info: Name, Email, Affiliation, and City, State or City, Country

ESA Section Relevant Sub-Topics: Select up to 3 relevant to your presentation

Abstract

- No more than 250 words in length
- Do not include titles, authors, addresses, or keywords in the text of the abstract.
- Use scientific names for species and taxonomic groups.
- Presenters will have the ability to edit abstract text mid-August to mid-October.

10-Minute Presentation or Poster Display

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Meetings & Events

Function Type: Meeting, Mixer/Networking, Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Proposed Date & Time: Functions may not be scheduled during Opening Plenary, ESA Section Meetings, or Awards Breakfast and Closing Plenary

Anticipated Attendance Room Setup Audiovisual Needs

Catering Needs

Late Fee: Submissions after May 31 will incur a \$175 fee.

Mini Workshop

Summary Statement: Provide a well-thought-out explanation of the workshop topic and what you hope to achieve during your session

How the Workshop Meets a Perceived Need for Attendees

Organizer Info: Name, Email, Affiliation, City, and State or City, Country

List of Panelists, Facilitators, or Guest Speakers