

Botany & Plant Biology 2007 JOINT CONGRESS

*American Fern Society - American Society of Plant Biologists
American Society of Plant Taxonomists - Botanical Society of America*

CALL FOR RECENT TOPICS POSTERS

PLANT BIOLOGY/BOTANY 2007 represents the annual meeting of four professional societies, including the Botanical Society of America (BSA), the American Society of Plant Taxonomists (ASPT), The American Society of Plant Biologists, and the American Fern Society (AFS). The conference will be held in Chicago, Illinois, July 7 - 11, 2007. In addition to the annual scientific program, which will run from Sunday through Wednesday, July 8 - 11, PLANT BIOLOGY/BOTANY 2007 will include an expanded format. The sixth annual Forum focusing on botanical education and outreach will be held on Saturday, July 7th and it will be linked to the annual scientific meeting on Sunday, July 8, via free workshops and field trips.

All who are interested in plant biology are invited and encouraged to attend and present some aspect of their scholarly and/or educational work at PLANT BIOLOGY/BOTANY 2007.

Submission of regular abstracts for the conference closed on 1 April 2006. This Call announces a poster session for PLANT BIOLOGY/BOTANY 2007 with an extended abstract submission deadline. 'Recent Topics' posters are designed to accommodate research results that may not have reached fruition by the April deadline or may have only recently come to light.

Recent Topics posters will fit onto bulletin boards that are 4 ft tall and 4 ft wide.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS (DEADLINE: FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED OR June 30, 2007)

Submission of abstracts should be conducted online at the BOTANY 2007 web site: <http://www.2007.botanyconference.org>. For each abstract, the submitting author will be asked to submit the following information:

- names, institutions, e-mail addresses, and postal addresses for each author
- abstract title
- abstract narrative (limited to 300 words)
- keywords or key-phrases
- related web links (optional)
- uploaded files (optional)

Electronic copies of the abstract submission will be sent by e-mail to the submitting author and the BSA Program Director. Abstracts will be accepted beginning on May 15th on a first-come, first-served basis until all available poster slots for the conference are filled. Space is limited. The absolute deadline for receiving abstracts is June 30, 2007.

The same individual should not be a first author on more than three abstracts total for the conference.

QUESTIONS

Questions about Recent Topics posters should be directed to the BSA Program Director: Karen S. Renzaglia, Department of Plant Biology, Mailcode 6509, Southern Illinois University, 1125 Lincoln Drive, Carbondale, Illinois, 62901-6509, USA. Tele: 618.453.3229, Fax: 618.453.3441, E-mail: renzaglia@plant.siu.edu

