



Learning from Plants
August 13 – 17, 2005 ♦ Austin, Texas
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CALL FOR RECENT TOPICS POSTERS

BOTANY 2005 represents the annual meeting of four professional societies, including the Botanical Society of America (BSA), the American Society of Plant Taxonomists (ASPT), the American Bryological and Lichenological Society (ABLS), and the American Fern Society (AFS). The conference will be held in Austin, Texas from August 13-17, 2005. In addition to the annual scientific program, which will run from Sunday through Wednesday, August 14-17, BOTANY 2005 will include an expanded format. The fourth annual Forum focusing on botanical education and outreach will be held on Saturday, August 13, and it will be linked to the annual scientific meeting on Sunday, August 14, via 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 BOTANY 2005.

Submission of regular abstracts for the conference closed on 1 April 2005. This *Call* announces a poster session for BOTANY 2005 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 AUGUST 4, 2005)

Submission of abstracts should be conducted online at the BOTANY 2005 web site: <http://www.2005.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
- AV needs
- 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 June 6, 2005 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 **August 4, 2005**.

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: Jeffrey M. Osborn, Division of Science, Truman State University, 100 E. Normal Street, Kirksville, Missouri 63501-4221, USA. Tele: 660.785.4017, Fax: 660.785.4045, E-mail: josborn@truman.edu.

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