



U.S. Wheat & Barley
Scab Initiative

Graduate Student Poster Competition

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Only graduate students are eligible to participate in the Poster Competition.
2. Only one poster per presenting author may be submitted to the poster competition. If the poster author wishes to present more than one poster, the remaining posters must be submitted as non-competition posters.
3. The presenting author must be in attendance at the NFHB Forum and be present during their author time of a designated poster session to qualify to win one of the top prizes. If the presenting author is not present the poster will be disqualified.
4. Evaluations: two rounds of judging will occur.
 - a. **Round 1:** Posters and abstracts will be evaluated for *Abstract Clarity* (Was the abstract clearly written and easy to understand?), *Poster Display Attributes* (Were the images and text easily read on screen?), and *Experimental Quality* (is the experimental design and method appropriate for the objective(s)?).
 - b. **Round 2:** Five (5) finalists will be **required** to give a presentation during an Oral Presentation Session at the National Fusarium Head Blight Forum. Presenters will be given 3 minutes to present in front of all attendees with 2 minutes for questions by the judges. Evaluations will be based on *Presentation Skills* (Was the presenter confident, professional and did they convey the research problems, methods and conclusions to their audience?) and *Question and Answer Skills* (Did the presenter answer questions effectively?).
5. Poster Awardees will be announced on Monday afternoon of the NFHB Forum prior to the final Poster Session. Award certificates will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Cash prizes will also be awarded thanks to the generous support of the North American Millers' Association, with awards as follows: 1st place \$500, 2nd place \$300 and 3rd place \$200.



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Post-Doctoral Presentation Competition

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Only individuals in the post-doctoral position during the NFHB Forum are eligible to participate in the Presentation Competition.
2. Only one submission per presenting author may be submitted to the presentation competition. (Presenters are permitted and encouraged to submit a poster.)
3. Submission must include a 30-word limit title, 400-word limit abstract, a 50-word limited statement on why the audience would benefit from your presentation, and a 50-word statement on how the presenter would benefit from being chosen to present at the NFHB Forum.
4. Evaluations: two rounds of judging will occur.
 - a. **Round 1:** Submitted abstracts will be evaluated for *Abstract Clarity* (Was the abstract clearly written and easy to understand?), *Length* (Did the abstract fall within the word limit?), *Experimental Quality* (is the experimental design and method appropriate for the objective(s)?), *Novelty* (is the project novel and engaging?), and statements for presentations.
 - b. **Round 2:** Five (5) finalists will be determined from the first round of judging. The finalists will be **required** to give a presentation during a Presentation Session at the National Fusarium Head Blight Forum. Presenters will be given 5 minutes to present in front of all attendees with 2 minutes for questions by the judges. Evaluations will be based on *Presentation Skills* (Was the presenter confident, professional and did they convey the research problems, methods and conclusions to their audience?) and *Question and Answer Skills* (Did the presenter answer questions effectively?).
5. Presentation Awardees will be announced on Monday afternoon of the NFHB Forum. Award certificates will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Cash prizes will also be awarded thanks to the generous support of the North American Millers' Association, with awards as follows: 1st place \$500, 2nd place \$300 and 3rd place \$200.