

## Organic Connections 2008 Poster Submission Guidelines

**Content:** We invite posters that describe organic research. These can report on current or recently completed research projects in the natural or social sciences, of interest to organic producers. We reserve the right to refuse posters that do not meet these criteria.

**Abstracts:** We will use abstracts as screening criteria for the relevance of the poster topic. Authors will be notified of acceptance within 5 days of receiving the abstract. Accepted abstracts shall be printed in the conference proceedings. Abstracts should be approximately 250 words and should be sent to [organic@usask.ca](mailto:organic@usask.ca) no later than Oct 15, 2008

**Format:** Posters should be no larger than 4 ft x 4 ft. They should be clearly legible from 2 m distance (minimum size Arial 24 pt or equivalent). Posters should be accompanied by 50 handout copies printed on 8.5x11 paper. Posters received as "pdf" files will be posted on the Organic Connections website after the conference.

**Delivery:** Ideally, posters will arrive with presenters. If the presenters are unable to attend the conference, we ask that they send the poster to the following address no later than November 6, 2008

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**Poster competition:** All poster abstracts should clearly indicate which authors are students who wish to be included in the poster competition. Posters will be judged by a committee of research, extension and farm specialists. Awards will be indicated on the posters, and winners recognized on the website. We will award 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

**Sponsors:** We welcome sponsorship of this event, and donations for student prizes. Please contact Brenda Frick, 306-966-4975, or [organic@usask.ca](mailto:organic@usask.ca)