

## **Presenting at New Mexico Research Symposium**

The 2020 NMRS poster competition will be 100% virtual with PDF files posted on the NM Research Symposium program website and available for viewing between November 9 and December 31, 2020. All student posters will be entered into the poster competition and eligible to earn prizes in undergraduate and graduate categories. Poster judging will take place asynchronously and you will not be required to speak to the judges or participate in any live/synchronous sessions. Poster winners will be announced on **November 13**.

Poster Session abstract submissions are **due by midnight on October 12, 2020**. Presenters will be **notified by October 16** of acceptance/non-acceptance and provided additional instructions for poster submission. For those whose abstract is accepted, the deadline for submitting a digital file (PDF format) of the poster will be **October 30**.

All accepted abstracts will be published in the *2020 New Mexico Journal of Science*. By submitting an abstract, you are granting NMAS and NM EPSCoR permission to publish it in the abstract compilation and to disseminate it electronically.

### **Abstract Format**

Your abstract should contain the following elements:

- Body of the Abstract: General topic statement; Problem addressed; Summary of state of the field; Research methods; Results; Implication/impact  
Abstracts are limited to 500 words, inclusive of key words.
- Keywords (up to five)
- Need tips for writing an abstract? View [How to Write an Abstract](#) on YouTube.

### **Virtual Poster Format**

- Posters will be accepted in pdf format only, with a maximum file size of 32 MB.
- Use the following convention to name your poster file: Last name, First name, event, and year. Example: **lastname\_firstname\_NMRS\_2020.pdf**

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