

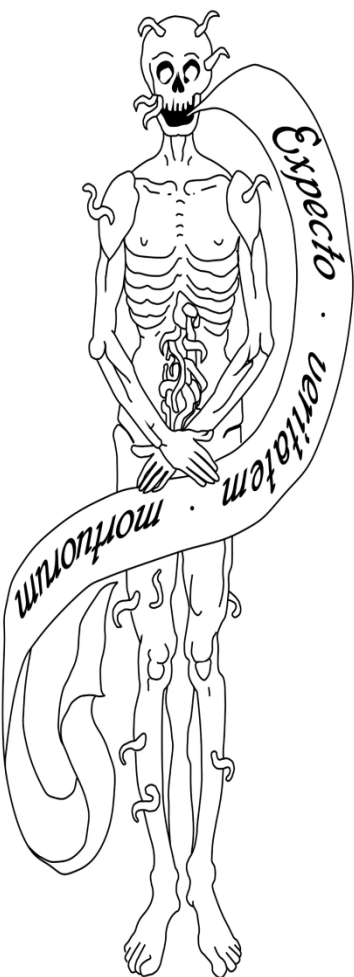
NORTH AMERICAN FORENSIC ENTOMOLOGY ASSOCIATION

8th Annual Meeting - Windsor, ON Canada

July 7th - 9th, 2010

Call for Papers

Deadline – June 1, 2010



The Program Committee solicits the submission of abstracts on topics of interest to the community of forensic entomologists, including disciplines related to forensic entomology such as molecular biology, forensic botany, decomposition ecology, acarology, taxonomy, etc.

Deadline for submission is June 1, 2010. Submissions of scientific merit will be considered for acceptance in the following categories.

Oral Presentations

Poster Presentations

Authors may choose either presentation format. The Program Committee will select appropriate abstracts from those submitted by the June 1, 2010 deadline. Submissions for oral presentations may be accepted as poster presentations, as the reviewers see fit. Speakers and presenters (both oral and poster presentations) are required to register for the meeting.

The Program Committee strongly urges all students attending to submit a poster, even if it exhibits only work in progress. A major focus of this meeting is to provide students with the opportunity to display their research and receive constructive criticism from the community of forensic entomologists.

Notification of Acceptance will be sent out to presenting authors by June 16, 2010.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

The presentation must correspond to the submitted abstract. Currently, each oral presentation will be allotted 15 minutes. Authors should use their best judgment and most effective methods for structuring and delivering their papers. The Program Committee recommends the following:

- **Introduction** – Introduce the research problem with a concise opening statement of the hypothesis, background, and arguments.
- **Methods** – A detail account of the materials and methods is not necessary. This section should be kept to a minimum.
- **Results** – The data are best presented as a logical series of results leading to the conclusion. Graphs, charts, etc. are effective.
- **Conclusion** – The presentation should end with a concise summary.

Scientific sessions will be equipped with a laptop computer (compatible with both Windows and Mac), a projector, microphone, screen and a laser pointer. Please advise the Program Committee of any additional audio-visual needs you may have.

TIME ALLOTTMENT: We are currently planning 15 minutes per oral presentation (12 minutes for presentation + 3 minutes for questions). This may change depending on the number of submissions. Any changes will be immediately posted on the website.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Each author selected for a poster presentation will be provided with a 45" x 45" space on which to display his or her poster presentation. Attachment materials (i.e., thumb tacks) will be provided. If your poster is better suited as a tabletop display, please advise the Program Committee.

Authors may choose any combination of figures, tables, text, and photographs. However, crowding too much information into a limited space is not advisable. Text should be concise and short and in a large, clear font; emphasis should be on visual means of presenting data to facilitate discussion between author and viewer.

- **Introduction** – The introduction should be short, in the form of a scientific hypothesis, with just enough background information for the viewer to understand the arguments.
- **Methods** – A detail account of the materials and methods is not necessary. This section should be kept to a minimum.
- **Results** – The results are best presented pictorially or graphically.
- **Conclusion** – Provide a concise summary which may include the significance of the results, how it relates to other research, and suggestions for future research.

ABSTRACT INFORMATION

Your Abstract should include the following:

- **Title** – The title should be concise and informative.
- **Authors** – List the authors as in the following example "Mary G. Smith"
- **Affiliation** – Provide the affiliation (i.e., academic institution or agency) for each author.
- **Abstract** – In the first sentence, briefly describe the focus of the research. In succeeding sentences, state the results of the logical series of experiments derived from the hypothesis.
- **Keywords** – Provide at least 3 keywords.

Please complete the following information and email as an attachment to **Jennifer Naugle** at naugle@uwindsor.ca.

Please use "**NAFEA Abstract – [your last name]**" as the subject line.

Type of Presentation: Oral Presentation Poster Presentation

Has this paper been presented or published before? Yes No

If so, where and when: _____

Do you require any additional audio-visual requirements? Yes No

If so, explain: _____

Which category best describes the nature of your presentation?

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Please create fill out your abstract information in the following space provided. (<600 words, single spaces, Times New Roman, 12 pt.)

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