

SUMMIT ON CANADIAN SOIL HEALTH

AUGUST 22-23, 2017

STUDENT SCIENTIFIC POSTER COMPETITION

The Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS), Ontario Chapter is pleased to be sponsoring a Student Scientific Poster Competition as part of the Summit on Canadian Soil Health August 22-23, 2017, organized by the Soil Conservation Council of Canada (SCCC). The encouragement of young people to pursue their education and careers in natural resource management has long been an objective of the SWCS Ontario Chapter, in particular through the annual awarding of the **Arthur D. Latornell Award of Merit**. This poster session provides an opportunity for students to showcase their project work and their interest and concern for soil health specifically.

The Student Scientific Poster Competition is seeking posters that convey scientific theory/hypothesis, methods and results related to a project or thesis a student has personally undertaken. Students in secondary school, or in under-graduate or graduate studies at a recognized Canadian post-secondary academic institution are eligible and encouraged to submit posters related to the summit themes.

Students are required to register to be part of the poster session and must be present on August 23 to potentially receive their prize. Student poster participants are provided a reduced registration fee (\$150 prior to July 7, \$175 after July 7) that includes full participation in the Summit on August 23 – a tremendous opportunity to learn about soil conservation issues from renowned experts.

THE POSTERS SHOULD BE RELATED TO THE THEMES OF THE SUMMIT:

- The costs and consequences of soil degradation
- Technical and scientific gaps that contribute to soil degradation
- Motivators and drivers that encourage soil remediation and care
- New information, new opportunities

POSTERS WILL BE JUDGED USING THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Relevancy of poster to Summit themes
- Ability to clearly communicate scientific question, method and results
- Ability to convey importance of question/results to public

Prizes will be awarded for winner (\$300), first runner up (\$200) and second runner up (\$100).

To enter the competition, students must register for the Summit and be in attendance the day of the Summit (Aug 23, 2017) to receive their award.

- Register on-line for the Summit through the link on the SCCC website www.soilcc.ca



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STUDENT SCIENTIFIC POSTER PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FEES

	EARLY BIRD (BEFORE JULY 7, 2017)	AFTER JULY 7, 2017
ONE DAY SUMMIT (WED. AUG 23)	\$150	\$175
FULL SUMMIT (SUMMIT & TOUR)	\$200	\$225

Posters will be on shared poster boards. Maximum size of poster is 44"x44" (112 cm x 112 cm); please respect size limitations in order to share the board space. Poster space will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Posters can be attached with velcro or push pins. Posters are to be set up between 5 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 22; contact the Poster Session Chair if this will be impossible. Posters that have been or will be submitted to other conferences will be accepted.

Poster entry information is to be emailed to Pamela Jooose, SWCS, Poster Session Chair (pamjooose@gmail.com) or entered on-line at www.soilcc.ca. Entries received by **July 31, 2017** are eligible for cancellation fees. Posters will be accepted up to Tuesday, August 22 with registration fees and entry information. Only presenters for which registration and payment has been received will be judged in the competition.

Any questions about the Student Scientific Poster Competition can be directed to the Poster Session Chair Pamela Jooose at pamjooose@gmail.com.

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STUDENT SCIENTIFIC POSTER COMPETITION ENTRY INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME: _____ SCHOOL/INSTITUTION: _____

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: _____ YEARS COMPLETED OF PROGRAM: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

POSTER TITLE : _____

POSTER ABSTRACT (MAX 300 WORDS):

Save the completed form with this file name
format: **SCCC_Poster_Lastname_Firstname**

SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:

Pamela Joosse, SWCS,
Poster Session Chair: pamjoosse@gmail.com
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