CALL FOR ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Participants are invited to submit papers on the following topics:

- Breeding, Genetics, and Cytogenetics
- Rice Culture
- Economics and Marketing
- Plant Protection
- Processing, Storage, and Quality
- Rice Weed Control and Growth Regulation

At the 32nd RTWG, papers may be presented either orally or as a poster. Once the Title and Summary are submitted the Panel Chairs, the Program Chair may suggest moving a paper to a more appropriate panel.

**Oral Presentations**

Oral presentations are limited to 20 minutes (15 minutes plus five minutes for discussion). Although an author may submit an unlimited number of papers, only one or possibly two can be presented orally. Some panels will likely receive a number of submissions that exceeds the available time slots. We encourage you to be selective when choosing which topics to present orally.

**Poster Presentations**

Poster presenters should limit their poster size to 4’ high (120 cm) and 4’ wide (120 cm). The posters will be attached to poster board using pushpins. We anticipate that all poster presentations can be accommodated. Posters will be on display throughout the meeting.

**Due November 1, 2007**

Please submit an Interpretive Summary with title and author(s) for each proposed oral or poster presentation to the appropriate Panel Chair. The Panel Chairs are listed on the 32nd RTWG web site (www.plantsciences.ucdavis.edu/rtwg) The Interpretive Summary should not exceed 50 words. Do not include the author(s) institutional affiliation. The Summary will be published in the RTWG program brochure.

**Due December 1, 2007**

Please submit the Abstract that corresponds to the Interpretive Summary to the appropriate panel chair in digital form. If more than one oral paper is submitted by an author and time is limited, the Panel Chair will contact the author by December 15, 2007 to suggest presenting the second paper as a poster. Conversely, Panel Chairs may ask authors to convert a poster to an oral presentation should allotted time slots be vacant. The Abstract will be published in the 32nd RTWG Proceedings.
Please adhere to the Abstract preparation instructions to facilitate the publication of the Proceedings. If you have any questions about Abstract preparation, please contact Don Groth at 337.788.7531 or dgroth@agcenter.lsu.edu. Instructions are below.

Due February 1, 2008

Please submit your final oral presentation(s) to the appropriate Panel Chair as a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation. These can be sent via email or CD. All oral presentations will be made with MS PowerPoint using LCD projectors. Slide projectors will not be available. If your presentation contains numerous photographs consider compressing them to reduce the overall file size. Smaller sized files will facilitate the loading of the presentations for each session.

Compressing Photographs in PowerPoint

If you are using PowerPoint 2002 or later, pictures can be compressed as follows.

1. Right-click on the picture, and then click Format Picture on the shortcut menu.
2. In the Format dialog box, click the Picture tab, and then click Compress.
3. Under Apply to, do one of the following:
   - To compress just the current picture, click Selected pictures.
   - To compress all the pictures, click All pictures in document.

To further reduce the file size:
1. Under Change resolution, do one of the following:
   - If your presentation will be used for a screen show, click Web/Screen.
   - If you plan to distribute your presentation as printed pages, click Print.
2. Under Options, select the Compress pictures check box and the Delete cropped areas of pictures check box.
3. Click OK.
4. If prompted, click Apply in the Compress Pictures dialog box.