Epsilon Sigma Phi has **$500.00** that will be distributed to poster session winners this year. This is a chance to display your most outstanding programming at the professional meeting. We will have prize dollars for four program areas: FACS, 4-H, Extension Outreach, and ANR. **1st place - $100.00  2nd Place - $50.00 3rd Place - $25.00**

Submit your poster session entry today. **Deadline is Monday... July 19.**

Our annual meeting is fast approaching. It is time to submit poster session entries. This is an excellent opportunity to share the great work you are doing and to possibly put a little cash in your pocket.

Entries that have been presented at other association meetings are welcome. Any programming that has occurred over the past three years is also welcome. Please do not enter a poster that has been displayed at a previous ESP state meeting. The individual submitting the poster entry must have their ESP 2017 dues paid. New inductees will be eligible to submit in 2018.

Please use this [link](#) to submit your entry online. You will receive a confirmation email upon receipt of your entry. Please save this email for important poster presentation details. Note that set-up if first come first served and you must bring an easel. Space is limited to an approximate 3 foot by 3 foot space. No tables, electricity, or backdrops are provided.

**Poster categories are:**
FACS, 4-H, Extension Outreach, and ANR

**There will be three place winners in each category:**

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All entries that meet the following requirements will be accepted 1. First time being displayed at ESP annual meeting, 2. Content based on programming within the past three years, 3. Submitter/author is a paid 2017 member of ESP, 4. Submission meets appropriate deadlines and 5. Presenter/submitter has paid the annual meeting registration fee. Entries meeting these requirements will be accepted and will be judged at the annual state ESP meeting.
You will find a print version of the poster entry here. Please use this print version as a reference only. Using the online Qualtrics form will ensure your entry is received. Also for your reference, you will find the judging criteria at the end of this email.

If you have not already registered for the annual meeting, please be sure to do so. For your convenience, I am providing the link to the annual meeting here.

Thank you for sharing your professional work and contributing to the professional development of your colleagues.

Respectfully,

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ESP JUDGING CRITERIA FOR EACH POSTER CATEGORY

Title of Poster will be provided

Poster Summary should be 50 words or less (to be printed in poster session program) If your summary is not 50 words or less, the poster session coordinator will edit your summary.

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Scientific/Educational Merit
Hypothesis or need for research/educational activity clearly stated. (15 points)
Sound research/education methodology used to prepare project. (20 points)
Presentation of research/activity adequate for reader to gain understanding. (10 points)
Results of research/educational activity clearly stated. (15 points)

Poster Presentation
Uses a good combination of text and graphics to explain message (presents one to three main points, etc (5 points)
Ease of reading text and graphics on poster. (10 points)
(Print or graphics easy to read, easy to interpret, are concise, easy to understand sentences)
Information on poster is balance and organized (10 points)
(Information is not crowded, poster has logical order)
Poster uses colors and contrast to visually attract readers (5 points)

Follows instructions for presentation
Title, author names(s) affiliations and addresses appears on poster (5 points)
Abstract appears on poster (5 points)
Family & Consumer Sciences

Issue Identification
Address critical concerns of Family and Consumer Sciences applicable to Extension Teaching. (20 points)

Program Description
Innovative and creative approach (10 points)
Used accepted research methods and results presented objectively. (15 points)
Findings used to strengthen Extension teaching and/or program development (10 points)

Program Impact and Implications
Number of people reached (volunteers, participants, collaborators) (15 points)
Conclusions and implications sustained by results (20 points)
Clarity of presentation/readability (10 points)

4-H Youth Development
Description of program/project to be presented (new, or newly interpreted, curriculum, delivery models, management methods, technology, research, evaluation etc.) clear and complete. (20 points)
Targeted outcomes and participants of experiential program clearly defined. (10 points)
Research base or ‘best practice” appropriate (10 points)
Evaluation/Results data shows program achieved targeted outcomes. (15 points)
Poster format appropriate to present content as described and program replication requirements included. (15 points)
Contribution to new knowledge or new interpretation. (10 points)
Appeal to Youth Development audience and recognition. (10 points)
Abstract clearly communicates content and intent of proposal (10 points)

Extension Outreach
Program Description
Applicable for use to strengthen FACS, 4-H and ANR teaching, or program development (20 points)
Used accepted research methods and results presented objectively. (15 points)
Poster Presentation
Uses a good combination of text and graphics to explain message (15 points)
Ease of reading text and graphics on poster; Information on poster is balance and organized; Title, author names(s) affiliations and addresses appears on poster; Abstract appears on poster

Issue Identification
Targets critical concerns of Extension (20 points)

Program Impact and/or Implications
Number of people reached (volunteers, participants, collaborators) (15 points)
Conclusions and implications sustained by results (15 points)