

2023 NAEAA Annual Conference



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND PROPOSALS

The National Association of Equine Affiliated Academics (NAEAA) annual conference will be held on June 5-6, 2023 in Grapevine, TX, just prior to the Equine Science Symposium. The theme of this year's conference will be "Teaching for Success: Course Outcomes and Assessment, Experiential Learning, and Curricular Consistency". Individuals are encouraged to submit abstracts for oral presentation or poster presentation and proposals for workshop and panel discussions to the 2023 annual conference committee for consideration.

WORKSHOP AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS (Deadline: January 16th, 2023, 11:59 pm EST)

Workshop and panel discussion proposals must be submitted to <https://forms.gle/g9WVCtVFmZGSwAau6>.

ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS (Deadline: March 1st, 2023, 11:59 p.m. EST)

Abstracts must be submitted to <https://forms.gle/nFLt9HczJ8xsGTZY9>.

Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Innovations in teaching
- Learning and assessment
- Use of technology in program delivery
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion in teaching
- Mentoring of students
- Scholarship in teaching
- Experiential learning (internships, study abroad, etc.)
- Program administration
- Industry engagement
- Presentations by undergraduate and graduate students and industry representatives.

While empirical studies are encouraged, we fully recognize the value of sharing novel and best practice approaches that may not follow scientific methodology as long as some form of outcomes assessment is included. Please note that any submission for consideration must be unique and original, and cannot be in consideration for presentation elsewhere (e.g. ESS). Accepted abstracts (presentations and workshops) will be published in an online proceedings featured on the [NAEAA website](#). Instructions for submitting are below.

WORKSHOP AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Workshop and panel discussion proposals must be submitted by **Monday January 16th, 2023, 1:59 pm EST** to <https://forms.gle/g9WVCtVFmZGSwAau6>. Workshops and panel discussions are a great way for attendees to learn new perspectives about a specific topic, foster collaborations, and engage in professional growth. A panel discussion involves a moderator guiding multiple panelists (~ 3-5) as they each present about their expertise on a particular thought-provoking or timely topic or issue followed by questions for the panelist from the audience. A workshop is an educational program that emphasizes interaction and exchange of information related to a particular topic.

Instructions for Proposal Submission

- Proposals must include a summary (500 words or less, single spaced, Times Roman 12-point font, 1” margins top and bottom, 1” margins left and right, MS Word Document
- Authors must state Workshop or Panel Discussion at the top left of the page.
- Title: Bold, capitalize only the first word leaving all others lower case unless they are a proper noun, 14-point font, centered. Please be as concise as possible.
- Authors: Centered, italicized, 11-point font, 1 line below the title; include authors first and middle initials followed by last name, and institution name, city, state/province for each author. Presenting author should be indicated by putting an asterisk (*) at the end of their last name.
- Body of Abstract
 - One line below author information, left aligned, 12-point font, no subheadings, no indentation, leave a space between paragraphs
 - Abstracts proposing a panel discussion should identify the topic and its relevance to conference participants, a moderator, and panelists
 - Abstracts submitted for a workshop should identify the topic and its relevance to the conference participants, facilitator(s), workshop structure, and outcomes
 - Use non-standard abbreviations sparingly. Examples of standard abbreviations include: Hour (s) = h; minute (s) = min; day (s) = d; month (s) = m

ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Abstracts for oral presentation or poster presentation must be submitted by **Wednesday March 1st, 2023, 11:59 p.m. EST** to <https://forms.gle/nFLt9HczJ8xsGTZY9>.

Instructions for Abstract Submission

- Abstract content must be 300 words or less, single spaced, Times Roman 12-point font, 1” margins top and bottom, 1” margins left and right, MS Word Document
- Authors must state Oral Presentation or Poster Presentation at the top left of the page
- Title: Bold, capitalize only the first word leaving all others lower case unless they are a proper noun, 14-point font, centered. Please be as concise as possible
- Authors: Centered, italicized, 11-point font, 1 line below the title; include authors first and middle initials followed by last name, and institution name, city, state/province for each author. Presenting author should be indicated by putting an asterisk (*) at the end of their last name.
- Body of Abstract
 - One line below author information, left aligned, 12-point font, no subheadings, no indentation, leave a space between paragraphs.
 - Abstract content will vary with subject but most oral and presentation abstracts should include a brief introduction or purpose, a description of what was done and the findings, and a short conclusion. The body of the abstract should be a single paragraph that concisely summarizes the content value of the material that will be presented. Abstracts will be reviewed as submitted. Please ensure grammatical correctness and adherence to formatting requirements.

- Use non-standard abbreviations sparingly. Examples of standard abbreviations include: Hour (s) = h; minute (s) = min; day (s) = d; month (s) = m.

REVIEW

All proposals and abstracts will be reviewed by the NAEAA annual conference committee with presenters notified of a decision by March 31, 2023. Direct any questions to the co-chairs of the NAEAA Annual Conference Committee, Dr. Aubrey Jaqueth (aubrey.jaqueth@wright.edu) and Dr. Betsy Greene (betsygreene@arizona.edu).

Whether or not you are considering submitting an abstract, NAEAA invites all educators and industry representatives in all equine affiliated academic fields to join us for our annual conference! In addition, if you know of anyone who might have an interest in joining NAEAA or attending the conference, please forward them this announcement.

About NAEAA:

Founded in 2007, NAEAA is a non-profit professional organization representing individuals from public and private institutions and the equine industry that strive to educate undergraduates within an equine academic program. Our core belief is that there is an educational and societal value in the equine discipline of study. Our mission is to strengthen postsecondary equine academic programs, provide networking opportunities, and encourage and facilitate increased cooperation and information sharing among our members. To learn more about NAEAA, please visit our [website](#).

Regards,

Aubrey Jaqueth & Betsy Greene
NAEAA Annual Conference Co-Chairs