



**89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the AAAS, Pacific Division  
Including the Western Society of Crop Science  
Waimea (Kamuela), HI  
June 15 – 20, 2008**

**Call for Papers and Abstracts**

Members of AAAS and its affiliated societies, students, teachers and other scientists are encouraged to participate in the annual meeting by presenting papers and/or posters. Persons wishing to present at one of the sessions should e-mail the title, abstract and other required information (see instructions below) to the chair of the appropriate society or section (see page 2 of this document) and also the Pacific Division office, [aaaspd@sou.edu](mailto:aaaspd@sou.edu). If your abstract contains special characters, please also fax a copy of it to the Pacific Division office, 541-552-8457. The deadline for abstract submission is **April 21, 2008**. Students must identify themselves as such so that judges will know to evaluate their presentations for Awards of Excellence.

Oral presentations are scheduled every 20 minutes. Thus, oral presenters should plan about 14 minutes for their talk, allow about five minutes for questions at the end, and a minute or so to change over if using PowerPoint. If you are presenting in a symposium, please contact the symposium organizer for presentation details.

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All presenters should be listed sequentially, as above. If more than one address occurs among the presenters, indicate so by a superscripted number next to each presenter's last name, followed by a superscripted listing of all of the addresses. The e-mail address should be that of the main presenter. It helps tremendously when assembling the meeting program to have the above convention followed. Otherwise, we must stop and take time to reformat your submission.

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