Call for Abstracts
for the 66th ASEV National Conference

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On behalf of the American Society for Enology and Viticulture, I am pleased to offer this Call for Abstracts for the 66th ASEV National Conference in Portland, Oregon USA.

The ASEV National Conference will feature:

- Tour of Columbia Gorge and Wineries
- Submitted original research and works in progress
- Subject categories for both oral and poster sessions
- 2nd International Symposium on Nitrogen in Grapes and Wine (includes separate poster session)
- Industrial Poster Session for commercial suppliers and for any other industry representative presenting proprietary information
- Merit Award Presentation
- Best Student Presentation Awards in enology and viticulture for oral and poster presentations
- Industry Seminars featuring the fundamentals of commercial grape growing and winemaking
- Student Flash Talks
- Outreach Seminar

Abstracts that are accepted for the Nitrogen Symposium poster session will be presented June 16, 2015, during the 2nd International Symposium on Nitrogen in Grapes and Wine. All other accepted abstracts will be presented June 17 and 18, 2015 during the ASEV National Conference. Nitrogen Symposium poster presenters may choose to also display their poster on June 17 and 18 during the ASEV National Conference poster session. All poster sessions will be held at the Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront Hotel, Portland, Oregon. All abstracts submitted are reviewed by the Technical Abstracts Review Committee. Accepted abstracts will appear in the Technical Abstracts section of the conference program. Abstracts will also be posted on the ASEV website for authors who meet the oral and poster presentation requirements.

We welcome submitted abstracts based on original research and research updates in all areas of viticulture and enology. Abstracts on nitrogen in grapes and wine research are encouraged specifically for the Nitrogen Symposium. Research related to a wider nutrition theme will also be pertinent to National Conference sessions. We welcome suggestions for research session topics and for Industry Seminars.

If you will be a student presenter, please refer to the Student Presenters section in regard to registration reimbursement, an expense stipend, and presentation awards.

Please review the enclosed instructions. The deadline for all submissions is February 17, 2015. We must adhere strictly to this date. If you have any questions regarding your submission, contact our office. Any inquiries will be directed to a program committee member as appropriate.

We look forward to receiving your abstract and hope that you will be able to participate.

Sincerely,

M. Andrew Walker
Technical Program Director

American Society for Enology and Viticulture
2015 Technical Program Committee

Presentations for the 2015 ASEV National Conference in Portland, Oregon will be organized and scheduled as deemed appropriate by the program organizers with regard to topics, invited keynote speakers, and the abstracts submitted.

Information for Authors

Both oral and poster presentations are regarded as equally valuable aspects of our technical program. Please refer to the next page for specific presentation requirements. Any abstract submitted for an oral or poster presentation must include a clearly stated research hypothesis. An abstract submitted for research already published will not be considered for this conference. Please refer to the Student Presenters section below, if applicable. Presenter substitutions must be requested in advance for approval by ASEV. Substituted presenters must be listed as an author on the original abstract.

The audience will expect presenters to emphasize the interpretation of their research and address the relevance of the research project. Simply reporting one’s data should be kept to a minimum.

Presentation Format Preference

Authors may choose to identify their preference for either an oral or a poster presentation. It is the author’s responsibility to indicate their preference on the online submission form at the time the abstract is submitted. The Technical Program Committee will make every effort to accommodate requests made by presenters. The Program Committee will determine the final scheduling decisions with respect to other aspects of the technical program and topic themes.

The audio portion of all oral presentations will be recorded and offered for sale in an MP3 format. Files will be available on CD or USB.

All abstracts and presentations at the National Conference are under the auspices of the ASEV. Any promotional materials used in advance or at the conference must acknowledge ASEV sponsorship of the National Conference.

Oral Presentations

Oral presentations will be scheduled in conjunction with topic-based sessions. These will take place at the Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront Hotel.

Each oral presentation will be scheduled for one presenter for 15 minutes, including allotted time for discussion with the audience. The session moderator will reserve time at the end of each session for a question and answer period with all session presenters available at the podium. A time-keeping system will be used to adhere to the schedule in all oral sessions.

All visual materials must be presented in PowerPoint slides. Overhead projectors and Wi-Fi will not be available. Oral presenters must use equipment provided by the designated audio visual service provider. Specific guidelines will be provided in the Presentation Guidelines for Oral Technical Sessions, which will be included with letters of acceptance for presentation. Any author who does not provide his or her oral presentation during the designated time and session may not be considered for presentation at future ASEV National Conferences.

Posters submitted for the The Nitrogen Symposium will be displayed Tuesday, June 16, at the Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront Hotel. They may also be displayed Wednesday, June 17, and Thursday, June 18 during the National Conference.

Poster Presentations - Wednesday & Thursday

All other posters will be displayed Wednesday, June 17, and Thursday, June 18, during the National Conference at the Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront Hotel. A reception will be held in the early evening on Wednesday, June 17, as part of the Wednesday/Thursday poster sessions. The author must be present during the wine reception for one hour as assigned to answer questions related to the work. The Industrial Posters section will include accepted abstracts that reference proprietary information with respect to products or any study that cannot be or has not been confirmed or reproduced by independent entities because it involves proprietary information or materials.

All Poster Presentations

Our poster sessions, including the Nitrogen Symposium and Industrial Posters, will be grouped by topic categories similar to those identified for the oral sessions. Details will be provided in the Guidelines for Poster Presentations. Authors are responsible for setting up and removing their poster.

The poster should contain the following information: abstract, title and name(s) of the author(s), introduction, conclusion, and several tables, graphs or diagrams that concisely illustrate the results. Please refer to the sample layout below.

“Flash Talk” (student poster presenters)

Some students assigned to poster presentations will be given the opportunity to orally present 4 minute “Flash Talks” about their poster. If you wish to be considered, please mark the “Flash Talk” option on the online abstract submission form. The Technical Program Committee will assign these “Flash Talks” based on a designated time during the poster sessions.

Presentation Cancellation and Non-Participation

Any author who does not attend his or her poster presentation or present orally as assigned may not be considered for presentation at future ASEV National Conferences and the abstract will not be included on the ASEV website or in the Technical Abstracts book (or marked “cancelled” for late cancellations). If you are not able to participate in your technical session, please contact us promptly.
Registration
The ASEV does not compensate presenters for their participation. All presenters must register and pay registration fees. ASEV extends the member registration fee to all presenters. However, ASEV membership is encouraged and includes access to AJEV Online.

Registration for the Nitrogen Symposium is not required to display a poster. However, poster presenters for the Nitrogen Symposium must choose to register for the Nitrogen Symposium (Tuesday) and/or for General Registration (Wednesday and Thursday).

Presenters who are ASEV student members are eligible for complimentary conference registration. Refer to ASEV Membership in the Student Presenters section below for details.

Pre-register in April for the conference and book a hotel if needed when online registration is active. Fees during pre-registration are significantly lower than on-site registration fees.

Student Presenters
Best Student Presentation Awards
Students who are currently enrolled on a full-time basis for the 2014-2015 academic year in a degree program related to enology or viticulture are encouraged to present research at this conference. The ASEV offers best student presentation awards annually to students selected for outstanding oral and poster presentations, including the Nitrogen Symposium posters that are presented on Wednesday and Thursday. The Best Student Presentation Awards Committee will select one student presenter in enology and one in viticulture from both oral and poster presentations. Each award is allocated to one presenting author as designated on the information form.

Students who want to be considered for any Best Student Presentation Award must provide all information requested on the online submission form. Additionally, a student must actually complete his or her oral and/or poster presentation(s) during the scheduled period of time to be considered for these awards. All student award recipients will be announced at the Student-Industry Mixer.

ASEV Membership & Student Presenter Stipend
Any current full-time student who is not an ASEV member is welcome to join. Click here to apply online or download a student membership application. The membership application and payment must be submitted prior to the student’s presentation day. All presenting students who are ASEV student members will be eligible for complimentary registration and a $200 stipend as an oral or poster presenter.

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Publication of Technical Abstracts
Each abstract that is to be included in the Technical Abstracts section of the conference program will be edited for spelling, punctuation, and format. ASEV reserves the right to publish the accepted abstracts in the Technical Abstracts section of the conference program and on the ASEV website. Authors are not required to submit papers to AJEV for publication.

American Journal of Enology and Viticulture (AJEV)
Authors are encouraged to submit their manuscripts based on their presentations for publication. For information on submitting a complete manuscript for review to the AJEV, refer to the Guide to Authors or email editor@asev.org. The AJEV is a peer-reviewed journal that is published quarterly.

Abstract Preparation Instructions
SUBMISSION FORMAT
To create your abstract, enter all of the information in the online form (using upper and lower case text).

1. Title: The title should reflect the important aspects of the article as concisely as possible, in no more than 120 characters and spaces. (Titles that exceed this length will be automatically truncated.)

2. Byline: The byline will be automatically created based on the author information that is entered on the online form. The corresponding author will be denoted with an asterisk and the presenting author with boldface type. The full address (including email) of the corresponding author (unabbreviated) will be listed below the authors’ names. You will have the option to list authors in the order you want them to appear on your abstract.

3. Abstract: You may type or copy/paste your one-paragraph abstract into the online form (300 words maximum). Please be sure to format your text (italic, bold, special characters, symbols, etc.) Your abstract should state the hypothesis, intent, or purpose of the research, the theoretical or experimental plan used, key findings (without experimental details or data), and major conclusions. Please do not cite references, figures, or tables. Do not state the obvious, such as “results/data will be presented.” Abstracts that exceed the length limit will be automatically truncated.

4. Abbreviations and Symbols: Do not use abbreviations in the title or abstract, with the exception of those which are standard for international usage (e.g., HPLC, ATP). The metric system is standard, and SI units should be used (other units may be placed in parenthesis after the SI). Symbols and abbreviations should conform to those used by the AJEV; a list is in the Guide to Authors.

5. Additional Information: You may upload additional information, such as a description of your research and pertinent data, including statistics, graphs, and charts to assist the abstract reviewers in evaluating the abstract. In some cases, additional information may be requested.

(Note: The complete abstract will be automatically created based on the information entered in the online abstract submission form.)

Sample Abstract
Format for ASEV National Conference Abstracts
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For a uniform appearance, it is important that the title be upper and lower case, as illustrated above, and that the name(s) of the author(s) for the byline be listed with first (given) name(s) first. The presenting author’s name will be in bold face and an asterisk will denote the corresponding author. The full address (including email) of the corresponding author (unabbreviated) will follow the authors’ names. The abstract text will be truncated after the 300 word maximum. Acknowledgment of funding sources (list all by name).

Online Abstract Submission Instructions
Deadline: February 17, 2015

Abstracts must be submitted online or before February 17, 2015. Please go to https://member. asev.org/abstract/index.php to complete the online submission form.

The corresponding and presenting authors will receive a confirmation email following the abstract submission.