SASES Contests in Tampa

National Club Poster Presentation Contest—Abstract Required

Showcase your club’s projects and activities through the National Poster Presentation Contest and win money! Clubs will receive recognition for promoting agronomic, crop, soil, and environmental sciences on their college campus or in their local community. Posters will be judged and displayed during this year’s Annual Meetings in Tampa, FL. For more information, contact contest adviser Susan O’Shaughnessy at susan.oshaughnessy@ars.usda.gov.

National Student Research Symposium Contest—Abstract Required

Students—develop your research skills and competitively present those research findings to an audience of scientists and professionals in Tampa! The National Student Research Symposium Contest is an excellent way for students to showcase their abilities to prospective graduate advisers and employers by conducting research, analyzing the data, and preparing the information for a public and competitive presentation to judges. Contest entry also includes submitting a certification sheet to the contest adviser, Aaron Daigh. For more information, contact Aaron Daigh at adaigh@iastate.edu.

To participate in the two contests above, you must submit an abstract through the Annual Meetings website: www.acsmmeetings.org. The cost for submission is $30 if submitted by 30 April (6 pm EST) and $50 for abstracts received between 30 April (after 6 pm EST) and 14 May.

SASES Manuscript Contest

Develop your writing skills and compete for cash prizes through the 2013 Darrel S. Metcalfe Student Manuscript Contest. This contest offers a valuable experience for undergraduates, particularly for those who become researchers and need to report their findings as well as to those whose future employment may require proposal and report writing or presentations. The contest judges the author of the manuscript, its content, readability, organization, and use of visuals.

Students receive cash prizes for first, second, and third place, and a one-year subscription to Natural Sciences Education. Entry is made by submitting a manuscript along with certification sheets for students and their advisers to the contest chair by 2 July 2013. Information on rules, how to prepare a manuscript, guidelines for advisers, and certification sheets can be found at www.agronomy.org/students/contests, www.crops.org/students/contests, and www.soils.org/students/contests.

For more information, contact the contest chair, Dr. Guangyao Wang, at samwang@ag.arizona.edu.

Contest rules for all three of the above contests can be found at www.agronomy.org/students/contests, www.crops.org/students/contests, and www.soils.org/students/contests.


Brandon Hall (left) and Brian Fure, from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Agronomy Club, stand next to the poster they presented during last year’s National Club Poster Presentation Contest in Cincinnati, OH.