

**2004 North Central Branch - ESA Annual Meeting  
Call for Symposia**

The NCB-ESA Program Committee is seeking symposia that are relevant and responsive to current entomological issues for the 2004 NCB-ESA annual meeting (March 28-31) in Kansas City, MO. As a reminder, the following is a list of the symposia from the 2003 NCB meeting: **Digital Imaging in Entomology (BCE Symposium); Urban Entomology in the North Central Branch; Gene-for-Gene Interactions in Wheat-Hessian Fly System; Managing Pests in Ornamentals; Emerging Issues in Crop Arthropods as Vectors of Plant Disease; Managing Transgenic Crops Plant Effects on Natural Enemies (Student Affairs); Risk Assessment in Biological Control (NCR-125); and Area-Wide Management of Corn Rootworm.**

**Symposia Proposal Deadline:** Proposals should be submitted by e-mail to Program Chair Larry Charlet (charletL@fargo.ars.usda.gov) no later than **November 17, 2003.**

Proposals should include:

1. Tentative title of proposed symposium.
2. Name, mailing address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address of organizer(s).
3. Summary statement of proposed symposium goal(s).
4. Total time (including breaks) requested for the session, and length of time allotted for individual presentations. Also, please estimate the anticipated number of attendees at the session.
5. **Tentative** titles of individual presentations and names of **tentative** presenters.
6. Requests for Program Enhancement Funds, including anticipated number of complimentary registrations for nonmember invited speakers.

The Program Committee will review submissions and contact organizers regarding proposal selection and availability of program enhancement funds by early December. Organizers of selected proposals must submit their symposium, including all of the information identified on the attached **Symposia Submission Checklist**, by February 9, 2004. Abstracts of individual symposium presentations should be submitted in accordance with the Call for Abstract instructions by mid-February.

**Symposia Submission Checklist for 2004 ESA-NCB Meeting (March 28-31), Kansas City, MO**

1. Title of proposed symposium.
2. Name, mailing address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address of the organizer(s).
3. Summary statement of proposed symposium goal(s).
4. Total time requested for the session (including time for breaks and business meeting), and length of time allotted for individual presentations. Anticipated number of attendees at the session.
5. Titles of presentations. Name, mailing address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address of each presenter.
6. Requests for Program Enhancement Funds including anticipated number of complimentary registrations for nonmember invited speakers.
7. Coordinate with the Program and Local Arrangements Chairs regarding moderators and projectionist / electronic technicians for the session. Ideally, all symposium presentations should be as powerpoint files, submitted in advance for compilation onto a CD. Further details on this will be forthcoming.
8. Anticipated audiovisual needs, if other than computer and LCD projector.

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