

ISA ONTARIO CALL FOR UNIVERSITY POSTERS



ISAO 68th Annual Educational Conference and Tradeshow

MARRIOTT GATEWAY ON THE FALLS
6755 Fallsview Boulevard
Niagara Falls, ON L2G 3W7
February 22 to 24, 2017

**Submissions Due to ISAO
office by
August 10, 2016**

The International Society of Arboriculture Ontario Chapter's Annual Conference and Trade Show is the premier gathering of arboricultural professionals in Ontario. Foresters, Urban Foresters, Practicing Arborists, Educators, and Students all come together with top researchers and educators to learn the latest in research, technology and innovations in arboriculture. The Ontario Chapter is now seeking university poster presentation proposals for its 68th Annual Conference in Niagara Falls, Ontario from February 22 to 24, 2017.

2017 Conference Theme

With this conference, the ISAO Education Committee hopes to identify the issues we face to preserve, protect, retain, and care for trees in construction zones and other influences beyond our direct control. As Arborists we feel we need to always be looking for more information and techniques to deal with the issues that can confront us in cases where the trees may not be the primary focus of the project, or they need to be retained with minimal impact on the project. In these situations we as Arborists are asked to perform tasks that may prove difficult to perform: such as making healthy trees out of stressed trees, or working in trees that have been severely damaged and are unsafe to work on with traditional methods. As these challenges face us, there is enormous potential to develop innovative tools to enhance and promote the care of trees for present and future generations.

Poster presentations are now being accepted

We are inviting students to submit university thesis poster board projects that are related to the arboriculture and forestry industries. The posters will be on display for view by arboriculture professionals from all aspects of the industry for the duration of the conference.

Poster Topic Suggestions:

- All arboriculture-related research
- Urban forestry management
- The impact of construction on established trees and new plantings
- Building specifications and municipal by-laws that impact the preservation or planting of trees during construction phases
- Soil management and nutrient availability/deficiencies
- Entomology and Pathology as related to arboriculture or forestry
- New planting species available to us in our changing environment
- Tree Worker Topics including Safe Working Practices, Climbing Techniques, Advanced Rigging Techniques, equipment testing results
- Other, please describe topic in your application

Proposals will be evaluated based on overall quality, appropriateness and timeliness of topic, well-defined focus, and practical application of material, and the subject's interest to a diverse audience. Students whose posters are selected will be required to sign a confirmation agreement and submit additional details in advance.

Call for Poster Applications can be sent to:

ISA Ontario
7856 Fifth Line South
Milton, Ontario L9T 2X8
Ph. 1-888-463-2316 or 416-493-7022
Fax: 1-855-329-4726
Email: info@isaontario.com

If you wish to submit more than 1 presentation, please complete the attached application form separately for each topic.

All posters will be presumed to be in English.

Name of **Primary** Author

Name of **Secondary** Author

University

University

City, Province, Postal Code, Country

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Project Summary (100 words or less, or attach abstract)

Project Picture (Optional)

Presentation Type(please check appropriate box):

- Poster presentations

Title of Poster:

Other (Please enter additional comments and/or requirements here):

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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