Economics Graduate Research Symposium

Since 2009, the Departments of Economics and Agricultural & Resource Economics at Colorado State University have held an annual Graduate Research Symposium. Organized by students, the symposium provides graduate students an opportunity to showcase their research to other students and faculty in both departments. All graduate students are encouraged to participate regardless of the stage of their research. Faculty members from both departments will judge the competition.

The symposium includes access to all sessions, lunch, and coffee breaks. There is no registration fee.

Students interested in participating in this year's symposium should respond to a call for papers and participation made by the committee. To be considered, submit an abstract of no more than 200 words by the deadline. The committee will review abstracts and notify those selected within a week.

**Competition Categories:**

*Research Topic Roundtable:* a literature review has begun but is not necessarily complete, and research questions and hypotheses are being considered but not necessarily documented.

*Proposal:* a literature review has been conducted and all research questions and hypotheses have been documented.

*In-Progress:* satisfy all of the requirements of the Proposal stage, has data collected (if necessary), and preliminary models and results documented.

*Near Completion:* satisfy all of the requirements of the In-Progress stage, has final models run, and results and tentative conclusions documented. Near Completion projects should be nearly ready for submission to a peer-reviewed journal or as a final report.

**Important Dates**

The 2014 Graduate Research Symposium will take place on February 21. Please send your 2014 symposium abstracts by February 10th to Nicholas Janusch at Nicholas.janusch@colostate.edu.