

Call for Poster Presentations

at the

American Rhododendron Society 75th Anniversary Convention

On Saturday May 7th from 2-5 PM the Rhododendron Research Network will host a Poster Session as part of the American Rhododendron Society (ARS) Annual Convention, at the Heathman Lodge in Vancouver Washington.

We welcome posters describing any project on Rhododendron, including research, horticulture, education, conservation, citizen science, plant exploration. If you did a project concerning Rhododendron, we want to hear about it!

Poster Contributors should submit brief abstracts (400-words or less) describing their project, by March 1st, 2022, to: Juliana Medeiros (jmedeiros@holdenfg.org).

Space is limited, only posters on Rhododendron will be accepted, and slots will be assigned in the order that abstracts are received, so submit early to make sure you get a place! Note that once your abstract is accepted, you must register for the ARS Convention by March 1st, or your poster slot will be passed on to someone else.

Are you a scientist new to ARS and wondering what else is going on at the ARS 2020 Convention?

The American Rhododendron Society is a diverse group of plant enthusiasts including scientists, conservationists, gardeners, educators, and everything in between. This conference provides unique interdisciplinary networking opportunities, drawing people who work in many areas of Rhododendron. Experts on Rhododendron from around the world will provide in-depth talks and workshops, giving even the most devoted Rhododendron researchers an opportunity to learn something new and identify new research collaborations.

Our poster session will provide a great venue to convey your research to scientists and non-scientists alike who have a deep interest in the genus. Mixers and tours of public and private gardens in the local area will highlight the social and cultural importance of Rhododendron and provide the opportunity to network and share knowledge across disciplines. In addition, members of the ARS Rhododendron Research Network will convene for working groups to discuss collaboration and networking specifically of interest to researchers.

2022 Convention website: <https://ars2022.org/>

ARS Homepage: <https://www.rhododendron.org/>

ARS Research Network website: <https://www.rhodo-research.net/>

Are you an ARS member and wondering what a Poster Session is and who can participate?

Poster Sessions provide a casual and friendly atmosphere in which to learn about projects that people are conducting. Poster sessions are in some ways just like an oral presentation, while poster sessions employ a one-on-one presentation style, providing plenty of opportunity to ask questions, discuss ideas and get a good handle on the details of the project. An example of what a poster might look like can be found [HERE](#).

Everyone attending the ARS Convention is invited to participate, either as a Poster Contributor or as an Attendee at the Poster Session. Poster Contributors will prepare posters ahead of the convention, and these posters will be displayed in the plant sale room. Poster Contributors will stand by their posters from 2-5 pm on May 7th, during which time Attendees are invited to visit each poster to hear about the different projects and discuss the project with the Contributor. Attendees are encouraged to ask lots of questions—that's what the poster session is all about!

Limited funding is available to support attendance of student poster presenters, for more information or to apply visit www.rhodo-research.net/student_conference_awards.htm