

Student Poster Session Guidelines

GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTATIONS

- **What is a poster session?**

A poster session is an opportunity for students to present information about a subject that they have researched using GIS technology. Poster sessions should relate to the theme of the conference and often develop from research or case studies done in a course, practicum, or independent study. They are a quick visual way to communicate your ideas, and explain your research. Although you may develop a formal paper about your research, the poster should not be just a copy of your text mounted on poster board. You may make copies of your paper to distribute at your table, but this is not required. The posters will be displayed all day. You must be present to talk to people informally about your project for two 30 minute sessions, one in the morning and one in the early afternoon.
- **Poster Presentation Format:**
 - Pictures, maps, data, graphs, diagrams and narrative text must be mounted on rigid poster board.
 - Posters should be prepared on a tri-fold board or a similar self-supporting framework that can rest on the 2X6 ft tables provided by HACC.
 - For two, thirty-minute periods on GIS Day, students will be available to discuss their display informally with GIS Day attendees.
- **Submitting a Proposal**

Poster proposal must be submitted to the planning committee by September 1 and must include the following:

 - Title of the project or poster
 - Institution's name
 - Names of those involved in the development of the project
 - A short (250 word) description of the project

Not familiar with Poster Session?

There are several resources available on the web to help you plan your poster. We recommend searching for "poster session guidelines"

<http://writing.colostate.edu/guides/speaking/poster/>