

70th Professional Agricultural Workers Conference

Call For Papers, Posters, Workshops, & Roundtable Discussions

" Commemorating 70 Years of Partnerships and Struggle for Agricultural and Rural Development in the Southern Region, Nation, and World"

Contributed papers, workshops, posters, and special sessions on the conference theme are currently being accepted. This year we are also accepting papers that focus on the following special topics:

- Veterans and Agriculture: Opportunities and Challenges
- Irrigation: Needs & Solutions
- Alternative Natural Resource Based Industries in the South
- Using Multi- and Social Media to Better Serve Youth and Communities
- Farm Bill 2008 vs. 2012: Implications for Farmers, NGOs & Communities
- Marketing (Trends Impacting Local Markets and Opportunities for Small Farmers, Branding, Adding Valuing, Cooperative Development, Farm to Fork, or other Emerging Issues)
- Microenterprises and Social Businesses and Social Business in Rural Communities: A new look and role for Small Businesses

We are also accepting papers and posters that focus on issues related to rural development, small farms, biotechnology, food and nutrition, health, small business and entrepreneurial development, faith-based initiatives, youth development, international development.

Guidelines for Presentations

Abstracts should be in the following format:

- *1/2 page*
- *single space*
- *Title of the presentation*
- *Format Type: (paper, poster, roundtable discussion, workshop)*
- *Author (s) (Presenter's name underlined)*
- *Institution or Organization*
- *Contact Information (address, phone number, email address)*
- *Audiovisual requirements*

Please email abstracts to: pawc@mytu.tuskegee.edu by October 20, 2012.

If you have any questions concerning abstract, please contact Dr. Tasha M. Hargrove at 334-724-4524 or Dr. Robert Zabawa at 334-727-8114.

**You will receive notification of your paper status no later than October 25, 2012.*