



Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education

2006 Paper Peer Review Process

Conference Theme: International Teamwork in Agricultural and Extension Education

The annual conference of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education provides the opportunity for members to present refereed professional papers pertaining to philosophical, current or emerging issues, results of research, and the methodology and practical application of specific research and appropriate technologies.

Each paper proposal received was sent to three reviewers as part of a blind review process, meaning that all reference to authors was removed before proposals were sent to reviewers. Reviewers were usually selected from the membership of AIAEE, however due to the large number of proposals received this year, many international professionals who were not members were also utilized. In the event that there was a wide disparity among the reviewers, the paper was then reviewed by a fourth reviewer for assessment.

The 35 reviewers were from institutions or agencies in nine countries. This year's conference yielded a total of 105 proposals that pertained to 40 countries, two regions, or to world-wide settings. They were authored by people associated with 75 different institutions or agencies. Due to room restrictions at this year's conference, the competition among proposals for the 60 available slots was very tough. The top-ranking 60 proposals that were accepted for presentation represented an acceptance rate of only 57.1%.

The assessment form used by the reviewers, "Form for Evaluating Proposals for Professional Papers for 2006 AIAEE Conference," is attached as an appendix. The criteria on it as well as the weighting of the criteria may be helpful to people preparing proposals for next year's AIAEE conference in Montana.

Countries and Areas of the World to Which 105 Proposals Pertained

Bolivia	Indonesia	Mexico	Swaziland
Botswana	Iran	Netherlands	Trinidad
Costa Rica	Ireland	New Zealand	Uganda
Ecuador	Kenya	Philippines	Ukraine
Egypt	Korea	Russia	United States
Ghana	Lesotho	Rwanda	Venezuela
India	Mali	South Africa	World-Wide