



Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education

2008 AIAEE Conference Paper Peer Review Process

The call for paper proposals was distributed widely. Besides notices in The Informer and posting on the AIAEE webpage, the call for proposals was sent to numerous individuals and list servers on the AIAEE information distribution list, consisting of both members and non-members.

The FastTrack online proposal management system was used to coordinate the overall submission and review process. The submission and review of all proposals and the submission of accepted papers in final form for inclusion in the proceedings were completed electronically and through the same system. This system was very helpful to manage efficiently the entire process.

Each paper proposal received was sent to three reviewers as part of a blind review process (all reference to authors was removed before proposals were sent to reviewers). Reviewers were selected from the AIAEE members who had expressed their willingness to serve as reviewers. When the review decisions were not in agreement, the paper was sent to a fourth reviewer for assessment.

This year's conference received a total of 115 paper proposals that pertained to 35 countries or regions, and were authored by people associated with over 90 different institutions or agencies around the world. Compared to the 115 paper proposals in 2008, there were 89 in 2007, 105 in 2006, 136 in 2005, 130 in 2004, 101 in 2003, 107 in 2002 and 88 in 2001.

Countries or regions to which the 115 paper proposals pertained

Brazil	France	Kenya	Pakistan	Swaziland
China	Germany	Latin America	Puerto Rico	Taiwan
Costa Rica	Honduras	Malaysia	Kyrgyzatan	Tajikistan
East Africa	India	Mali	Russia	Trinidad & Tobago
Ecuador	Indonesia	Mexico	Rwanda	Uganda
Egypt	Iran	Myanmar	Sub-Saharan Africa	USA
England	Ireland	Nigeria	Sudan	West Africa

The 115 paper proposals were reviewed by 62 reviewers from institutions or agencies in seven countries. Based on the reviewers' ratings, the top ranking 64 papers were selected for the conference. Of the selected 64 papers, the lowest ranking two papers were considered as alternative papers. The top-ranking 64 paper proposals that were accepted for presentation represented an acceptance rate of 56%.

Of the 64 accepted proposals, 55 were received as final papers. A few of the authors of the accepted papers were unable to attend the conference. As a result, only 51 papers were presented. Only the papers presented are included in the conference proceedings.

2008 AIAEE Conference List of Reviewers for Paper Proposals

Name	Affiliation
David Acker	Iowa State University, USA
Adewale Alonge	Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL, USA
Denise Bewsell	Ag. Research Ltd., New Zealand
Pat Bogue	Broadmore Research
George Bostick	North Carolina State University, USA
Cheri Brodeur	University of Florida, USA
Shannon Brooks	Ohio State University Extension, USA
Thomas Bruening	Pennsylvania State University, USA
James Christiansen	Texas A&M University, USA
James Diamond	Delaware Valley College, USA
Marietta Dlamini	University of Swaziland, Swaziland
David Dolly	University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago
Kim Dooley	Texas A&M University, USA
Dennis Duncan	University of Georgia, USA
Craig Edwards	Oklahoma State University, USA
Jack Elliot	University of Arizona, USA
John Erbaugh	Ohio State University, USA
Jan Fernandez	Texas A&M University, USA
Martin Frick	Montana State University, USA
Wilmar Harder	Tarleton State University, USA
James Hynes	Sam Houston State University, USA
Daney Jackson	Pennsylvania State University, USA
K. S. U. Jayaratne	North Carolina State University, USA
Richard Joerger	University of Minnesota, USA
David Jones	North Carolina State University, USA
Lynn Jones	Iowa State University, USA
Stephen Jones	Little Canada, Minnesota, USA
Mark Kistler	North Carolina State University, USA
James Knight	University of Arizona, USA
Ademola Ladele	University of Ibadan, Nigeria
David Lawver	Texas Tech University, USA
James Lindner	Texas A&M University, USA
Michael McGirr	USDA/CSREES/International Programs, USA
Larry Miller	Ohio State University, USA
William Miller	Iowa State University, USA
Kelly Murphrey	Texas A&M University, USA
Theresa Murphrey	Texas A&M University, USA
Tim Murphy	Texas A&M University, USA
Maria Navarro	University of Georgia, USA
Andrew Novotorov	Fort Hays State University, USA
Jeff Olsen	Oregon State University, USA

John O’Sullivan	North Carolina A&T State University, USA
Jason Peake	University of Georgia, USA
Seburn Pense	Southern Illinois University, USA
James Phelan	University College Dublin, Ireland
Rama Radhakrishna	Pennsylvania State University, USA
John Rayfield	North Carolina State University, USA
John Richardson	North Carolina State University, USA
William Rivera	University of Maryland, USA
Grady Roberts	Texas A&M University, USA
Dermot Ruane	National University of Ireland, Ireland
Rosa Slavik	Virginia Tech, USA
Benjamin Stevens	Department of Agriculture,
Ben Swan	University of Idaho, USA
Burton Swanson	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA
Allen Talbert	Purdue University, USA
Sabrina Tuttle	University of Arizona, USA
Pete Vergot III	University of Florida, USA
John Vreyens	University of Minnesota, USA
Nicole Webster	Pennsylvania State University, USA
Gary Wingenbach	Texas A&M University, USA
Grant Wood	University of Saskatchewan, Canada