

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Housing at the Crossroads

2008 Annual Conference of the Housing Education and Research Association
Indianapolis, IN, October 7-10, 2008

Recent changes in the economy, renewable resources, demographics, and public policy are affecting housing and households in multiple ways. What are the challenges involved and the choices we face? What is the role of government, industry, education, grassroots organizations and the consumer in addressing these issues? Housing is at a turning point—a crossroads—requiring answers to these important questions.

Abstracts related to the Conference theme as well as other areas of interest to housing professionals are desired. The focus of the work could be instructional strategies, research, programming ideas, issues, and policy.

Instructional Strategies and Programming Ideas: Entries can include developed materials, evaluation procedures, methods, and other topics appropriate for sharing - especially with persons involved in teaching and Extension.

Research: Research submissions should clearly state the rationale or purpose of the research, research objectives, methodology, procedures, results, conclusions, and implications.

Issues and Policy: Topics can include concerns regarding policy and issues both within the field or affecting the field.

Symposia: A group of individuals around a theme, such as the roundtable discussions from the 2007 conference. Include title and description of symposium, list of presenters, and title and abstract of each presentation.

Submissions must conform to the following guidelines:

- Word processed using Microsoft® Word version 2003 on 8-1/2 by 11 inch white paper.
- Margins of one inch all around.
- 12-point font size.
- At the top of the submission, center the title in upper case letters.
- Next, place the names of the authors, followed by a comma, and their affiliations, in upper and lower case letters. Do not include the words “by” or “and” with the authors’ names. Place any sponsorship of research, acknowledgments, etc., at the end of the abstract as unnumbered footnotes. This information (including names) will be removed by the proceedings editor before distribution to reviewers.
- Double-space the body of the abstract.
- Indent the first line of each paragraph by five spaces.
- Avoid use of identifiers in the abstract (such as cities) that could identify the author(s).
- Abstract should not exceed 1,000 words
- Do not use headers or footers

Deadline – May 1, 2008:

Submit an electronic copy of your abstract by **May 1, 2008** to:
Becky Yust, byust@umn.edu

Reviews will be completed and notification sent by June 22, 2008

Questions? Contact Becky by email or phone (612-624-7461) or fax (612-624-2750)

INFORMATION SHEET FOR SUBMISSIONS

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**Complete and submit this sheet and your abstract by May 1, 2008, to Becky Yust
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Title of Abstract (all capital letters):

Author(s) and Institution(s) of Author(s) (Omit degrees, rank, etc. If more than one author, use an asterisk(*) to designate the one person who will make the presentation or who has primary responsibility for the presentation.):

Presenter (include full name and professional title):

Area of Presentation (Indicate which of the following categories best describes the entry):

- Instructional Strategies
- Research
- Programming Ideas
- Issues
- Policy

Format Desired:

- Oral presentation
- Poster presentation (poster preparation guidelines will be sent to those whose abstracts have been accepted)
- Symposium (see guidelines)

Correspondence/Contact Person (If any of this contact information will change for the summer, please give both current and summer information and indicate the date of change):

Name:
Mailing address:
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Agreement (must be signed by the presenter in order for the abstract to be reviewed):

If my abstract is accepted, (1) I agree to be present at the HERA Annual Conference and make the presentation and, in the event of circumstances that prevent attendance, to arrange for someone else to make the presentation, and (2) if accepted, I will register and pay registration fees for at least one day of the Conference.

Signed _____

Date _____