



Dear GACAA Members:

This is the First Call for Oral Presentations at the 2015 GACAA AM/PIC:

The conference will be held Nov. 2-4 in Tifton, GA.

Who may participate: GACAA members that are in good standing with dues current and are registered for and attending this conference.

What: A competitive 10 minute oral presentation in your specific area of work or responsibility. There will be two different categories: “**Applied Research**” and “**Extension Education**”. There will be two judges for each category. Each division will be allowed up to 10 participants due to our time frame of 2 hours. **I will accept the first 10 members in each category that respond by email with your name, presentation title and summary.** There will be monetary awards in each category thanks to our sponsor Southeast AGNET.

When are the Oral Presentations: 9:45 am - 11:45 Tuesday, November 3, 2015

Where: Tifton, GA (TBA)

Why: For exchange and education of ideas, practices and success stories

Presentations that have been presented at a previous GACAA AM/PIC will not be permitted.

This is an opportunity for members who may not be producing a poster for the conference and are willing to discuss and present projects that are being worked on or has been completed. Those producing a poster exhibit are not prohibited from giving an oral presentation. Those who are only doing an oral presentation will have priority for a time slot over those who are presenting a poster exhibit and wanting to give an oral presentation.

To RESERVE your slot, please submit your presentation title and summary (75 words or less) to me at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PH8CXR8>. The **Deadline** for your submission is **5pm Oct. 1, 2015.**

Again we have limited spaces available, so for those interested, please respond quickly. The submissions received by the deadline are accepted on the basis of first received. If the time slots are filled prior to Oct. 1, 2015, I will notify the membership.

We appreciate those who are doing great work in their respective counties and across the state and those who are willing to share the information gained.

If you have any questions concerning this event, please contact me at 912-367-8130.

Sincerely,

Shane Curry
2015 GACAA Oral Presentations Chairman



Score Sheet
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Applied Research

Name: _____

I. Organization of Presentation: 50 points

TOTAL POINTS (organization): _____

- A. ____ (5) Hypothesis clearly stated.
- B. ____ (5) Objectives stated clearly.
- C. ____ (5) Introduction material stated concisely but in enough detail to allow audience to understand importance of problem.
- D. ____ (10) Materials and methods presented clearly, yet in enough detail that allows the audience to follow procedures.
- E. ____ (10) Results summarized.
- F. ____ (10) Importance of results discussed in relation to objectives.
- G. ____ (5) Plans for future direction of project discussed.

II. Presentation Techniques: 50 points

TOTAL POINTS (presentation techniques): _____

- A. ____ (7) Speaker presents paper at volume clearly audible to the entire audience.
- B. ____ (7) Speaker speaks at appropriate speed and clarity so as to be understood by the audience.
- C. ____ (6) Speaker uses appropriate inflection in voice, hand gestures, and maintains eye contact with the audience during presentation.
- D. ____ (6) Speaker stays within the allotted time frame.
- E. ____ (6) Color of font and text of sufficient contrast for maximum clarity.
- F. ____ (6) Font size large enough to be read clearly by the audience.
- G. ____ (6) Text slides supported with sufficient illustrations to add understanding and interest to the presentation.
- H. ____ (6) Graphs and tables easy to read and understand by the audience.

TOTAL POINTS (out of 100): _____

General Comments:



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Extension Education

Name: _____

III. Organization of Presentation: 50 points

TOTAL POINTS (organization): _____

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| H. | ___ | (5) | Situation clearly stated. |
| I. | ___ | (5) | Objectives stated clearly. |
| J. | ___ | (5) | Introduction material stated concisely but in enough detail to allow audience to understand importance of problem. |
| K. | ___ | (10) | Materials and methods for Extension response is presented clearly. |
| L. | ___ | (10) | Results summarized. |
| M. | ___ | (10) | Importance of results discussed in relation to objectives. |
| N. | ___ | (5) | Plans for future direction of project discussed. |

IV. Presentation Techniques: 50 points

TOTAL POINTS (presentation techniques): _____

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| I. | ___ | (7) | Speaker presents paper at volume clearly audible to the entire audience. |
| J. | ___ | (7) | Speaker speaks at appropriate speed and clarity so as to be understood by the audience. |
| K. | ___ | (6) | Speaker uses appropriate inflection in voice, hand gestures, and maintains eye contact with the audience during presentation. |
| L. | ___ | (6) | Speaker stays within the allotted time frame. |
| M. | ___ | (6) | Color of font and text of sufficient contrast for maximum clarity. |
| N. | ___ | (6) | Font size large enough to be read clearly by the audience. |
| O. | ___ | (6) | Text slides supported with sufficient illustrations to add understanding and interest to the presentation. |
| P. | ___ | (6) | Graphs and tables easy to read and understand by the audience. |

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General Comments: