NACDEP 2020 Conference
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Proposals for presentations, workshops, REAL Talks, Pitch Fest and posters are now being accepted for the 2020 NACDEP Conference in Portsmouth, New Hampshire May 31 – June 3, 2020.

Share your expertise on a wide variety of community development topics. Proposals are peer-reviewed by other NACDEP members, so they are of high quality.

New for this year, we are having an Innovative Program Forum called Pitch Fest. This session allows you to pitch a new program idea to colleagues to get feedback and possible partners.

Deadline for submission is Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 11:59pm. Submit your Proposal(s) via the FastTrack System

Format Options:

- 30-minute presentation (including Q & A)
- 90-minute learning workshop
- 15-minute REAL Talks presentation (Relevant, Exploratory, Accessible, Lively) followed by 75-minute moderated discussion
- 3-minute Innovative Program Forum - What’s your Pitch (pitch a new program with attendee review and feedback)
- 3-hour preconference workshop
- 3-hour post conference workshop
- Poster

REAL Talks

You asked for more in-depth discussion sessions so in 2019 we successfully introduced REAL Talks (Relevant topics, Exploratory in nature, Accessible to all, Lively conversation). These are 15-minute presentations followed by 75 minutes of moderated discussion.

Innovative Program Forum - What’s Your Pitch?

Ever wondered if your program idea has already been offered in the Extension system? Want to pitch your idea to a group of esteemed Extension professionals and get feedback? Well, here’s your opportunity to do just that! At NACDEP 2020, we will pilot a “Pitch Fest” for new and current Extension professionals to pitch your idea for a new educational program. In this session, presenters will have up to 3 minutes to make a pitch and will receive feedback and recommendations from a panel of judges and session attendees.
Tips for Proposals

Check out our new video on submitting a successful proposal. We are also sharing a list of best practices and a worksheet for proposal preparation. Training is available to learn more about submitting a successful proposal. Contact Sue Cagle for information.

Using FastTrack

If you have submitted to FastTrack in the past you will already have a username and login. If new, creating an account is necessary to submit documents. Go to FastTrack and create an account.

Submit your Proposal(s) via the FastTrack System https://nacdep.expressacademic.org/login.php

The FastTrack system does not save partial submissions, so you are encouraged to use this worksheet to plan, proof, and edit your submission before cutting and pasting it into FastTrack.

Reviewers needed! Proposals are peer-reviewed by other NACDEP members.

If you would like to serve as a reviewer, you can indicate interest via the FastTrack system. If you have reviewed previously you can confirm and/or edit your reviewer topics under the User Preference tab after logging in. You can review even if you don’t submit a proposal.

Go To

FastTrack to make a login, submit a proposal, become a reviewer or update reviewer preferences.

2020 Conference in Portsmouth, NH

Learn more about NACDEP 2020 Portsmouth, NH and lovely Portsmouth, NH including the conference location and hotel information.

Contacts

For questions contact: Molly Donovan or Sue Cagle, Session Committee.