

CALL FOR PAPERS

NAICC EMERGING & EVOLVING TECHNOLOGY SESSION

The NAICC Emerging & Evolving Technologies Session will be held Thursday, January 17, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Savannah International Trade and Convention Center, Savannah, GA. This is a great way to advertise new products and services and is the only session designed specifically *for* and *by* NAICC members to showcase new technologies during the NAICC Annual Meeting!

Highlights:

NAICC Sustaining and Voting Members, as well as AG PRO EXPO Exhibitors, have the opportunity to give a brief, energizing synopsis of a product or technology to a full crowd of professional ag consultants and industry representatives. Past topics have included new crop protection products under development, new uses of current chemistries, new equipment and software. The technologies presented are developed by Sustaining Members, Exhibitors, or our own NAICC crop and research consultant members. If it is new, our members want to hear about it!

Each presentation can be accompanied by three to five PowerPoint slides. This is a great opportunity to increase your visibility and a simple and inexpensive way to reach thousands of growers through these professionals. It is also an opportunity to invite interested parties back to your booth for a more in depth look at your product. Yet another way to stretch advertising dollars! We've even attached a summary of just how much NAICC members affect manufacturer's bottom line with our members' recommendations!

See the attached sheet for full details, deadlines and rules. We look forward to seeing you in Savannah in January!

Emerging and Evolving Technologies Session 2019 NAICC Annual Meeting and AG PRO EXPO Thursday, January 19, 2019 ~ 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

All NAICC Sustaining and Voting Members and AG PRO EXPO Exhibitors are invited to participate in the **Emerging and Evolving Technologies Session** in Savannah, GA, Thursday, January 19, 2019. This will be the “must-attend” session for the premier ag professionals in attendance.

PREQUALIFICATIONS:

- Submitting company or person must be either a Sustaining or Voting member of NAICC, or an exhibitor at the AG PRO EXPO, January 15-19, 2019, at the Savannah International Trade and Convention Center.
- Submissions must have broad appeal to members attending the NAICC Annual Meeting.
- Submissions must represent emerging or evolving ag technologies not previously presented at an NAICC meeting.
- Novel and innovative technologies will be given first priorities.
- New uses for an existing product will be considered, if space is available.

SPECIFICATIONS:

- Submissions must consist of an abstract of 100 words or less describing the new, emerging or evolving technology.
- A maximum of five (5) submissions per company or person is permitted.
- A maximum of three (3) oral presentations per company or person **may be granted**.
- Oral presentations will be limited to five (5) minutes in length.
- A maximum of five (5) PowerPoint slides may be submitted for *each* oral presentation. Slides must be sent electronically or on a disk to the NAICC headquarters. Do not use “master” slides. Final slides are not due at time of abstract but may be included.
- Slides will be considered final after deadline listed below. There will be absolutely **NO EDITING** of slides on site.
- The Allied Industry Committee will review all submissions to determine whether this is a new/emerging or an evolving technology. All presentations selected will be available to the audience on flash drive (if sponsorship is secured). Submissions not chosen as an oral presentation will have the 100-word abstract included on the flash drive.

ABSTRACT:

- Abstracts **MUST** be submitted in the following FORMAT to be considered.
 - ✓ *Abstracts should be submitted as a Word document.*
 - ✓ *Line 1, Title of the presentation:*
 - *Used as the abstract heading*
 - *Centered at the top of the document*
 - *Typed in Times New Roman 14-point bold font*
 - ✓ *Line 2, Author/presenter*
 - *Centered*
 - *Typed in Times New Roman 12-point font*
 - ✓ *Line 3, Company name/address*
 - *Centered*
 - *Typed in Times New Roman 12-point font*
 - ✓ *Line 4, Indicate whether this is an EMERGING or EVOLVING Technology*
 - ✓ *Lines 5+, Body of the abstract*
 - *Left justified*
 - *Limited to a 100-word maximum*
 - *Typed using single spacing with Times New Roman 12-point font*
- Abstract **MUST** contain language explaining how or why the product/service is an emerging or evolving technology.

FEES:

- Each NAICC Sustaining, Voting member will be granted one (1) submission at no charge.
- A \$500 fee will be charged for each additional submission.
- A \$500 fee will be charged for ALL submissions made by non-members.

DEADLINES:

November 19	100 word abstracts due to NAICC headquarters
November 20-21	Committee meeting to select papers
November 23	Companies notified of acceptance
January 3	PowerPoint slides due to NAICC headquarters

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***NOTE:** An abstract of 100-words or less must be submitted. A total of five slides **maximum** (including introductory slide with presenter's name, company, logo, and topic) will be accepted for final presentation.*

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT SLIDES IS JANUARY 3

Please complete one form for each submission.

Please make additional copies as needed.

Title of Presentation: _____

Contact Name _____

Contact Address _____

Contact City/State/Zip _____

Contact Phone _____ Contact Fax _____

Contact Email _____

Presenter Name _____

SUBMISSION FEES

- First submission from **NAICC Sustaining, Voting Member or Exhibitor** FREE
- Additional submissions from NAICC Sustaining or Voting Member \$500/per submission
_____ # of additional submissions **after the first** (no more than five allowed) x \$500
- Submissions from non-NAICC Member \$500/per submission

TOTAL Enclosed \$ _____

PAYMENT—*required for consideration of presentation*

Paid by enclosed CHECK made payable to NAICC Date _____

Please charge \$ _____ to the following credit card:

VISA, MasterCard or American Express ONLY

CC Number _____ Exp. _____ Security Code _____

Name on Card _____

Credit Card Billing Address if different from above _____

Signature _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please E-mail electronic presentation and E-mail, Mail or Fax completed form(s) to:

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