

# Appalachian Energy Summit

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

The annual gathering of the University of North Carolina Energy Leadership Challenge

## ENTER the 2015 Appalachian Energy Summit Poster Competition!

### Call for Student Poster Abstracts

As part of the 2015 Appalachian Energy Summit, the Appalachian Energy Center announces a Call for Student Poster Abstracts for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Appalachian Energy Summit Poster Contest.

**Students:** Submit an abstract on your energy-related research or project and participate in the 2015 Appalachian Energy Summit (AES). Students enrolled in any North Carolina university will be selected to present their posters in the third annual Energy Summit Student Poster Contest. Select energy-focused students from North Carolina higher education institutions will receive admission to the three-day summit and enjoy unprecedented access to the business partners and sponsors from across the Southeast. The AES Poster competition will provide a unique opportunity for selected students to showcase their achievements and research to our vibrant business partners and secure their career in the future of energy innovation. This will follow a vigorous selection process where students' research will be evaluated in comparison with their peers.

### Deadlines

Abstract submission: **May 1, 2015**

Notification of selection: **May 15, 2015**

Presentation and judging: **July 13-15, 2015**

### Winners

There will be one graduate and one undergraduate winner in each category: research and project.

Grand prize: **\$400**

Honorable Mention: **\$100**

### Submittal Guidelines

To be eligible for the competition, students must submit an abstract as directed below prior to the close of business May 1, 2015. The abstract may be either research that is done as part of the student's Program of Study or a campus- or community-oriented project that you have initiated. A wide range of energy-related topics will be accepted including technology, efficiency, renewables, education, policy, and environmental impact. The primary contribution must be from the student with assistance from a faculty advisor. Students must be able to attend the summit and present their poster.

### The abstract must include

- Proposed Title
- Note if submission is a project or research
- Author's name, major, faculty advisor's name, and university
- Author's education level (undergraduate or graduate student, must be a current student)
- Phone number and e-mail address of student and faculty advisor
- A written description of the research no longer than 500 words that includes:
  - Introduction
  - Approach/Method/Scheme
  - Preliminary Results/Evaluation
  - Conclusion/Future Work & Up to 5
  - References (Not included in 500 word limit)

### How to Submit

Via email, to [aec@apstate.edu](mailto:aec@apstate.edu), with subject line "Appalachian Energy Summit Poster Competition"

Submit as a PDF, name the file

StudentLastName\_TitleofAbstract\_AESposter.pdf

\* \*Note: File name should not exceed 30 characters and please do not use spaces

## Selection process

A panel of reviewers will evaluate the content of abstract submissions based on relevance to the topic, project innovation, clear objectives with appropriate evaluation of the research, and clarity and organization of the writing. Up to two



*Students present ongoing research to industry leaders, faculty, and our innovative business partners.*

graduate students and two undergraduate students will be selected from each university. Those selected to compete at AES will be contacted by May 15, 2015 and given further instructions (poster specifications, best practices, etc.) to prepare a poster for the competition.

### Questions?

Contact Janet Miller at [millerjm1@appstate.edu](mailto:millerjm1@appstate.edu)

The 2015 Appalachian Energy Summit (AES), marks the fourth annual gathering of the University of North Carolina Energy Leadership Challenge. During the summit campus leaders from our 17 public institutions and seven private colleges and universities convene to share best practices and build peer relationships. We encourage participants to embrace this year's theme, "A New State of Energy," and challenge attendees to leverage the University of North Carolina system's (UNC) leadership in energy innovation across the public and private sectors of the state's emerging energy economy.

Click [here](#) for more information on the Summit.