

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

IMPORTANT DATES

Due date to submit abstracts: March 15, 2007

Due date to notify the authors the acceptance of their abstracts and their corresponding presentation: May 30, 2007

Due date to receive the abstracts corrected and complete papers: June 30, 2007

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The abstracts will be received until March 15, 2007; no abstracts will be accepted after such date. The papers will be handed in according to their thematic area to the Scientific Committee for evaluation. The authors will be notified of the acceptance or rejection of their papers on May 30, 2007, at the latest. Papers accepted will be distributed by the Scientific Committee for oral or poster presentation, once the corresponding registration is paid by the exponents.

PRESENTATION OF ABSTRACTS

In order to submit your abstract to the Congress, download the Abstracts Registration Form, and fill in all the information required on the document (Word format)

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You must save the document with the extension “.doc” (Word default). The file’s name must carry the author’s last name adding a word describing the subject of the paper (For example, “CastroM Rootstock.doc.”) The maximum length for the abstract is 250 words, without including the title, single spaced, Arial, font size 10, as shown below

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The abstract must be sent in **Spanish and English**.

The titles must be written in capital letters and the authors indicated in the next line, underlining their names and mentioning their institution of origin, mailing address and Email address.

Once this is carried out, send the abstract through: Email address: congresomundialpalta.agronomia@ucv.cl where the Form must be attached, while the Subject must indicate that an abstract is being sent.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

- **ORAL PRESENTATIONS:**

Oral presentations will have a length of 18 minutes (15 minutes for presentation and 3 minutes for questions). Simultaneous interpreting will be made from Spanish into English and from Spanish into English.

Different visual aids could be used to help understanding the presentation, which in order of preference are:

- Multimedia projector
- Overhead projector
- Slide projector

The use of these equipments must be specified by the exponents, when sending the full papers.

The exponents must pay special attention to the quality of their visual aids and submit them at the Secretary's Office at the moment of registration.

The corresponding date for each presentation will be promptly informed to the authors and published on the website.

- **POSTERS:**

Posters sessions will be also carried out according to the program (See program). The exponents will be responsible of setting up and removing the posters at the times indicated.

The posters must have a maximum size of 90 cm wide and 120 cm long in vertical position.

The format to be used is as it follows:

- Titles: font size 100
- Texts: font size 40
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The text of the posters must be written in **Spanish or English** (as preferred by the author) and include the following.

- Highlighted title (**in Spanish and English**)
- Authors (main author's photograph for identification is suggested)
- Objectives
- Materials and Methods

- Results
- Conclusions
- Bibliographical references

The use of figures and charts is suggested, avoiding excessive texts. The titles of figures and charts must be written in **Spanish and English**.

The printing of separates is recommended in order to be placed in pockets attached to the poster.

The corresponding date for each presentation will be promptly informed to the authors and published on the website.

PRESENTATION OF FULL-LENGTH PAPERS

Full-length papers accepted must be submitted until June 30, 2007 to E-mail address: congresomundialpalta.agronomia@ucv.cl where the paper must be a file attached to the Email message.

Full-length papers, for both oral and poster presentations, must be written in **English and Spanish** and they should not exceed 10 pages for those invited and the papers themselves. They must be written using A4 size, 3.7 cm top margin, 2.5 cm bottom margin, 2.4 cm left and 3.3 cm right margin. Use Arial, font size 12, **UPPERCASE LETTERS IN BOLD FOR THE TITLE** and normal font for sub-headings (underlined and numbered) and the text. Use single space and Latin names must be written in *Italics*.

STYLE GUIDELINES

Title (Spanish and English): Concise and unique description of the article, without including abbreviations. The title may contain a footnote stating acknowledgements and/or funding source.

Author(s), Institution(s): First name's initial letter and complete last name. The institution (s) where they come from must be mentioned, including mailing address and Email address.

Abstract: An abstract of 250 words will be included, which must be written in English and Spanish.

Key words: At least 5 or 6, if possible, which are included in the title

Charts: Must be in single space. The title of every chart, in Spanish and English, must show the content so that no additional explanations are required. The

headings of rows and columns must self-explanatory.

Figures: Identify correlatively all figures (graphs, drawings and photographs). The title of each figure, in Spanish and English, must be clear and brief. If more space needed, the Scientific Committee reserves the right to include or not the photographs. The graphical drawings must be original drawn on white background.

Avoid repeating information in the text, charts and figures.

Scientific names and Latin words: The must be typed using *italics* of the text used.

Commercial names and brands: These names, shortly permanent, must be avoided in the text or referred to between parentheses. Use the technical name of the active ingredient, chemical formula, purity and/or solvent. Trademarks must be followed by ® the first time is mentioned in abstracts and texts.

Abbreviations, metric system: Please use the International Measurement System and its accepted abbreviations. In case of using not very common abbreviations, these must be spelled out completely the first time they are mentioned, followed by the abbreviation or acronym between parentheses.

Abbreviations and acronyms must be typed without dots

References: In the text, the references must be indicated between parentheses (Ben-Ya'acov and Michelson, 1995) or Astorga (1977), as appropriate. If the paper has more than 2 authors, mention the first one and "*et al.*," followed by the year (e.g. Razeto *et al.*, 2003). Unpublished references and personal communications must be inserted in the text indicating such condition in footnotes.

The references must be listed alphabetically in the Cited Literature section, according to the following examples: —

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