

2011 OUS Sustainability Conference

Call for Posters

On February 28, 2011, the [OUS Sustainability Conference](#) will be held at Oregon State University. The purpose of this conference is to encourage information sharing, networking, and collaboration around sustainability at Oregon's public higher education institutions.

This call is to solicit student-created and produced posters that display exceptional student research, projects and programs emphasizing sustainability. This aspect of the conference supports the theme of sharing information among universities and offers students experience presenting their work in a professional forum.

Below are criteria that will be used to select posters for presentation. A poster abstract must first be submitted and approved before posters are printed. Abstracts must clearly explain the poster's target audience and how the poster effectively, clearly and professionally delivers the desired information. Posters must:

- Be created and presented by students from OUS universities
- Pertain to individual, group or faculty-sponsored student research, projects, and/or programs
- Involve at least two dimensions of sustainability (environmental, social, economic), at least one of which must be environmental
 - For example, a poster may have an emphasis on environmental issues, such as habitat restoration or ecosystem health, but must also include information on how such issues have social or economic implications
- Up to **six** posters from OSU will be selected to be presented at the conference
- Poster must be able to stand freely on an easel and may be a maximum of 36" tall and 48" wide
- For priority consideration, abstracts must be submitted to the [Student Sustainability Initiative](#) by **February 2nd, 2011**

If the abstract is approved, printed posters must be submitted by **February 20, 2011**. **Approval of an abstract does not guarantee approval of the poster.** Successful proposers are expected to be present at the conference on February 28 to discuss their poster with conference attendees.

Please submit abstracts in PDF format using the following guidelines:

- Include contact information (phone and email) for one primary and one secondary contact and list all other individuals involved and their background relative to the poster subject
- Provide the key details of your research, project or program, and explain how it examines at least two dimensions of sustainability
- Abstracts should not exceed 200 words
- Proposers are welcome, but not required, to provide with their abstract a diagram or sketch of the poster.

Questions and submissions can be sent to ssi.partnerships@oregonstate.edu