



Ohio Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (OAFCS)
2014 Annual Meeting
April 11 -12, 2014
Embassy Suites, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, Ohio

Call for Proposals
Submission Due Date: **December 31, 2013**

Theme: “Sustaining the Health and Well Being of Families”

- Seeking presentations that focus on current research, analyses, and practices that address issues, concerns, problems, and solutions that impact on the health and well-being of individuals, families, and communities .
- Presentations may also demonstrate the application of research-based knowledge in a range of practice settings and everyday life, particularly those addressing the public value and theory and practice of Family and Consumer Sciences.
- In June 2011, AAFCS adopted the OAFCS-sponsored resolutions—***Sustaining FCS Education*** and ***Obesity Prevention/Healthy Weight Initiative***. Now we are challenged to put these resolutions into action! Conference presentations that address these topics and ~~should~~ inspire and help professionals take action individually and in partnerships are encouraged.

Please keep in mind the educational objectives* listed below as you are preparing your proposal. These are the guiding target(s) of our conference.

- Advancing technology to promote healthy families
- Creating an environment for sustainability
- Examining health, wellness, and living well
- Advocating for individuals, families, and the FCS profession
- Exploring economic issues impacting healthy and sustainable families

Proposal Description:

Abstracts (100 words) for presentations and posters are being requested for topics relating to Family and Consumer Sciences with priority given to those that relate to the meeting theme and the resolutions.

Format

- 1 Presentations will be 1 hour sessions and include one or more presenters.
- 2 Poster presentations must fit on a 4'x 8' display board and must be attended by presenters during the designated presentation period (Friday afternoon).

Proposals should include proposed session title, 100-word abstract, presentation format (1 or 2 hour concurrent session or poster presentation), potential audience, and any audio-visual equipment you plan to use for your presentation. Presenters should furnish their own Attached to this document should be one of the two information sheets below.

Guidelines for Submission Of Proposals:

1. Email (preferred) by: **December 31, 2013** to Dr. Virginia Bendel Draa at vdraa@sbcglobal.net
2. If sending via regular mail, submissions must be postmarked **December 31, 2013**. Mail to; Dr, Virginia Bendel Draa, 77 Bayberry Lane, Monroe, OH 45050.
3. The review committee will review and select make selections based on the above criteria.
4. The contact author will be notified of acceptance or rejection **by January 20, 2014**.

* AAFCS 105th Conference Objectives

2014 OAFCS Conference Presenter Information Sheet

(If more than one presenter, use one sheet for each person)

Return by **December 31, 2013**

Important Items to remember:

- 1 Presenters are expected to register for participation in the meeting.
- 2 Each presenter will be responsible for all personal expenses related to the meeting, including registration fees.
- 3 Presenters must provide their own handouts and possibly AV equipment.
- 4 Authors are responsible for providing a substitute presenter if the author is unable to present.
- 5 No materials for sale are allowed at any presentation. Tables are available to rent for sales.

Name:	Credentials:
Title:	Phone:
Institution/Company:	Fax:
Mailing Address:	Email:
City/State/Zip:	
Session Information	
Session Title:	
Day and Time Preferred: <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, April 11, 2014 <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, April 12, 2014	
Circle One: AM PM	
Handouts? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Session Description (for registration brochure – 25-50 word limit):	

Return to: Dr. Virginia Bendel Draa, OAFCS Annual Conference Chair by December 31, 2013
vdraa@sbcglobal.net (preferred)

OR

77 Bayberry Lane
Monroe, OH 45050



2014 OAFCS Conference Poster Session Information Sheet

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Poster Information	
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Handouts? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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