

Call for Papers

ACE Research SIG Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota 1990

The ACE Research Special Interest Group requests you to submit a paper for consideration for presentation at this year's International Meeting of the Agricultural Communicators in Education (ACE) in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Submit a two-page abstract of the paper (or three copies of the completed paper) for use in determining final paper selection.

All abstracts or completed papers must be received by March 30. Those whose abstracts are selected will be required to submit completed papers by May 1. There is no limit to paper length, however, each presenter will be allowed only 15 minutes to present.

Submit abstracts or completed papers to:

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Please Note:

The Research SIG has scheduled a break in its activities to allow those wishing to attend the Teaching/Training SIG Lunch Meeting scheduled for Monday July 16, 1990, Noon to 1:30 p.m. to do so without missing the Research presentations.

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