



25th National Fruit Symposium



"Tropical Fruit Diversification and Production for Health and Economic Benefits"

7-10 November 2017

Aziza Paradise Hotel, Puerto Princesa,
Palawan, Philippines

CALL FOR...

PAPERS

Everyone is encouraged to submit oral and poster papers for presentation. A plaque and cash prize will be given to each winner of the Best Poster and Best Paper Competitions.

Guidelines for Abstracts/Paper Presentation

- All papers (oral and poster) are in English, an original research output on fruits that has never been published nor presented elsewhere.

- Abstracts should be submitted on time following the suggested format:

1. The whole title of the paper should be CAPITALIZED.
2. The author's full name should always begin with the first name. Put an asterisk after the name of the author who will present the paper. The complete office/institution address of the researchers should be indicated corresponding to the person and address. Do not abbreviate.
3. The text should start on the next line, 10pt Arial.
4. Provide 5-6 keywords.

Poster paper maybe preliminary report of an ongoing research/study or a completed research report. The poster should be well organized, concise self-explanatory and should be 30"x40" portrait with the following information: title, authors' names, address (unabbreviated), brief introduction, objectives, methodology, results, and conclusion. One of the authors should be present during the Poster Paper Session.

Submit all abstracts using the PFA abstract submission form not later than 15 October 2017 to:

Dr. Felipe S. Dela Cruz, Jr.
Chair, Papers Committee
Email address: pfa.nfs2017@gmail.com

NOMINATIONS

Leon G. Gonzales Award of Distinction

Awarded to individuals who contributed to the highest level of achievement with far-reaching and permanent impact on the fruit industry.

Achievement Awards

The five categories for this award are: Research, Extension, Teaching, Technology Development and Entrepreneurship.

Honorary Fellows

Highest regular award for collective achievement of individuals who have spent a good portion of their career on fruits and have made significant contributions to the country.

Any regular member of the society may submit nominations. The following are the requirements:

1. Nomination Letter;
2. Latest curriculum vitae of the nominee;
3. Two letters of recommendation from immediate supervisor or regular member of the Society, whichever is applicable;
4. A 2x2 picture of the nominee (preferably in white background)

LEL-PFA Best Undergraduate Thesis Award

This is open to all undergraduates in the Philippines whose thesis deal with fruit crops. The students should have graduated during the Second Semester of the previous year of Summer/First Semester of the year the National fruit Symposium is held. The head of the Institution will submit a nomination letter indicating the a) title of the thesis, b) name and address of the graduate and c) name and address of the adviser. Three printed copies of the thesis should be enclosed with the nomination letter.

Please send nominations with supporting documents on or before 14 October 2017 to:

Prof. Lilian F. Pateña
Chair, Awards Committee
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