2014 Call for Research Reports, Updates, and Posters Food Distribution Research Society Annual Conference November 1-5, 2014 Salt Lake City, UT

The Food Distribution Research Society invites submissions of Research Reports, Research Updates, and Research Posters, for the 2014 Annual Conference to be held in Salt Lake City on November 1-5, 2014.

The conference theme will highlight food systems management issues from global to local levels. For more information on the conference, see the organization website at http://fdrs.tamu.edu.

Research Reports are scholarly papers focusing on the results of research efforts in any food distribution area from the farm gate through retail to the consumer. Reports will be evaluated and accepted on the basis of one-page abstracts that describe the research and its relevance to food distribution issues. Presentations of research reports will be limited to 20 minutes each.

Research Updates are synopses of research or educational work either (1) recently completed, (2) in progress, or (3) to be undertaken within the next year. To give an update, submit a maximum one-page description of the update. Presentations of updates will be limited to 15 minutes each.

Posters should highlight research projects, teaching programs, and agricultural and food marketing issues. The maximum poster dimensions are four feet high by six feet wide, and posters should be attachable with pushpins to the backboards provided. Poster authors are expected to be present to answer questions about their posters during scheduled viewing times.

PLEASE USE THE ATTACHED SUBMISSION FORM.

Email report and update submissions to our VP of Research: Stan Ernst, at fdrsVPresearch@gmail.com, by <u>August 26, 2014</u>. (Note extended timeline for submissions). Reviews for acceptance are done on a rolling basis with authors notified of acceptance by late August.

Papers will be presented in sessions on Wednesday, November 5th. Research reports, updates and posters are eligible for publication in the proceedings issue of the Journal of Food Distribution Research. Submission of a food distribution research update, report or poster does not preclude submission of a full manuscript on the topic for consideration in a refereed volume of the Journal of Food Distribution Research.

2014 Research Submission

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Complete all sections as indicated and return to fdrsVPresearch@gmail.com

This submission is for a (check one)

- □ Research Update □ Research Report
- □ Research Poster

Title of submission:

Authors of submission: (list all names and affiliations as they should be published)

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Corresponding Author Name:

Corresponding Author email address:

Author planning to register and present:

Abstract: (300 word maximum. Must include significance of research to industry/academia)