



Revalorizing Extension: Evidence and Practice Call for Proposals

for the Spring Symposium at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign from April 2-3, 2018

Proposal submitted by:

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Job Title: _____
Organization: _____
Country: _____
Email Address: _____

Proposal to:

- ☐ present a research based seminar (15 min)
- ☐ display a research based poster
- ☐ speak on a panel
- ☐ share material (e.g., job aides; training material, devices)

Are you registered for the event? ____ (if NO: Please first register at <https://spring18symposium.eventbrite.com>)

Please indicate **which topic(s)** the presentation or poster pertains to

<input type="checkbox"/>	Effective extension methods at the farmer, organizational, and country/system levels
<input type="checkbox"/>	Innovative approaches to sustainably reach women farmers and youth
<input type="checkbox"/>	Using ICTs to empower staff and reach more farmers
<input type="checkbox"/>	The political economy of agricultural extension
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension in post-conflict and post-disaster contexts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Partnerships to strengthen extension
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for improved nutrition, natural resource management, and sustainable agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for postharvest loss prevention
<input type="checkbox"/>	Market oriented advisory services, including advice on meeting food safety standards
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

Which of these questions will your contribution help address?

<input type="checkbox"/>	How to highlight extension's crucial role in international agricultural development
<input type="checkbox"/>	What works in agricultural/rural advisory services and why
<input type="checkbox"/>	How to effectively deliver extension services to smallholder farmers
<input type="checkbox"/>	What it takes to increase support for extension services



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Short Description

In the space below, please write an abstract/short description not more than 750 words of what you plan to contribute. Include: (a) Introduction (b) Purpose of the paper/poster (c) Methods or data sources (or reasoning used in theoretical/philosophical papers), (d) Results, (e) Conclusions and extension implications.

Where was the research conducted? _____

During which time period? _____

How was the research funded? _____

Selection Criteria

Submissions will be reviewed upon the strength of contribution to the symposium theme(s), importance of the research question, quality of analysis, contribution to extension evidence base, and contribution to practice and policy. Please write clearly and follow the outline.

Cost of attendance and limited funding support

There is no fee to attend and present at the symposium. Some meals will be provided, but all participants are responsible for covering all their own travel related expenses. Some funding is available to help offset travel expenses for a limited number of graduate students, who will be selected based on the merit of their proposal.

Timeline

November 6, 2017: Call for proposal is issued

January 15, 2017: Proposals are due

January 16-31, 2018: Committee reviews proposals and makes recommendations for acceptance/ denial

February 7, 2018: Notice of acceptance, wait-list or denial are sent out

Submission

Please submit the completed form via email to Andrea Bohn at abohn@illinois.edu by **January 15, 2018**.

Questions or comments? Please contact **Andrea Bohn** at abohn@illinois.edu , Phone +1 (217) 244-5962