

Student Poster Competition

9th Annual Southern Bioproducts & Renewable Energy Conference

First place poster prize: \$350

Second place poster prize: \$200

Third place poster prize: \$100

April 13 – 14, 2010 at the Harrah's Resort Hotel in Tunica, Mississippi

Poster Competition Guidelines:

- Students submitting posters receive free registration for the conference.
- Size of poster board is 40" by 60".
- Poster content and quality of visual presentation being among the important criteria for the judging process.
- Posters are judged by the conference attendees using a ballot system.
- Student posters **must** be setup between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm on April 13, 2010. Poster session is during the evening reception on Tuesday, April 13th and during the breakfast on the morning of Wednesday, April 14th.

- Poster presentation/voting will occur during the evening reception on Tuesday April 13th and the morning break on Wednesday, April 14th.
- Awards presentation will be held during Luncheon on Wednesday, April 14, 2010. Winners may be asked to make a short (less than 5 minute) presentation.
- **Deadline to submit poster information for inclusion in the conference program is: April 7, 2010.**
- **No tape is to be used.** Tacks need to be provided the student.
- Easels and poster boards will be provided by the Mississippi Biomass and Renewable Energy Council.

Interested students should fax or e-mail your name and poster title to Diane Hux at; Fax: (601) 266-6178; E-mail: ouida.hux@usm.edu. For more information call (601) 266-4607.

Conference registration forms are available at www.ms-biomass.org along with a more detailed agenda. Conference registration can also be completed via telephone by contacting Catherine Sims at (662) 325-0513. Please see additional details provided on the attached registration form.

Hotel Reservation Deadline: March 20, 2010

To reserve a hotel room at the special \$59.00 room rate, please contact the Harrah's Resort Hotel directly by calling 1-866-635-7095 and refer to group code **SO4MBRO**.

Please help support the Mississippi Biomass and Renewable Energy Council's initiative by attending the conference and presenting a poster or exhibit.