

Southeast Exotic Pest Plant Council

2013 Student Travel Grants & Poster Competition



Student Travel Grant

The Southeast Exotic Pest Plant Council (SE-EPPC) invites applications for a Graduate Student Travel Grant to attend the joint meeting of the [15th Annual SE-EPPC Conference and 28th Annual FLEPPC Conference](#) being held May 21-23 in Panama City Beach, FL. Four \$300 grants to apply toward travel expenses will be presented directly to each awardee at the Conference.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be graduate students studying invasive plant issues in the Southeast who will present an oral presentation or poster. The conference welcomes papers that focus on invasive plant ecology, management, restoration, education, risk assessment, and policy. Travel distance of greater than 50 miles to the conference is a prerequisite.

To Apply:

After submitting an abstract online, submit the following to Dr. Nancy Loewenstein (loewenj@auburn.edu):

- one-page cover letter indicating interest in the grant and summarizing your invasive plant research
- copy of the abstract being submitted for consideration
- your resume, including contact information for your major professor and two other references
- include **SE-EPPC Student Travel Grant** in the email subject heading

Student Poster Contest

All student posters presented at the annual meeting are eligible for consideration. Posters may have multiple authors, but the first author must be a student. A team composed of representatives from each SE-EPPC chapter will judge student posters based on scientific merit, design, and student poster discussion with judges during the Tuesday evening social. Cash prizes will be awarded in the following amounts: \$150 – 1st place; \$100 – 2nd place; \$50 – 3rd place.

To Apply:

After submitting an abstract online, submit the following to Dr. Nancy Loewenstein (loewenj@auburn.edu):

- an email indicating interest by 5 pm February 15th
- include **SE-EPPC Student Poster Award** in the subject line
- include a copy of the abstract being submitted

Note: Students may apply for both awards.

Deadline for all applications: February 15th, 2013.

Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent by March 1st, 2013.