**NEPPSC 2021 Condensed Program**

**Meeting Theme:** *Opportunities for mutual learning: pests and pandemics.*

**MONDAY, JANUARY 4**

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM  Program Committee Meeting, last minute details  
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM  Break  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  NEPPSC Opening Session  
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  Lunch  
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM  Topical Breakout (T&O/Veg Mgt, Agronomy, or Fruit & Veg)  
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM  Break  
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM  NEPPSC Virtual Social

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 5**

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM  Lightning Talk Session, Authors Present  
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM  Break  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  Topical Breakout (T&O/Veg Mgt, Agronomy, or Fruit & Veg)  
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  Lunch  
1:00 PM – 2:10 PM  5 LIVE, Session 1, Student Papers plus Q&A session  
2:10 PM – 2:30 PM  Break  
2:30 PM – 3:40 PM  5 LIVE, Session 2, Student Papers plus Q&A session  
3:40 PM – 4:00 PM  Break  
4:00 PM – 5:10 PM  5 LIVE, Session 3, Student Papers plus Q&A session

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6**

8:10 AM – 9:20 AM  5 LIVE Session 4, Student Papers plus Q&A session  
9:20 AM – 9:40 AM  Break  
9:40 AM – 11:10 AM  5 LIVE Session 5, Student Papers plus Q&A session  
11:10 AM – 12:20PM  5 LIVE Session 6, Student Papers plus Q&A session  
12:30 PM – 1:45 PM  Graduate Student Luncheon  
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  If needed for additional Student Papers  
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM  Topical Breakout (T&O/Veg Mgt, Agronomy, or Fruit & Veg)
THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM  Past Presidents Breakfast
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM  TBA
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  NEWSS Business Meeting/Awards
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  Lunch
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM  NR – ASHS Business Meeting/Awards
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM  Break
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM  Tri Society Business Meeting/Awards
4:30 PM Adjourn

Program Notes:

• Lightning Talks replace posters this year. Pre-recorded, 2-minute, 1-slide presentations, with authors-present session for judges and networking.

• Judged student presentations will be in groups of five, live, 8-minute talks, with 2-minutes for judge’s questions and a 20-minute all-audience Q&A.

• Non-judged presentations are pre-recorded, up to 12-minutes, and available throughout the meeting. Will be uploaded prior to holiday break.

• The traditional sections will be 2-hours, and feature a keynote plus Q&A, and moderated roundtable. The traditional submitted talks will be available separately for viewing throughout the meeting (see above).

SUBMITTING TITLES AND ABSTRACTS

The New WSSA title submission website is http://www.weedscimeetingabstracts.com/

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• Submission site opens September 1, 2020.

• Titles are due October 2, 2020.

• Abstracts and judged student presentations will need to uploaded to the submission website by end-of-day January 3, 2021.

  The website is easy to use and will guide you through the process. To submit your title, use Titles on the top bar, then Create New, and choose the 2021 NEPPSC from the list of conferences.

  New to the submission site this year: A brief bio of the speaker is required. Cumbersome, perhaps, but this will ensure that CEU can be applied to your presentation. Also, email for co-authors can be provided to give them access to the title submission page as well.