

## **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/>

**~ The First thing you will have to do is create a new account ID and profile.**

- Submission site opens September 1, 2020.
- Titles are due October 2, 2020.
- Abstracts and judged student presentations will need to be 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.