



THE CANADIAN PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY
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2024
Manitoba Regional Meeting

Call for abstracts

Date: **Wednesday, December 4, 2024**
Location: **The Morden Research and Development Centre**
Time: **9:30am – 4:00pm**

I am pleased to announce that our 2024 Regional CPS meeting will take place at The Morden Research and Development Centre, Morden, MB on **December 4th**.

This is a **call for papers** to be presented during this meeting. If you intend to make a presentation, please submit your **abstract(s)** by **Nov. 22, 2024**, to Dr. Xiben Wang: xiben.wang@AGR.GC.CA. Oral presentations will be **10 min.** each. If you plan to attend, but will not make a presentation, please still let us know *via* email (by **Dec. 30th**) to help us determine the number of people for lunch.

Registration will be **free** for CPS Student members, **\$10** for regular members, and **\$20** for everyone else, and will include morning and afternoon coffee, donuts/muffins, lunch, and soft drinks. If you are a student, but not a member of the Canadian Phytopathological Society, you can still fill a CPS registration form (attached, or online and bring a printed copy) and present it at the registration desk **to get the fees waived.**

If authors so wish, their abstracts can be published in the ***Canadian Journal of Plant Pathology***. In this case, the abstract should be reviewed by two colleagues before submission (**see format below**). A publication fee of CAD \$35 applies and should be paid at the registration desk. Cheques can be made out to “**MB-Canadian Phytopathological Society**”. A digital projector will be available.

If you are involved in any crop disease survey, please make an effort to present a 3-5 minutes' overview of disease situation in those crops.

If you are a student, please indicate whether you want to participate in the **student competition**.

We are looking forward to seeing you all there!

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Abstract format

Format for abstracts submitted to the Canadian Journal of Plant Pathology from the annual meeting of the Canadian Phytopathological Society and from all regional meetings of the CPS:

Word processor

- Microsoft Word

Abstract font

- Times New Roman font, 12 po

Abstract title

- In bold, scientific names bold and italicised
- Only the first word of the title, proper names, and scientific names have the first letter capitalized

Author names

- In normal font, initial(s) first, followed by last name (e.g. A. B. SMITH AND C. B. JONES)

Affiliations

- In italics and need to include postal address and postal code (no abbreviations except for province or state names)
- First affiliation should be that of the first author. If other authors have different affiliations, those affiliations should start with the author=s initials, e.g. (C.B.J.)

Abstract body

- In normal font with scientific names italicised
- Should be no more than 210 words
- Scientific authorities are to be given for all Latin names the first time they are mentioned in the body of the abstract
- Abbreviations, nomenclature, symbols for units of measurements, etc. are to conform to the requirements for manuscripts submitted to CJPP (see instructions to authors).

Below the abstract clearly indicate the following:

- Name of the person presenting the abstract along with a telephone number and/or email address
- Names of two people (other than the authors) who critically read the abstract
- When the abstracts are compiled for publication in CJPP, this information will be omitted and the abstracts put in alphabetical order according to the author names

Abstract fee:

- There is a \$35 fee for each abstract to be published in CJPP
- This will be collected by the local organizing committee of the meetings and forwarded to the treasurer of the CPS society.

The following is an example of how an abstract should appear. Examples of abstracts published in CJPP can be found in volume 32(3):406-429 (2010).

One section that some authors do not pay enough attention to with respect to format is the affiliations. Complete addresses should be given in the format shown below. Another area that some authors neglect is providing the scientific authorities for Latin names. If authors do not provide the correct format, they may be asked to do so before their abstract will be published.

The title of the abstract is to be bold. K. L. CONN, Z. K. PUNJA AND S. JABAJI-HARE. *Southern Crop Protection and Food Research Centre, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, 1391 Sandford Street, London, ON N5V 4T3, Canada; (Z.K.P.) Department of Biological Sciences, Simon Fraser University, 8888 University Drive, Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6, Canada; and (S.J.-H.) Department of Plant Science, McGill University, Macdonald Campus, 21 111 Lakeshore Road, Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, QC H9X 3V9, Canada*

The body of the abstract (not including the title, author names, and affiliations) should be carefully written to stay within the limit of 210 words. An abstract should contain a description of the problem, results, and concluding statement. The abstract should be concise with just enough information to introduce your subject and generate interest. Abstracts should be typed as single space. Use the text font Times New Roman and 12 po. For stylistic and technical guidelines for the Canadian Journal of Plant Pathology consult volume 31 (1) I-1-5 (2009). Scientific authorities are to be given for all Latin names the first time they are mentioned in the body of the abstract. Cultivar names are to have single quotation marks around them every time they are mentioned. All abbreviations are to be spelled out in full the first time they are mentioned in the body of the text. Authors are to have their abstract(s) proofread by two colleagues for clarity and grammar.