2009 LTER All Scientists Meeting Poster Submission
Information on posters for the 2009 LTER All Scientists meeting may be submitted on the ASM 2009 website. Please login to submit author information, abstracts and requested information about poster tending at: http://asm.lternet.edu/

Poster deadlines and size limit:
Note that although there is no poster submission deadline, posters will be accepted on a first come, first served basis – so early submission is encouraged, and essential to ensure a slot in the poster session. Each poster MUST be no larger than 4’ x 4’ in order to accommodate all posters. Push-pins will be provided.

Number of posters per site:
Based on the available space, each LTER site is allotted 15 site or cross-site science posters, in addition to one general site description poster. Sites may wish to determine which posters will be submitted from their sites; if so, please provide a mechanism within your site to coordinate submissions. Submissions from students are encouraged. We also encourage ILTER and non-LTER sites to submit site science posters. We will reserve at least 50 poster spaces for ILTER and non-LTER submissions.

Poster Types
We have two main types of posters that we request be submitted for the 2009 ASM: site description posters and site/cross-site science posters.

Site description posters will be displayed during the evening of our first social on Sunday, September 13. Each LTER site will have the opportunity and is highly encouraged to present an “informational” or “synthesis” poster that describes research at the site. Sites are welcome to bring multiple poster copies to facilitate viewing by the large group that will be in attendance. We also encourage each site to provide handouts of poster material.

Site science/cross-site science posters will be displayed beginning Monday, September 14, and left up through the evening of Wednesday, September 16. Posters will be attended during the evening mixers with additional viewing/tending opportunities during lunch and dinner. Presenters will present their posters during either the Monday or Tuesday evening sessions, and will be notified of which session. Handouts of material from your posters will greatly facilitate one-on-one meetings with attendees, and are highly encouraged in preparation for this meeting. The site science poster sessions will be organized by research themes. We hope that this facilitates inter-site networking and exchange of information and ideas. Thus, we ask that each poster presenter select a theme from those listed on the submission form.

Volunteers for the Student Poster Award Committee:
Please email John Vande Castle if you are willing to judge student poster submissions for award consideration.