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8th NESP-Biology New England South Friday, December 5th, 2014

Rec Center Fieldhouse – Roger Williams University
One Old Ferry Road, Bristol, Rhode Island 02809

Sponsors: Roger Williams University (RWU), New England Science Public and the New England Center for the Public Understanding of Science at RWU, International Society of Protistologists (ISoP), Brown University, University of Rhode Island, Providence College, Salve Regina University, Rhode Island College, Bryant University, Rhode Island IDEa Network for Excellence (INBRE), Rhode Island Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR), Sea Education Association (SEA)

Guidelines

For registration visit (all registration and abstract submissions must be done online):
<https://aespinosawufoo.com/forms/new-england-science-public-announces/>

Sponsoring institution participants register for free (but must register to secure admission lunch, coffee breaks, name tags and program)

Non-sponsoring institution participants' fee

Faculty and other \$25 by November 26th; \$30 at event
Student \$15 by November 26th; \$20 at event

Institution stand/booth station \$80; for information contact aespinosarwu.edu; (401) 254-3137

Please make check payable to **Roger Williams University** and mail it to Cheryl Francis, Grants Administrator Department of Biology, Roger Williams University, One Old Ferry Road, Bristol, RI 02809

NESP-BioNES meeting contact/host: Dr. Avelina Espinosa, aespinosarwu.edu, (401) 254-3137

Faculty oral presentations

For abstract submission visit:
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Deadline: Wednesday, November 26th, 2014 at five PM

Abstract format

Title - The title should identify the contents of the abstract. Be sure to use title casing. Capitalize the first letter of each word except prepositions, articles, and species names. Italicize scientific names of organisms.



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Author and Affiliation - First (given), middle initial(s) and last (family). Provide information on author's institution/affiliation.

Abstract – Text should be limited to **150 words**. Do not include your title and author information as part of the abstract body

*In case of limited space for oral presentations, a poster session will be open to all participants. For questions contact Dr. Avelina Espinosa, aespinosa@rwu.edu, (401) 254-3137

**Student Competitions NESP-BioNES Graduate / Undergraduate 2014 Awards
5-min oral presentations [includes submissions to the BioNES-ISoP Award for research in which unicellular eukaryotes are central to the work*]**

A principal investigator must sponsor participants

To participate in the NESP-BioNES competitions, both student and sponsoring PI(s) should contact Dr. Avelina Espinosa, aespinosa@rwu.edu, (401) 254-3137

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Faculty Sponsor: First (given), middle initial(s) and last (family). Provide information on author's institution/affiliation, e-mail and phone number.

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Corresponding author's contact information: complete mailing address and e-mail address should be given in the abstract submission. In most cases, the corresponding author shall be the faculty sponsor.

* Indicate in submission if the oral presentation should ALSO be considered for the BioNES-ISoP Award for significant research in which unicellular eukaryotes (protists) are central to the work (ISoP = International Society of Protistologists).



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THE COMPETITIONS

5-min oral presentations shall be excellent. NESP-BioNES is NOT intended as a rehearsal opportunity for future presentations. Judges will evaluate **scientific merit**, quality of **results**, **answers to questions**, **presentation skills**, and **time management**; students should work closely with their mentors when preparing for the presentations.

POSTER SUBMISSION – instructions for students* and faculty

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POSTER SESSION SET-UP and TEARDOWN

Posters will be set up during registration time from **8:00-9:00 AM**. THUMB TACKS and/or PUSH PINS will be available to mount posters on boards (**4x4 feet**). The abstract number in the program will be the same assigned to each poster board. Authors should attend the poster session to address questions by the audience and/or judges (in case of participating in the poster competition, a 1-2-minute oral summary of poster's results and scientific significance will be expected by the judges).

Materials shall be removed by 5:00 PM