Dear colleagues,

We invite you to submit a presentation for the Graduate Student Session at the 2018 SFIWC in San Antonio, Texas. The session will be held from 1:30 to 5:00 PM on Wednesday, July 18. There will be room for 14 presentations and time for a coffee break mid-session. Talks will be limited to 10 minutes with 2 minutes for questions.

The competition will be focused on students who have well-developed experimental plans; at least one full year of field/laboratory data collection completed; and have data analysis, results, and interpretation of results to present. Students wishing to be included in the competition will be required to submit an abstract of their oral presentation prior to the meeting.

To submit:

- Send Title, Authors, and a 350 word (or less) Abstract to Jeff Hamilton (jeffrey.hamilton@uga.edu), Kendra Wagner (kendra.wagner50@yahoo.com), and Elizabeth Benton (ebenton@uga.edu), by Friday June 8, 5pm EST.

- Please note, there are only 14 spots available. Preference will be given to students with well-developed experimental plans, data collection, analysis, and results to present. A panel of judges will review presentations included in the session, and cash prizes will be awarded to the top performing students. First place will receive $200, and second place will receive $100.

- Students with preliminary/proposal talks are encouraged to submit to the general session or poster session. If fewer than 14 presentations are received, students who submit a preliminary results or proposal presentation will be considered to fill the remaining slots. However, these students will not be included in the presentation competition.

We look forward to hearing about your research and meeting you in San Antonio,

Jeff and Kendra
(Graduate Student Session moderators)

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