

CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Deadline:
July 31, 2023

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Conference Overview

The Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics (DAAE) in partnership with the Applied and Agricultural Economics Society, Inc. (AAES) will hold the **2023 International Conference on Applied and Agricultural Economics (AECON 2023)** with the theme, “Advancing Knowledge and Forging Cooperation Towards Sustainable Food and Agricultural Development”. The conference will be held on 19 – 20 October 2023 via Zoom. **AECON 2023** is an endeavor of DAAE and AAES to further the dialogue on the role and challenges faced by the food and agriculture sector on sustainable development while taking into account population growth.

As the need to feed an increasingly expanding world population (estimated by the UN to reach over 9 billion by 2050), food and agriculture are globally recognized as a vital sector of the world economy. Scholarly research has identified and debated the numerous consequences of population growth on development, most critically on the sustainability of supporting life on planet earth. In fact, the new set of sustainable development goals (SDGs) is based on an agenda that explicitly declares in its opening preamble, “a plan of action for people, planet, and prosperity”.

Anchored on this global agenda, the DAAE and AAES successfully hosted the 2019 International Conference on Applied and Agricultural Economics (AECON 2019), with the theme, “Agricultural Economics at the Frontier: Learning from the Past and Shaping the Future of the Global Agricultural Economy”. This time around, with AECON 2023, the dialogue would focus on advancing knowledge and forging cooperation towards sustainable food and agricultural development.

The overall objective of the conference is to enable stakeholders to cultivate their interest on food and agriculture to dialogue on issues, explore options, and nurture partnerships. Specifically,

through the exchange of knowledge and experience, the conference will help key stakeholders in the following:

- For the academe and development research agencies:** expert views, industry feedback, and agricultural group concerns will help inform its instruction, research, and extension thrusts. They will be able to determine if their current efforts are effectively serving the needs of society in their pursuit for a sustainable future earth.
- For policy makers:** a platform for dialogue on issues and concerns, listening for solutions, and exchange of ideas with key stakeholders of food and agriculture.
- For relevant industry players:** an opportunity to explore the available knowledge, capacity, as well as technology that can help their respective industries' growth potentials in an earth friendly way.
- For farmers, fishermen, livestock growers, and respective groups or associations, including cooperatives:** an avenue to voice a realistic view of their concerns regarding food and agriculture, while also getting a chance to tap support from academe, development research institutions, policy makers, and industry.
- For students:** a first-hand look at the complex challenges under a large theme of "Food and Agriculture" from key experts and stakeholders involved in the sector.

Important Dates

14 Feb 2023	Start Call for Paper Abstracts and Posters
31 July 2023	Deadline for the Submission of Paper Abstracts and Posters
31 August 2023	Announcement of Screening Results

Important Links

Registration & Submission Form	https://bit.ly/AECON2023SubmitAbstract
Proof of Payment	https://bit.ly/AECON2023PoP

Abstract Submission Guidelines and Specifications

- ☒ Abstract must be based on an original work that has not yet been published by any journal nor presented at any symposium/conference/workshop or forum prior to the International Conference on Applied and Agricultural Economics 2023 (AECON 2023).
- ☒ Choose one from the four sub-themes:
 - Technological Development in Food and Agricultural Systems
 - Natural Resource Management
 - Food Security and Nutrition
 - Governance, Markets, Civil Society and Institutions
- ☒ The abstract must be submitted in accordance with the following specifications:

File name	<p>Last Name of Lead Author, First Letter of First Name, Secondary Author(s), (Unit-Organization)_AECON2023</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 author: <i>Dela Cruz, J (UPLB)_AECON2023.pdf</i> • 2 authors: <i>Dela Cruz, J, Santos, A (UPLB)_AECON2023.pdf</i> • 3 or more authors: <i>Dela Cruz, J, et al, (UPLB)_AECON2023.pdf</i>
File formats accepted	Portable Document Format (.pdf); or Microsoft Word Document (.docx)
File size	10.0 megabytes (MB) or less

Abstract Style Guide

Sub-theme: _____

Title

Author/s

*[For multiple authors, please underline the name of the author
who will present the paper at the conference.]*

Affiliation/s *[institution/s]*

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ABSTRACT

The Abstract must be typed using **Times New Roman** as the font style with a font size of **11**. The first sentence of each paragraph should be indented by $\frac{1}{2}$ **inch**. Line spacing should be **1.5** while page margin is **2.5 cm** for top, bottom, left and right. The Abstract must be written in English and shall be limited to **one page** [letter size sheet] containing **300 words only**.

Key words: *[include at least 3 key words capturing the abstract or study]*