**AusCanola 2018 – Call for Abstracts**

**4th to 6th September 2018**

The Grain Industry Association of WA (GIWA) Inc and the Australian Oilseeds Federation (AOF) are jointly hosting AusCanola 2018 incorporating the 20th Australian Research Assembly on Brassicas.

Topics and speakers are now being sought to deliver canola research, insights into canola diseases and information of value to the Australian canola industry.

We ask you to please consider submitting an Abstract to present at the September 2018 event. The deadline for submission is **Monday, 23rd April 2018.** Please contact Ian Longson or Rachel Nash at GIWA for any assistance by email admin@giwa.org.au or telephone +61 8 6262 2128.

The Program Committee will then meet to set the Conference Program and authors will be notified by Thursday, **31 May, 2018** as to whether their paper has been either:

* Accepted for oral presentation; or
* Accepted for poster presentation (note that once Posters have been submitted the Program Committee may request selected authors of poster papers if they would like to participate in the conference with a short three minute precis of their work in special “speed presentation” sections of the Program
* Not accepted

If accepted to prepare a paper further instruction will be provided in regards to formatting. Papers should not exceed five pages of Arial 10 point and should be divided into the following sections: Abstract, Introduction, Materials and methods, Results, Discussion and Conclusion, Acknowledgements and References. Note, all presenters are required to register for the conference.

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| **Action** | **Date due** |
| Abstract submission | Monday, 23 April 2018 |
| Notified of presentation / poster acceptance | Monday, 14 May 2018 |
| Papers and bios submitted | Tuesday, 31 July 2018 |
| Presentations and posters submittedField DayAusCanola 2018 Conference | Friday, 17 August 2018Tuesday, 4 September 2018Wednesday, 5 September and Thursday, 6 September 2018 |

**To Submit an Abstract - complete the below by Monday, 23rd April and return to** admin@giwa.org.au**.**

* Please use separate forms if nominating for more than one presentation.
* Each Abstract is restricted to two pages in length.
* Please indicate one theme (y/n) below best describing your topic:

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|  | New germplasm |  | Agronomy |
|  | Canola breeding |  | Phenology |
|  | Weeds |  | Impact of climate change |
|  | Insects Pests |  | Product quality, marketing & processes |
|  | Diseases |  | Other…………………………………………………….. |

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| Proposed Presenter |  |
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|  | If offered I would like to present this paper at AusCanola 2018 |  | I would like to submit a poster only for display at AusCanola 2018 |

**Please follow the instruction below for formatting your Abstract.**

**The Abstract should cover a summary of the research objective, a brief outline of the methodology and the outcome of the research. The Abstract should not exceed one page with a maximum of 700 words.**

**(Arial 14 point, bold) Title of the paper**

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**(Arial 10 point, bold) First Author1, Second Author2, Third Author1,**

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**(Arial 10 point, bold) ABSTRACT**

The Abstract should be typed in single spacing with Arial 10 font. Paper format must be A4. Margins of the document should be as follows: top 3 cm, bottom 3 cm, left 3 cm, right 3 cm. Align the text proportionally between the left and right margins, like this paragraph.