



SES Graduate Student Symposium

Event Details

Date & Time: February 2, 2023, 9:00am – 5:00pm

Location: Arboretum Centre (200 Arboretum Road, Guelph ON) or online (MS Teams)

Attendees: SES Graduate Students, SES Faculty & OMAFRA

Graduate students can participate in an interactive poster session, or partake in a podium presentation (or both!). Both are reserved for in- person attendees only. Details on each are below.

i. **Poster Session:**

Posters will be an interactive session rather than a formal presentations. Students will be required to stand by their poster during a set time according to poster themes, whereby judges will walk around and assess posters in that given theme and ask students questions. During the time-period(s) not scheduled for your theme, you may walk around and look at other student posters. *Note:* poster schedule will be released by mid January.

Poster size requirements: no larger than 114cm (width) x 99cm (length) in format. Posters must be printed by students/their advisor, and brought to event by 8:30-9:00am Feb 2, 2023. Posters can also be collected the evening before (5-7pm, Feb 1, 2023) or days before by contacting the GSC (sesgsc@uoguelph.ca). Posters any larger in size or incorrect layout may not be accommodated as poster boards will be used for the event.

ii. **Podium Presentations**

Podium presentations must be no longer than 8-10 minutes in length, with a few minutes allocated for questions afterwards. Your presentation should cover your current research per your thesis or project, and include general thesis segments (ie. Introduction/lit review, methods, results, discussion, etc.). Please keep presentations no longer than 10 minutes as you will be cut off to allow time for the next presenter(s).

Prizes will be given to first, second, & third place for both posters and podium presentations!

We encourage all students attending to partake in this event; it is a great opportunity to practice your presenting and networking skills with those in the School of Environmental Sciences (& OMAFRA!). If you are unable to partake, your attendance would still be happily welcomed.

We can't wait to see you all there!

Executive Council

School of Environmental Sciences, Graduate Student Council

