



# Florida Association for Food Protection

## FAFP 2026 AEC Student Abstract Submission

FAFP would like to invite all students from Florida universities and colleges to submit a food safety poster abstract for the FAFP Annual Education Conference (AEC). The 2026 AEC will be held May 19th-21<sup>st</sup> at The Plantation at Crystal River.

With a reputation for quality content, the AEC is the leading food safety conference in Florida, bringing together experts from academia, industry, and regulatory bodies to discuss current food safety issues and innovative approaches to address them.

### Why Present at AEC 2026?

- **Showcase Your Research:** Present your latest findings and innovations to a diverse audience of food safety professionals.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with leading experts, potential collaborators, and key decision-makers in the field.
- **Professional Development:** Gain valuable feedback, enhance your presentation skills, and increase your visibility in the food safety community.

### Submission Guidelines:

- **Deadline:** March 22, 2026.
- **Format:** Abstracts should be no more than 300 words and follow the IAFP abstract format: Title, Authors, Presenter, Introduction (2-3 sentences), Purpose (1-2 sentences), Methods(2-3 sentences), Results(1-2 sentences), and Significance (1-2 sentences).
- **Topics:** We welcome submissions on all aspects of food safety, including but not limited to microbiological safety, chemical safety, foodborne pathogens, and novel interventions.

Submit your abstract with a statement (up to 200 words) about your future career goals in food safety by visiting [https://ufl.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6Ew908R94Wj6xfM](https://ufl.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6Ew908R94Wj6xfM) and be a part of shaping the future of food safety!

**A limited number of accepted students will receive free registration and accommodation (2 students per room) for the conference.** Students with accepted abstracts will present a poster and participate in the 3-minute oral presentation. For more information, please visit <https://fafp.net/>

Questions regarding abstract submission and travel grants should be directed to the FAFP Board via [executive.board@fafp.net](mailto:executive.board@fafp.net)

**Best Regards,**

**Your FAFP Board**