

### **Judging Criteria for Poster Submissions:**

- 1) The topic of the study represents an important or emerging area of science relevant to the sustainability theme of this symposium
- 2) The background provides sufficient rationale for pursuing the study questions
- 3) A clearly stated objective and/or testable hypothesis is presented
- 4) The study design is strong and appropriate for testing this hypothesis or fulfilling the study objective
- 5) Figures and tables are easy to read and interpret
- 6) The results are clearly presented and appear sound based upon the data collected
- 7) The discussion reflects a responsible and scientifically credible understanding of the results
- 8) The conclusions are consistent with the hypothesis being tested or study objective
- 9) The overall appearance, content and final impressions are outstanding
- 10) The effective understanding and communication of all aspects of the research including effectively addressing audience questions