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## MAP ERC PILOT PROJECT RECIPIENTS CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 2, 2012**

**MOUNTAINS AND PLAINS EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CENTER**

**FOURTH ANNUAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**

To all MAP ERC Pilot Project Recipients:

On **March 29, 2012, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**, we will hold our Fourth Annual ERC Research Symposium.

All MAP ERC Pilot Project (PP) recipients who have collected data must provide an abstract and will be chosen to either (1) prepare a poster or (2) deliver a 12 minute platform presentation (plus 3 minutes for questions). **There is time in the agenda for only two PP platform presentations.** An ERC abstract selection committee will notify those chosen for a platform presentation by **March 12, 2012**. If you are not chosen to deliver a platform presentation, you must prepare a poster presentation.

**Abstracts:** Abstracts are limited to 300 words that describe original research, either concluded studies or early results of current studies, related to occupational or environmental health and safety. The word limit for the abstract includes authors, institutions, title, body, e-mail address, tables and figures.

• **Your abstract must contain:**

1. A descriptive title, list of authors and institutions;
2. An introduction/rationale to the study;
3. The methods used;
4. The results of the study (or, if it is a presentation of study design, include a statement of anticipated results);
5. Conclusions of the study and their relevance to occupational health and public health

**Topics:** Submission of abstracts on all aspects of occupational and environmental health and safety (including but not limited to clinical science, epidemiology, psychosocial and educational aspects, ergonomics, industrial hygiene, and health physics) are welcome.

**Poster Preparation:** Please prepare a poster summarizing your research project. The dimensions should be no larger than 4 ft x 6 ft. The posters are to be

set up by 8:00 a.m. and you are to be available to discuss your work from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Platform Preparation:** Please prepare a 12-minute platform presentation summarizing your research. It should include an introduction, methods, results and conclusions. Three minutes will be allowed for questions after your 12 minute presentation.

All abstracts, posters, and platform presentations must state the funding source and provide a statement of conflict of interest. If no conflict of interest exists, please state this as well. Funding source and conflict of interest statements do not count against the permissible abstract word count.

**Submit abstracts electronically as a Word document at the following location:** [angela.wagstaff@ucdenver.edu](mailto:angela.wagstaff@ucdenver.edu) no later than 5 p.m., March 2, 2012.

**Location:** Embassy Suites Loveland Hotel, Spa and Conference Center  
4705 Clydesdale Parkway  
Loveland, Colorado 80538.

**Travel and Registration Fees for Pilot Project Grantees:** We have limited additional travel funds available for pilot project grant recipients. Please contact Angela Wagstaff for details.

**Questions:** Please contact Angela Wagstaff [angela.wagstaff@ucdenver.edu](mailto:angela.wagstaff@ucdenver.edu) or Bill Brazile at [william.brazile@colostate.edu](mailto:william.brazile@colostate.edu).