



All agricultural students (undergraduate and graduate) are encouraged to participate in both events mentioned below) and professionals in the second event.

1. Student writing contest with the theme, **‘Global Food Security through Agricultural Transformation.’**
  - a. The first, second, and third place winners will be awarded plaques and cash prizes of \$300.00, \$200.00 and \$100.00 respectively.
  - b. Further details about the writing contest can be found at <http://napaamericas.org/conference2018/student-writing-contest.php>
2. Submit an abstract for oral/poster presentation at the NAPA Biennial Conference in Oklahoma, USA on May 26-27, 2018.
  - a. Both oral and poster presentations of the students will be competitive. The first, second, and third place winners of both categories will be awarded cash prizes and plaques. However, we have yet to finalize the cash prizes.
  - b. Some of the students whose abstracts get selected for presentation will be given a token support for travel grants/free accommodation.
  - c. Besides the students, there will be oral and poster sessions for professionals.
  - d. Some of the young professionals whose abstracts get selected for the presentation will also be awarded some travel grants/free accommodation/free conference registration. Therefore, all faculty and staff are also encouraged to submit their abstracts.
  - e. Further details regarding the call for abstracts can be found at:

<http://napaamericas.org/conference2018/call-for-proposal.php>

**Please mark your calendar to participate in the first NAPA Biennial Conference during the Memorial Weekend Holiday (May 26–27, 2018) in Oklahoma City, OK, USA**