

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

‘Sowing the Seeds of Farmer Health’

The National Centre for Farmer Health invites submissions of abstracts oral presentations and posters for the 'Sowing the Seeds of Farmer Health' conference to be held at the Hamilton Performing Arts Centre, Hamilton, Victoria, from Monday 17th September to Wednesday 19th September, 2012.

The theme ‘Sowing the Seeds of Farmer Health’ was chosen to build on the success of the inaugural 2010 conference ‘Opening the Gates on Farmer Health’. The conference aims to develop knowledge and engage farmers, health and agri-professionals and policy makers alike to raise awareness and develop strategies to improve farmer health, well-being and safety.

2012 ‘Sowing the Seeds of Farmer Health’ conference themes include;

- **Mental health** – Wagging the black dog’s tail
- **Chronic disease and healthy lifestyles** – Feast or famine
- **Agricultural hazards and safety** – Reducing harm on the farm
- **Agriculture in a changing climate** – It’s not always fair weather farming
- **The business of farming** – Being productive in a digital landscape
- **Human and animal health** - All creatures great and small
- **Ageing in place on farm** – Duty of care versus dignity of risk
- **Lucky dip** – Tell us your specialty!

Oral presentations:

- Abstracts for papers and posters have a **300 word limit**
- Presentations are allocated 15 minutes.

Poster guidelines:

- Poster size should be A0 in size or 841mm by 1189 mm and vertical
- Adhesive velcro dots or blu-tack can be used to attach posters. Push pins are not allowed.
- Font size 24 pt minimum.

Abstracts will be accepted via;

- **Website:** www.farmerhealth.org.au/conference2012/abstract-submission-form
- **Email:** Felicity.Little@wdhs.net
- **Fax:** (03) 5551 8267

Abstract registration does not register you as a delegate

- Registering your details in the abstract submission system does NOT register you as a conference delegate.
- An abstract submission is not a conference registration.
- Conference registration will be available online soon.

Submission progress	Deadline
Call for abstracts begins	November 2011
Abstracts	
Abstracts close	Friday, 30th March, 2012
Successful notification	Monday, 16th April, 2012
First paper	Friday, 1 st June, 2012
Reviewed papers sent back	Friday, 29th June, 2012
Final papers submitted	Monday, 30th July, 2012