



Guidelines for Presentation Proposals

The annual Emerging Farmers Conference (EFC) is the largest gathering of its kind in the nation and offers a unique opportunity for farmers, sponsors and other community members to learn and connect.

If you or your organization has information, services, or products you would like to share with participants, please become a sponsor (<http://mnfoodassociation.org/sponsorship>). If you have a proposal for workshop that would provide a direct educational benefit to the practice and planning of farming, we invite you to submit a workshop proposal and using the following guidelines.

Proposals should be submitted to the Minnesota Food Association office at emily@mnfoodassociation.org or 651-433-3676 by September 1st.

Who should submit a proposal?

- *Farmers*
- *Agricultural professionals and organizations*
- *Buyers, sellers, and marketers of local food*

What topics could proposals address?

- *Farmer-to-farmer stories and problem solving*
- *Agricultural strategies & crop production*
- *Product marketing & business planning*
- *Pest management*
- *Farmland access*
- *Agency & organization resources*

Proposals should:

- *Demonstrate a direct benefit for conference attendees*
- *Be clear and easily translated*
- *Use visual aids*

Preference will be given to presentations that utilize farmers as presenters or co-presenters.

Thank you for your interest in the EFC. The planning committee welcomes your submission and reserves the right to evaluate and select proposals.