**AOS-SCO-SOC 2017 POSTER GUIDELINES**

Thank you for participating as a presenter at the upcoming joint meeting of the American Ornithological Society and the Society of Canadian Ornithologists/Société des Ornithologistes du Canada to be held August 2-5, 2017 at Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI. ***Below is important information to ensure your success as a presenter.***

**Schedule:** You will have been scheduled for either Wednesday’s or Thursday’s poster session which take place from 7:00 PM to 10:30 PM in the Big Ten A room of the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center.

**Setting up and taking down:** To get maximum exposure, please follow the set-up and take down times for your respective session.

* Wednesday Presenters – set up is Wednesday, 8 – 12noon. Take down is 10:30 am – 12noon on Thursday.

Thursday Presenters – set up is Thursday, 12noon – 3pm. Take down is 1:00 – 3:30pm. All posters must be removed no later than 4pm on Friday. Friday. Any poster not taken down by the deadline will be removed by organizers and recycled.

**Dimensions**: Posters need to be 36” tall and 46.5” wide to fit on the available stands. We will provide mounting supplies (Velcro and pushpins).

**Tips:** A well-designed poster is critical for effectively communicating ideas, and we encourage all presenters to seek guidance in the preparation of their posters. Although there are many resources available, a website we find useful is <http://www.ncsu.edu/project/posters/>. Please pay close attention to font size – main text should never be smaller than 24pt and headings should be at least 36pt.

**Contact Information**: For questions regarding your poster, please contact the Scientific Program Committee: [2017scientificprogram@gmail.com](mailto:2017scientificprogram@gmail.com).