The program committee for the 2015 Food Access Summit welcomes poster proposals for display at the upcoming Food Access Summit, November 8-10 in Duluth.

Proposals are due by Friday, October 2, 2015,* and must be submitted electronically. Clearly describe the work in less than 200 words. Additionally, include a descriptive title and list all speakers and their affiliations. As proposals are received they will be peer reviewed and the submitter will be notified within 2 weeks of submission.

**Please submit proposals to: Kristine Igo, kigo@umn.edu, subject line: POSTER SUBMISSION – Food Access Summit 2015**

*Food Access Summit registration has filled quickly in past years and we expect to fill all seats prior to the event. Therefore, early poster submissions are strongly encouraged to ensure registration at the conference.

**Proposals should include the following:**

- Title of poster
- Brief abstract of poster (200 words, to be included in a handout at the Summit)
- Listing of three learning outcomes, objectives, or "take-aways" (not included in the 200 word abstract)
- Names of co-investigators, titles, and affiliations (limit of four)
- Brief biography of the lead PI(s)
- Website, blog site, or LinkedIn site (optional)

**Poster content should align with the goals and objectives of the 2015 Food Access Summit. For additional information, please visit MNFoodCharter.com or the Food Access Summit website listed above.**

**SUMMIT PURPOSE STATEMENT:** To connect and engage participants in the work of regional and issue area networks where their expertise can be leveraged for maximum influence in improving access to healthy food for all Minnesotans, with an emphasis on people living in poverty. Network participation over the next two years will be used to support individual and agency efforts to implement strategies outlined in the Minnesota Food Charter.

**SUMMIT DESCRIPTION** 500 participants from agriculture, anti-hunger, tribal, community development, education, retail, health and philanthropy sectors will gather for a two-day conference to build upon existing partnerships, collaborations and alliances that strengthen and expand the work of individuals and agencies. Workshops, networking and issue area strategic discussions will be utilized to energize and connect participants so that they are ready to act, implement and operationalize strategic priorities that create an equitable food system for all, from the producer to the consumer.

**Note:** All accepted poster presenters are required to register and pay registration fees in order to participate in the Summit. HFHL will provide some registration support for those University affiliates demonstrating need.