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Graduate Student Lightning Talk & Poster Presentation
Nevada NSF EPSCoR Annual Meeting & External Advisory Committee Meeting
<https://hdrfs.epscorspo.nevada.edu/event/2026-hdrfs-annual-meeting/>

Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Times: Poster Set Up: 8:30 a.m. (Check in a registration for details)
Annual Meeting: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Poster Session: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Poster Break Down: Thursday, April 2, 2:00-2:15 PM

Location: University of Nevada, Las Vegas
UNLV Student Union Ballrooms B&C– Floor 2
4505 S. Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, NV 89154

Poster Format and Abstract Guidelines

Format

All posters should be 36" X 48" and should include the information below. Students should bring their posters with them on April 1 and take them down by the end of Day 2, April 2nd. Wall space and materials will be provided for students to display their posters.

- **Title:** Include a banner frame clearly stating the title of the poster, your name, your mentor(s) name, institution, and department. Be sure to include the NSF logo and the logo of your institution.
- **Overview:** Clearly articulate what you did, how you did it, why you did it, and what it contributes to your field and the larger field of human knowledge.
- **Introduction:** Specify the main argument of your study, provide an overview of what you did, the evidence that supports that argument, and point out the significance and value of the research. Be succinct in this one-frame element.
- **Method:** Illustrate how you conducted your project.
- **Results (if applicable):** Indicate what your research has revealed.
- **Conclusion:** Include an explanation of the ways the results satisfy the research objective. Illustrate how your findings impact scholars in your field and members of the broader intellectual community.
- **NSF EPSCoR Acknowledgement and HDRFS and NSF EPSCoR Logos, along with your institution's logo:**

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LOGOS:

- Both NSF EPSCoR and HDRFS LOGOS can be found as attachments on the Poster Session page.

Project incomplete?

- If you have any preliminary results, use them as examples of the kind of results you hope to obtain. Discuss the significance of these results.
- If you don't have any preliminary results, you can focus on projected results: what do you think you might find when your results are complete?
- Whether you have complete, partial, or only projected results, keep in mind that your explanation of those results—their significance—is more important than the raw results themselves.

Abstracts

Students should prepare and submit a poster abstract summarizing their research. The items listed above may be used to develop the project abstract. In addition, students should include their name, institution, the name of their mentor(s), and email address. Abstracts should be single-spaced, written in Times New Roman, 12-point font with a maximum word count of 300.

Abstracts must be submitted, along with your lightning talk slide by **Monday, March 23, 2026**, to Michele Casella, mcasella@nshe.nevada.edu to be included on the conference website.

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