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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: 2014 STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION

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To all Academic Institutions with an Interest in Wood Protection:

The American Wood Protection Association (AWPA) is announcing a poster competition for students in which \$1,500 USD will be awarded to the best two posters (\$1000 for the winner, and \$500 for the runner-up). The posters will be judged at AWPAs 110th Annual Meeting in Newport Beach, California on Monday, 05 May 2014. Rules and deadlines are as follows:

- Posters must be related to the field of wood protection.
- The deadline for entry is Monday, 24 February 2014. A preliminary title and list of authors for each poster must be submitted at that time.
- Final title, list of authors, and brief abstract (250 words or less) must be received by AWPAs on or before Monday, 17 March 2014. Late submissions will be disqualified.
- Posters must be printed on a single sheet of paper measuring not more than 48 inches in height and 96 inches in width. Free-standing mounting boards will be provided by AWPAs.
- Poster authors are not required to be present at the meeting, but attendance is encouraged.
- If authors or their representative(s) are unable to place the posters on the mounting boards at the meeting in Newport Beach, posters must be shipped to AWPAs so they will be received on or before Monday, 21 April 2014. All late posters are subject to disqualification.
- Any posters not picked up by the end of the conference will be discarded.
- The posters will be judged primarily on the basis of relevance, scientific rigor, and clarity of presentation.

Please thoughtfully consider participating in this event. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Colin McCown at AWPAs using the information in the letterhead above.