

Abbreviated Instructions for Authors, 2026

Choose the manuscript format that best fits your presentation.

1. **Full-length paper.** Suitable for complete scientific studies and surveys with a clear conclusions.
2. **Short Note.** A concise version of a Full-length paper including separate sections for Introduction, Methods, Results and Discussion, Conclusions and References. Figures and Tables are highly encouraged.
3. **Abstract or Summary.** A detailed summary of the presentation made at the Annual Meeting. This should not be confused with the abstract previously submitted prior to the meeting. This detailed abstract should contain presented information and can include figures and tables.
4. **Narrative** (Free flow write up). When the presentation was of historical or descriptive nature.
5. **Poster.** Please provide the PDF file of the poster presented.

Key Words. (for Full Papers and Short Notes).

1. Key Words should channel a search to your paper.
2. Should comprise of 3–6 precise words or phrases, distinct from the title, that represent the main topics, methods, and findings.
3. No general words or phrases (e.g., fruit, flower, decay, soil, etc). These do not narrow down a search to your paper.
4. Tip: Select words or phrases that you would use if you were searching for your own paper.

Figures

1. Use high contrast colors compared to the background. Pale colors against a white background will not show.
2. Do not overcrowd
3. BOLD everything!
4. Submit in separate files

References

1. Not required for abstracts, but recommended
2. Follow examples on Instructions for Authors on the FSHS website

Submit manuscripts and Posters to: editors@fshs.org

Miscellaneous

1. If your manuscript has already been published, or will be published soon, in another journal, please provide an abstract and a link to the article. If no link is available, send the PDF file and we will create one.
2. Any questions please direct them to either Dr Ed Etxeberria (eetxeber@ufl.edu) or Dr. Jan Narciso (chipncody@gmail.com)