

Water: Science, Practice and Policy

Invitation to Present

Tuesday, November 13, 2012
The Cornhusker Hotel, Lincoln, Nebraska

*Hosted by the Nebraska Water Center
and the USGS Nebraska Water Science Center*

Purpose: To showcase water-related natural, physical, and social sciences research and innovative programming. The geographic focus will be Nebraska and the Great Plains, including research or programming that's transferrable to Nebraska and the Great Plains.

Oral presentations: These will be approximately 10-15 minutes long including 2-5 minutes for audience questions. Abstracts should include:

- Name of the presenting author
- Presenting author's complete contact information (phone, email, mailing address)
- Name(s) of PI or co-PIs
- Presentation title
- 5 keywords
- Abstract of the presentation not to exceed 200 words
- Status of work: completed or in progress

Individuals may submit more than one abstract, either on their own or in conjunction with others. Deadline to submit an abstract for oral presentation is **8 a.m. (CDT) Monday, July 23**. Accepted authors will be notified in August. Competition for oral presentations is expected to be strong; if you'd also like to have your abstract considered for the poster session please indicate this on your submission. Depending on the number of oral abstracts submitted, organizers may opt to include a rapid reporting session in which speakers will have 5 minutes each to summarize their research or programming.

To be considered for presentation, research and programming must include water. Both research and programming are welcome. All disciplines and topic areas are welcome, including but not limited to fish and wildlife, habitat, agriculture, irrigation, stormwater management, modeling, atmospheric sciences, geology, geography, economics, business, sociology, political science, etc.

Poster Presentations: Authors are required to have posters on display by 7:45 a.m. Tuesday, November 13 through the close of the formal poster session Tuesday afternoon (approximately 2 p.m.). There will be a formal poster session during an extended noon hour on Tuesday, and at least one author is required to be present during the poster session. Abstracts should include:

- Name of the presenting author
- Presenting author's complete contact information (phone, email, mailing address)
- Name(s) of PI or co-PIs
- Poster title
- 5 keywords
- Abstract of the research not to exceed 200 words
- Status of work: completed or in progress.

Deadline to submit a poster abstract is **8 a.m. (CDT) Monday, July 23**. Accepted presenters will be notified in August. Requirements for poster presentations are as outlined above for oral presentations. Posters should be no more than 48 inches wide. Posters wider than 48 inches will be displayed only if space is available.

Undergraduate students are invited to submit abstracts for poster presentations only.

All abstracts are to be submitted online at <http://watercenter.unl.edu/Symposium2012/index.asp>

Questions? Contact Lorrie Benson, Nebraska Water Center, at 402-472-7372 or lbenson2@unl.edu.

